

## Brindishe Manor School

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**23 March 2018**

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **This week at Brindishe Manor**

#### **Mock SATs week**

Very well done to all our Y6 children who completed their practice tests in reading, maths and GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) this week. They showed great resilience and determination and gave 100% effort for every paper. We are very proud of them all.

#### **National 'ransomware' alert**

You may be aware that many schools across the country received a 'ransomware' email on Monday this week, asking for money to prevent a bomb threat. We were one of those schools. By the time we received the email, the police were treating the incident as a hoax, and they advised us not to evacuate the premises.

I am writing to assure you that we have well planned and rehearsed emergency procedures which we keep under review at all times. Please make sure that the contact details we have for you are kept up to date and always let us know if you change your mobile phone number as this is the way in which we will get in touch with you in an emergency.

#### **Fantastic attendance!**

**Sapphire 99.3%**

**Amber 98.6%**

Very well done to these classes.

#### **School lunch price increase**

From 1 May 2018 the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.10 to £2.20

each day. This means that a week of school lunches will cost £11.00.

#### **Reminder from the school office**

You will have received an email and a paper copy of how to apply for free school meals - or 'pupil premium' - for your child if you are eligible. It is really important to make this application even if your child is in YR, Y1 or Y2 (where all children automatically have free school meals) because, for every entitled child, the school receives up to £1320 funding per year. Eligible families also benefit from half price clubs, music tuition and school journey fees.

Help us to ensure that the school can meet the needs of its community by applying today!

#### **Dates for your diary**

**27 March** Maths workshop for parents and carers of children in Nursery, Reception and Y1, 9.15am (with creche) and 5.30pm (no creche).

**29 March** PSFA Cake Sale

**29 March** End of Spring Term

**16 April** Children return to school

**16 April** National offer day for Reception places

**17 April** KS1 SATs meeting for parents and carers of children in Y2.

**20 April** PSFA KS2 Disco

**24 April** 'Drama4All' workshops for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2

**1 – 31 May** KS1 SATs month (for Y2)

**14 May** KS2 SATs week (for Y6)

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Gerlinde Achenbach  
Headteacher

## **PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News**

### **CAKE SALE THURSDAY 29th March 3.15pm**

Our Spring Cake Sale will be held on the last day of term, next Thursday. Don't forget to bring your home baked or shop bought goodies to the office on the morning. We are grateful for all donations as every penny counts towards the Dining Room Improvements the school is hoping to make this year. If you can help to set up or sell cakes please email us at [brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com](mailto:brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com) or contact us through our Facebook page Brindishe Manor PSFA. Thank you!!

### **KS2 DISCO Friday 20th April**

Watch out for details of this popular event - tickets will be on sale at the beginning of the new term, from 16 April!

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