

### 9 March 2018

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

#### This week at Brindishe Manor

##### World Book Day Friday 9 March

Well done to everyone for such a great day today (Friday) when we celebrated World Book Day. Very many of you came along from 8.30am to enjoy our Book Breakfast and then to share stories in classrooms. Lots of children and staff dressed up as favourite book characters and there was a real buzz all day as everyone talked about books, created stories and shared their love for reading.

Your child will have brought home with them a £1 book token that can be used towards the purchase of a book of their choice, or to buy a special £1 World Book Day (WBD) book from selected bookshops. The WBD book tokens are valid until Sunday 25 March 2018. Please click here to learn more:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/books>

##### Class visits

Y2 had a very memorable day on Tuesday visiting St Paul's Cathedral and learning more about the Great Fire of London.

Y4 travelled down to Hever Castle on Wednesday, home of Anne Boleyn, and enjoyed being immersed in Tudor culture and stories.

Many thanks to all parents and carers who accompanied the children. We would not be able to do many of these educational visits without your support.

Our Nursery children had a very exciting visit from the local fire brigade recently, and were thrilled to see a real fire engine pull up outside their classroom. They then had a go at using the fire hoses to hit some targets set up in our playground with their water jets. Thank you to our local firefighters for taking time out to help our youngest children meet some of the very

important 'people who help us' in our community.

##### Fantastic attendance!

3 classes with 100% attendance this week –  
*Onyx, Ruby and Sapphire!*  
*Diamond – 98.65*

Very well done everyone.

##### Dates for your diary

**12 March** Sapphire class to 'Lewisham Live Dance' at Broadway Theatre Catford

**12-14 March** Challenge Partner Review at Brindishe Manor

**15 March** Full Governing Body Meeting at Brindishe Manor. Please let us know if you would like to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

**29 March** End of Spring Term

**16 April** Children return to school

Best wishes to all families.

Gerlinde Achenbach  
Headteacher

##### Choir for a Day

Lewisham Music have a fantastic new holiday course coming up during the Easter break – Choir for a Day.

When: Wednesday 4 April, 9.30am-3.30pm

Where: Bonus Pastor Catholic College

For whom: all children in school years 3 to 8.

The application deadline is Friday 16 March and places are filling fast. Get more information and fill in an application form at:

<https://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses/choir-for-a-day>

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