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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

KS1 Choir at the Hither Green Festival

The KS1 choir performed magnificently at the Hither Green Festival Schools' Concert yesterday. Every single child gave their all, singing about awareness of the environment and the ways in which we can protect it. We are very proud of everyone who took part. Our thanks go to Katie Clapton for her dedication to helping our youngest children perform so successfully. Many thanks to Brindishe Green - the host venue for this festival event - and their staff who made us all so welcome.

Aquamarine class visit Brindishe Lee

On Thursday afternoon Aquamarine class walked to Brindishe Lee to share their persuasive leaflets about ecological issues with year 5 Camellia class. The visit was a huge success. The children said that the best things about it were meeting new people (and chickens!), making new friends and getting such considered and positive feedback about their writing and publishing.

They have invited Camellia class to visit Brindishe Manor next term.

BS Fun Run 25th June

Many thanks to those of you who have taken the time to stop by the early morning stall promoting the Brindishe Schools Fun Run on Saturday June 25th. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help on the day – there are many ways in which you can take part - and we hope to see lots of you there on the day. Please encourage as many people, family and friends to take part.

If you would like to volunteer, please let Helen Coupe our PE and Sports Lead know on

hcoupe@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk or stop by on Thursday morning before school to pick up a registration form.

Bexley and Kent selection registration

If your child is in year 5, you may be considering entering them for Bexley or Kent selection tests for secondary school in 2017. If so you will need to register your child online.

Bexley registration opened on 3 May 2016 and closes on 10 July. For more information see

www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests

Kent registration will be open from 1 June to 1 July 2016. See

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education> for more information.

Dates for your diary

24 May and 9 June Full Governing Body Meetings at Brindishe Green School at 6.00pm

27 May PSFA Cake Sale

30 May – 3 June Half term break

6 June INSET day for staff

7 June Children return to school

8 June New Reception parents and carers meeting 5-6pm

13-17 June 'Phonics Screening' Y1

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

2 July PSFA Summer Fair 1 – 4pm

7 July Sports Day at Manor Hse Gardens

8 July Reception Sports Day

20 July End of term

Best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

CAKE & ICE LOLLY SALE

FRIDAY 27th May 3.15pm

The cake sale is next Friday. Donations were fantastic at the last sale and it would be great to match that again. We will also be selling lollies so keep your fingers crossed for lovely weather!

As usual, please bring cake donations to the office on the morning of the sale.