

Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

As part of **Children's Mental Health Week**, classes across the school have been learning about how important it is for them to 'use their voice' to talk about their feelings and emotions. In assembly, Years 3-6 learnt from the **Rights Respecting Ambassadors** how speaking out and being heard, links to their Rights. Also this week we marked **Safer Internet Day (Tuesday)**. Ms Chin, our Computing Lead, provided lots of wonderful activities and the **Digital Leaders** created an online assembly to share important safety information with the children. **The Breck Foundation** also led special assemblies for children in Years 3-6. Thank you to all the parents who attended the online workshop.

Thank you to all our families from Reception to Year 6 who visited their child's classroom this week. We were delighted to receive lovely emails and messages about how much you enjoyed spending time with your child and their friends in their learning environment. We look forward to welcoming you back into school for our **Nursery to Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meetings** which will take place week beginning 18th March - more information on how to book your appointment will be sent out after half term.

Finally, today we say goodbye to **Ms Shirin Shabestari Khiabani** who will be moving across to work at Brindishe Lee as an HLTA, and also starting an exciting new job linked to her love of running (she ran The London Marathon for our school). Ms Shirin has worked with many children as a TA and an HLTA. We thank her for how she has supported children and staff, and wish her all the best for the future.



What is happening next week?

Next week is half term and the school is closed to all children. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 19th February between 8.35-8.45am**. Just to remind everyone that if your child arrives after the gate has closed you need to come to the school office to sign them in, using the electronic screen.

Veg Power!

We are excited to inform you that Radish will be hosting a 'Veg Power' event which will be held in Brindishe Schools on **Thursday 14th March** to support the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them Campaign'. We are delighted to get involved in this great campaign to encourage our children to try new vegetables in a fun and engaging way. Every pupil will receive a reward chart and stickers to take home so they can continue their quest to chomp and defeat their veggies! **If you would like some more information about Veg Power, please visit: <https://eatthemtodefearthem.com/schools>**



Happy Lunar New Year!

Saturday 10th February is Lunar New Year!

This is a celebration that takes place in many Asian countries and is enjoyed by people across the world. As we enter the Year of the Dragon, many of our Asian children will spend time with their families and friends, and take part in traditional celebrations. We hope they all have a wonderful time.

Local Educational Visits Consent Form

After half term, every family from Reception to Year 6 will receive a letter and consent form for local educational visits. The letter will give you lots of important information.

Please look out for this letter on Weduc and sign the consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Breakfast and Tea Club - Wrap Around Care

The Breakfast and Tea Club provides care before and after school for the children of Brindishe Green Primary School. We welcome children from Reception to Year 6 and offer a safe, stimulating, and happy environment where children are supervised by a committed and professional staff team. The clubs are based within the school grounds, and we offer a homely and welcoming environment. Our Breakfast Club opens from 7.45am until the start of the school day, with breakfast served between 7.45am and 8.15am. Our Tea Club runs from the end of school until 6.00pm. Tea is served at 4:00pm.

Children have access to a range of play equipment during the sessions and can make choices about the activities and play that they want to participate in.

To apply for a place please sign up [here](#).

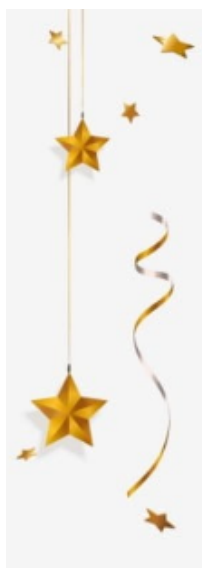
Nursery Open Days

Do you or a friend have a child who will be 3 years old come September? Would they like to apply to come to Brindishe Green Nursery? If yes, then please come and see the environment and talk to the staff during one of our Open Days: **Tuesday 5th March or Thursday 6th June 2024 at 3.45pm**

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

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| E Penguin | Carmelo & Elaina |
| Cormorant | Aiden & Tanaya |
| Shoebill | Jasmine & Jean-David |
| Macaw | Aamina & Taizeen |
| Heron | Yachen & Nikolai |
| Cassowary | Ausar and Abdesamad |
| Hornbill | Lyra & Maanhasha |
| Red Kite | Johannes & Kaylin |
| Puffin | Zara and Bella |
| Magpie | Mariam & Reuban |
| Hawk | Rhianna & Hawk Class |
| Kingfisher | Ned & Lily |
| Woodpecker | Aya & Felix |
| Parakeet | Momo, Jesse & Gabriele |
| Kestrel | Harold & Elissa |
| Swift | Abraham & Daniel |
| Little Owl | Ethan & Noah |
| Goldfinch | Amber & Etta |



Attendance and Punctuality

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| Overall school attendance this week: | 95% | |
| Top classes with attendance over 95%: | Hawk | 100% |
| | Magpie | 99% |
| | Macaw | 98% |
| | Shoebill | 98% |
| | Robin | 97% |
| A huge well done to Hawk class who had 100% attendance this week | | |
| Top classes with all children in on time | Emperor Penguin, Robin, Sparrow, Hawk | |
| | Huge well done to them all 🎉 | |

Important Dates in Feb and March

| February 2024 | | March 2024 | |
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| Tues 6 th Feb 8.45 – 9.15 am | Open Classroom Years 1, 3, 5 | Week beg 18 th March | Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| Thurs 8 th Feb 8.45 – 9.15 am | Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 6 | Thurs 28 th March | Last day of term |
| Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb | Half Term | Fri 29 th March – Fri 12 th April | Easter Holidays |



A message from the Brindishe Friends Group

COLLECTIONS FOR WORLD BOOK DAY SALE - We will be starting to collect quality books and toys in good condition after half-term for our World Book Day sale on 7th March. If you are having any kind of sort out please put suitable items to one side for us. Thank you!

NEXT BFG MEETING - This will be held at the school on Tuesday 26th March. Time to follow.

PLAYGROUND REDESIGN CONSULTATION - Please continue to keep your thoughts coming on the redevelopment of the school playground. The school want to create an outdoor classroom and make better use of the space available. BFG will be funding some of the work through donations and fundraising. A number of you have already been in touch to let us know your thoughts and ideas and offering to help but we'd love to hear from more people. Please email us: bfgsocials@gmail.com.
Comments will be passed on to the school.

ENJOY YOUR PIZZA! - A big thanks to everyone who ordered make-at-home pizza. Not only do we hope you find it delicious but every sale helps raise funds for the BFG. Your support is really important to us.