

17 June 2016

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week at Brindishe Manor Happy Birthday, Queen Elizabeth!

Last Friday every class heard about our Queen's 90th birthday and learned of the work she has carried out for so many people over many years. Reception children even held a special celebratory tea party with jam sandwiches and home made ice cream.

Game 24

On Thursday, 3 of our Y2 mathematicians took part in a Lewisham schools' maths tournament, Game 24. They played against 8 other schools and are through to the final to be held in 2 weeks time! The children agreed that they each used their maths really well, but that they also worked together as a team. We are so proud of them.

Quad Athletics

Well done to the team of Y6 children who took part in Thursday's athletics event at Ladywell Arena. Ms Coupe and Ms Hudson were extremely proud of the teamwork and effort from each and every one.

Coming up...

Manor House Gardens Festival

Tomorrow, 18 June, the annual Manor House Gardens Festival takes place. If you go along do look out for the fantastic art contributed by Year 4 Topaz on the theme of rainforests. You'll be in for a treat!

Brindishe Manor International Week 20 – 23 June

We have a fantastic line-up of events and

performances planned for our **International Day celebration from 3.15 – 4.15pm on Thursday 23 June.**

You will see a fusion of school and family entertainment from around the world on the main stage, and there will be plenty of exciting activities with an international theme on offer for our children. The event will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Please, if you are able to contribute a food dish for this event, do let us know via the school office or email Rebecca Sanders, our Languages lead in Year 6 Opal class – rmorris@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

If you are able to share an aspect of your language, culture or heritage with the children in school at some point next week we would also love to hear from you.

On International Day children and adults are encouraged to come to school in traditional dress from around the world. We are inviting everyone who chooses to do this to contribute to our charity fund-raising collection on the gate at the start and end of the school day – we suggest a donation of £1. Our collection will once again raise funds for the 'Forever Angels' baby home in Tanzania. This charity was thrilled to receive a donation from Brindishe Manor School last year during International Week and we are delighted to support them again this year.

Dates for your diary

18 June Manor Hse Gardens Festival

20 – 23 June International Week at BM

23 June International Day celebration 3.15 – 4.15pm. All welcome!

25 June 'Together We Run': annual tri-school Brindishe Schools' community fun run at Sutcliffe Park, SE9

2 July PSFA Summer Fair 1 – 4pm

7 July Sports Day at Manor Hse Gardens

8 July Reception Sports Day

****13 July** - please note correct date -**

Y6 leavers' performances – afternoon and evening start times to be confirmed

13 July 'Big Toddle' and picnic for BM and BG Nursery families at Manor House Gardens

15 July BBQ lunch for children

19 July Y6 leavers' disco 6.30-8pm

20 July 2.15pm Y6 leavers' assembly

20 July End of term

And finally...

BS Fun Run 25 June

There is only one more week till the Brindishe Schools Fun Run in Sutcliffe Park SE9 on Saturday June 25!

Many thanks to those of you who have offered to volunteer your help on the day – for more information on taking part or on how you can help please contact the Fun Run team via the PSFA links shown below or email Helen Coupe our PE and Sports lead on:

hcoupe@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

We hope to see lots of you there on the day!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Gerlinde Achenbach

Headteacher

PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 2ND JULY

1-4PM

Preparations for the Summer Fair are well under way! We'll have all your favourites again; games, bouncy castle, crafts, face

painting, tattoos, BBQ, drinks, cakes and entertainment.

TOMBOLA

Do you have any unwanted gifts lurking at home? Or bottles of drink/bath products? Please bring us your donations at drop off - you can leave them with the office

RAFFLE PRIZES

Do you run a local business/service? Or know a local business who might donate a raffle prize? We are looking for prizes; anything from a free massage to a meal out. Let us know if you have something to donate.

HENNA PAINTING

We would love to have a henna stand at the fair and are wondering if there are any parents or carers who could volunteer their skills? Please let us know as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS

Last year we needed more than 100 people to ensure that the fair could run, and this year is no different! The more volunteers we have, the less time each volunteer actually has to be on a stand. It could be that you are only needed for 30mins in all...

If you are able to help with any of the above, please let us know at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com or speak to Wendy Humble (Year 5 Quartz) or Julie Morrison (Year 3 Sapphire / Nursery).