

## Brindishe Green Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

We begin today's newsletter by sending out a massive well done to Ms Cairns and Ms Waite who ran the London Marathon on Sunday to raise money for Brindishe Green. They both completed it in fantastic times and we were not only blown away by the fact that they did it, but also how they returned to school the next day with energy and full of smiles. If you haven't done so already, it is not too late to sponsor them. All money received will go towards buying sports resources for the Brindishe Green children.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/petra-cairns-1?utm\\_term=Z4em9aE34](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/petra-cairns-1?utm_term=Z4em9aE34)

This week started with the children in Years 2-6 learning about our final 2 Big Cs – Curious and Collaborative. They learnt about scientists, an astronaut, a wildlife presenter, athletes and musicians from the Black community who have made a difference and impact on our world through their curiosity and collaboration.

Also, Year 3 learnt about the Bristol Bus Boycott, Year 6 learnt how to classify plants and about developing healthy relationships, Year 2 developed their throwing skills, Year 5 wrote diary entries from the perspective of Stanley in their class book Holes, Year 4 learnt about teeth, and Year 1 compared different amounts using the greater/less than signs.

Next week, we look forward to the BFGs Conker Count, Raffle and Bake Sale, Hello Yellow Day on Monday, and the school community collecting bags of rice and tins or tomatoes for the AFRIL Foodbank. For more information, please see below.

### Hello Yellow Day – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Brindishe Green is taking part in #HelloYellow on 10 October 2022, World Mental Health Day.

The number of young people in need of mental health support is growing faster than ever – with a record breaking 420,000 young people being treated for mental health problems every month. Most young people aren't getting the help they need, and this can't go on.

That's why this year #HelloYellow is more important than ever. We'll be joining thousands of other schools by **wearing yellow** to show young people that how they feel matters, and that they deserve to feel supported. Parents, carers and staff who can and would like to, can make a donation to Young Minds.

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our children that they're not alone with their mental health. **Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.**

### AFRIL Foodbank Collection 10-14<sup>th</sup> October

Once again, this year we are collecting much needed items for the **Helping Hands Foodbank!** The 'Helping Hands Foodbank' is a joint project between the Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter (in Lee) and **Action for Refugees in Lewisham (AFRIL)**. AFRIL is a small, locally-run charity based in Lewisham. They work to relieve poverty and social isolation amongst refugees and asylum seekers, by providing education, family support services, and access to emergency supplies.



This term we are collecting tinned tomatoes and bags of rice. Any size or brand will be very gratefully received! Please bring your donations to school **between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, during drop off**. There will be collection boxes in the playground. Thank you in advance for your donations!

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and compassionate.**

This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond, and really shining!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Eric & Jessica Frances Nolan & Rocco Hannah & Aya	Ava & Ronan Iris & Amari Neveah & Thomas	Ariana and Hamidah Zahra and Romilly Noelle and Cara
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Cindy and Elsie George and Ase Sol & Esther	Malcolm & Leona Alexis and Vivaan Senthan & Maya	Yaqing and Haleem Said & Alfie Christian & Aydin Sienna and Jayla

## Sumdog Competition

Lewisham Maths Contest results are in and we have had an amazing week of fun Maths learning! We would like to congratulate everyone who took part in the Sumdog competition on a job well done - you have worked hard, played harder and it has shown in the results.

We are proud to announce that three of our classes were placed in the top 5 and that several children were placed in the top 10 on the leaderboards. Here are the results:

Class Leaderboard	Pupil Leaderboard
1st place - Macaw Class 2nd place - Magpie Class 3rd place - Kingfisher Class	2nd place - Yaqing (Sea Eagle class) 4th place - Kelvina (Cormorant class) 7th place - Valerie (Shoebill class) 8th place - Hamidah (Magpie class) 9th place - Johannes (Kingfisher class)

Great work everyone! We are so proud of the commitment you all showed this past week. What a fantastic way to kick off the first half term!

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are very pleased to welcome back the Scholastic Book Fair today. It will take place on 7th – 12th October in either the Playground or the Main Hall (weather-dependent) between 8:45am – 9:00am and 3:15pm – 3:30pm.

You can view the selection of books available to purchase by visiting the page below:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books>

For every book bought by you, the school receives tokens/credit that we can use to buy new books for the children to read in school.

We will be running a competition whereby the children can share their favourite and most unusual places to read. For more information, please take a look at the competition poster which was shared earlier this week on Weduc. Thank you, as always for your support!

### Important Dates

October - Black History Month  
7<sup>th</sup> October - Scholastic Book Fair Week  
10<sup>th</sup> October - Hello Yellow Day  
13<sup>th</sup> October - BFG Cake Sale  
10-14<sup>th</sup> - Foodbank Collection  
21<sup>st</sup> October - Give Racism the Red Card Day  
21<sup>st</sup> October - School finishes for half term  
31<sup>st</sup> October - Return to school  
31<sup>st</sup> October - Closing date for secondary school applications  
31<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 1-6 Parent/Teacher Meetings

See you on Monday morning, at 8.45am. Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

The Brindishe Green Senior Leadership Team

### A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

**REMINDER: CAKE BAKE** - The first cake bake of the new school year is **this Thursday** (13th Oct). It'll take place at school pick up in the afternoon. We will be collecting cakes - faked or baked - during the morning drop off.

**Get a Garment/Give a Garment - COATS AND JUMPER SWAP** - We will be collecting COATS and JUMPERS that children have outgrown **the first week back after half term**. Please start to keep to one side items in good condition you think another child in the school might benefit from. The garments we collect will then be put on display the following week for people to take. We are restricting it to just coats and jumpers as these are the most popular. This is open to anyone and there is no charge.

**WINTER FAIR** - Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming info about the BFG Winter Fair. There will be competitions, stalls and possibly even a visit from Father Christmas (if he can fit us into his busy schedule).

**EMAIL** - If you would like to be put on our list to receive more detailed updates and invites to our meetings (first one of school year will take place in w/c 17th October) please let us know: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com). You can follow us on Twitter: @bfgithergreen and Facebook (search 'Brindishe Friends Group').