

## Brindishe Manor School

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Week ending 15 June 2018

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### PSFA Ceilidh

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PSFA (Parents, Staff and Friends Association) Ceilidh last Saturday. This was a brand new venture for the PSFA and those who were there said it was so much fun!

As a parent/carer at Brindishe Manor you are automatically part of the PSFA and we would love to hear from you about fund raising events you would like to take part in, or indeed run on behalf of the PSFA. We are very keen to hear more ideas from you - suggestions so far include a Bollywood evening or Film Night...

The proceeds from any event currently go directly towards the Dining Hall project which aims to improve the lunchtime experience for all Brindishe Manor children. So far we have raised an incredible £11,500!

The plan involves creating access to an outdoor eating area, extensive decoration of the dining hall and the purchase of new folding dining tables and seating.

Works have now begun to the outdoor eating area, thanks to the combined efforts of the premises teams at Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green.

### Fantastic attendance

*Amethyst 98%*

*Jet 98.6%*

Well done to all these children.

### Lost property

We are finding a great deal of lost property is being left at school every day. We have a lot of coats and jumpers (none of which are named) which have still not been collected. On Monday 18 June anything left uncollected will be taken to a local charity shop because we simply do not have the space to keep on storing forgotten items.

Please make sure your child's name is written inside the clothes they wear to school so that lost items find their way back to them easily.

### Dates for your diary

**19 June Y5/6** Road Safety Awareness performance

**19 June** Nursery to Mudchute Farm (Nursery classroom will be closed all day)

**20 June** Y1 – 4 Sports Day, Manor House Gardens

**22 June** Reception Sports Day, school playground, 9.30 – 11am

**22 June** Diamond class to the Natural History Museum

**25 – 29 June** Science Week! (see poster below)

**25 - 29 June** Meetings for new Reception children and their parents/carers

**27 June** 6pm Full Governing Body meeting at Brindishe Green. Please let us know if you wish to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

### And finally...

I hope all our families celebrating Eid at the weekend enjoyed the festivities. Eid Mubarak!

Gerlinde Achenbach  
Headteacher

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

### **SUMMER FAIR SUNDAY JULY 8TH 1-4PM**

The Summer Fair is only 3 weeks away! Teams are being gathered to run stalls and games, to bake cakes and to help set up. We urgently need volunteers to help - could you give 1 hour on the day to run a stall? Or help in the weeks approaching with preparations? Every parent, guardian & carer is a member of the PSFA, and these lovely events only happen when we can gather enough people to help. Please consider joining in - we guarantee you'll have fun, and together we can make the fair a really lovely event for children and adults alike.

### **TOMBOLA**

Any donations for the adult tombola (new or unused gifts, bottles, toiletries, chocolates etc) and children's tombola (again new or unused toys and books) can be brought to the office over the next 3 weeks.

### **RAFFLE**

Could you donate a prize for the raffle? Or would your workplace donate something? Perhaps a spa treatment, a meal out, vouchers etc. Please contact us if you have any ideas.

### **MATCH FUNDING**

We are always on the look out for companies which take part in matched funding scheme. Please let us know if you think your company might be eligible. We know how the application process works and will help with any application paperwork. It makes a huge difference to our fundraising - each company which signs up can double the

takings for any particular event during our year.

Everything we raise goes towards equipment and learning experiences for our children, so please take part in any way you can.

Have a great week ahead.  
The PSFA team

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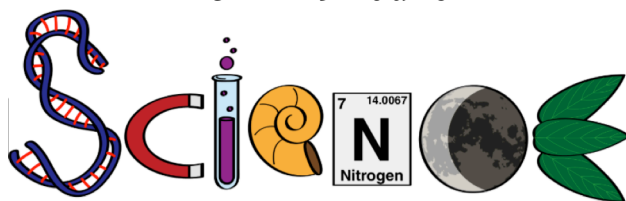
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## Brindishe Manor Science Week

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June



### Calling all scientists!

Do you love science? Does your job involve science of any kind? Would you be willing to share this with children in the school?

We would love parents and carers to get involved in our science week and are asking for people to come in and talk about how their job is linked to science or about their interest in science. You could come in and talk to your child's class, year group or even in assembly. We want to show children all the different ways we come into contact with science. So if you love an aspect of science e.g. astronomy, insects, cooking or there is an element of science in your daily life, for example you work as a hairdresser, mechanic, doctor, nurse etc, please talk to your child's teacher or to Miss Hockham (Y4 teacher).

We also have a whole school science home learning project which you will have seen on the back of your child's class newsletter. Entries have to be in on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. There will be certificates for:

- Most successful project
- Most original design
- Most effort

During science week, there will be a competition in your child's class to choose which ones will go to the final.

The science team will judge the finals and the winners from the finals will share their projects in whole school assemblies at the end of science week.

All projects will be out in the classrooms on Friday from 2.45 – 3.15 so parents, carers and children can look at them all.

Rules:

- You can buy the materials to make it with but you can't bring in something you have bought.
- It can be a joint project with a friend but remember it is a home project.
- Everyone at home can get involved and help but don't do it all. It's their project!