



Brindishe Manor Newsletter
Friday 14th May 2021
Headteacher: Kate Porter



Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

We would like to pass on our warmest wishes to all of our children, families, staff and wider community who have been celebrating Eid this week and will continue to celebrate over the weekend. We hope that you have been able to speak and meet loved ones in order to celebrate.



This week has been a busy week in school. Some of our year 5 children have taken part in the Bikeability training course, which is the third time we have run it this year. The training supports children with the confidence to ride their bike on the roads. The children have really enjoyed it!

This week was also the start of our swimming sessions for year 4 and 5 children. Amber class have started the swimming sessions off, by swimming an hour every day at the Glassmill leisure centre. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have either become more confident in the water or developed their swimming skills. The children have been learning about water safety, learning about the different strokes and some have been learning how to tumble turn and develop all 4 swimming strokes.

Pyjamarama- Friday 14th May 2021

Today, our Nursery and Reception children took part in 'Pyjamarama' day organised by the Book Trust. It has been wonderful to see the children dressed up in the pyjamas, sharing their favourite stories from their classrooms. We have raised £117.21 for the charity today.



The children have had a lovely day and have recommended a list of the best bedtime stories:

Ten Minutes to Bed Little Mermaid

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Funny Bones

Owl Babies

The Paper Dolls

Thomas the Tank Engine

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jasper and the Beanstalk

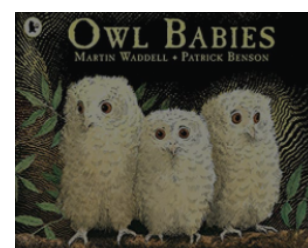
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Winnie the Pooh Stories

The Gruffalo

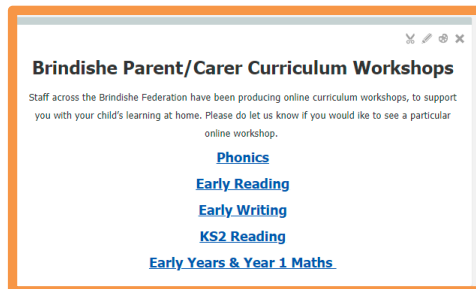
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Zog and the Flying Doctors



Parent workshops

We would just like to remind parents and carers that you can access our parent workshops for phonics, early reading, early writing, Key Stage 2 reading and Early years / Year 1 maths on the its learning platform. These can be found in the *'Brindishe schools Shared Parents and Carer room'*.



Many parents and carers often ask teachers how they can support at home and these workshops are a great starting point for families.

Please remember that its learning has a whole host of links to websites that can support at home, as well as a whole section on mental health and wellbeing, with resources to support mental health, but also materials to support your children's understanding around the pandemic.

Important Dates

Monday 31st May – 4th June - Half Term

Monday 7th June– Inset day

Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th June – Science Week

Friday 23rd July – End of term

Whole School Science Home Learning Challenge

We're delighted to let you know that our home learning science challenge will be taking part again this year. Your child will have brought home a flyer giving the categories for the challenge after half term. Entries have to be in on Tuesday 8th 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 entries will go through to the final.

The Y6 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.

Rules:

- You can buy the materials to make it with but you can't bring in something that is readymade.
- 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!

Please email jhockham@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk if you have any further questions.



Global Goals

Year 1, 5 and 6 have continued to learn about the 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development linked with our work as a Rights Respecting School.

This week's tip: Eat less meat, poultry, and fish. More resources are used to provide meat than plants. Perhaps you could have a Meat-free Monday to reduce how much meat you eat per week!

We hope you all have a great weekend,

Kate Porter and the Brindishe Manor team