



# Brindishe Lee Newsletter

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Brindishe  
Lee

Parents/Carers and Children,

I have had the privilege to watch a number of performances across the three schools this week and what a pleasure it has been. From traditional to modern, Samba to Bjork the range of songs have been amazing and the quality of singing and performing has been truly outstanding. Thank you to all those involved and I look forward to further performances next week. It can certainly feel such a busy time of year and I hope you all have the chance to take a moment for yourselves and your family to enjoy.

I wish you all a lovely break and look forward to welcoming you back to a new year, a new decade!

Rachel Waite  
Executive Head

## This week at Brindishe Lee...

It has been a hectic week at Brindishe Lee. The highlight of the week was the Key Stage 2 Christmas performance. As usual, the children and staff excelled themselves. The performance entitled a 'Winter Celebration' celebrated different Christmas experiences from around the world, as well as a typical Brindishe Lee Christmas! An enjoyable time was had by all. As always, many thanks to all the staff who helped prepare the children and to Tara Ingreay and Shirley Houghton for pulling it all together.

On Thursday, the year 6 children visited the Royal Opera House to

see the 'Lost Thing'. The children had a wonderful time and as always a big 'thank you' to the parents and carers who helped out on the day.

## Next week at Brindishe Lee...

Please remember we have our Key Stage 1 Christmas performance on –

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1

Nativity at 2 pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1

Nativity at 2pm.

## F@B Christmas Fayre...

### A message from the team...

Please remember we have our annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday from 12.00 – 2.00 pm. At Brindishe Lee. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

## F@B Lottery

The F@B Lottery is back! There will be over £700 of prizes to be won during the year for the 2020 F@B Lottery.

This is how it works:

Look out for the F@B Lottery stall at the Christmas Fair

Please sign up and pick one number between 1 and 200 for £20

There is a cash prize draw every half term, six draws a year.

First prize is £80!

Second prize is £40!

## Festive Jumper Day

A big thank you to everyone who participated in today's Save the

Children's Christmas Jumper Day. It was a great to see such an array of Christmas jumpers. We raised an impressive £105.62 for Save the Children. This money will certainly help children who are in great need at this time of year.

## Messages from the office and myself...

Please can you ensure that the office team know if you are going to be late to pick up your child. We really do need to know. Thank you.

## Lee Green Cycling Bus

Thank you to Councillor Octavia for organising the Christmas bike ride to Brindishe Lee on Wednesday. An impressive 20 children and parents biked into school, as part of raising people's awareness of the importance of reducing car journeys to school. We will certainly look to build on it in 2020.

## Rights Respecting focus...

In assembly this week we focused on the following article -

As part of every child has the right to the best possible health.

Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1**  
Nativity (pm)

Have a lovely weekend,  
James Baguley  
Interim Headteacher  
Brindishe Lee

### Online Safety message...

What do I do if my child sees something inappropriate online?

Sometimes, inappropriate content can appear on your child's device. This can be alarming, but it is important your child knows to talk to you, school or childline if they feel worried about something they have seen online. Check your child knows how to block and report unwanted content, and you can check your parental control settings to filter content with:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

### Fantastic attendance this week!

Key stage 1: Year 2 Magnolia  
96.55%

Key stage 2: Year 6 Cherry  
99.62%

Well done to these classes! Please remember that we are always aiming for your child to be in school every day of the week.

Our whole school attendance has slipped again this week to 97.1%. We need to return to over 99% very soon! Please help us by making sure your child is at school every day, especially with the Christmas holiday approaching.

### Dates for your diary...

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December –**  
Christmas Fayre. 12.00 – 2.00 pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS1**  
Nativity (pm)

