

5 January 2018

Happy New Year to all parents, carers, staff, governors and friends!

Staff news

Many congratulations are due to Jammy Ahmed, Sapphire class teacher, who celebrated his marriage to Faheema over the holiday. We wish them both much happiness.

We welcome 2 new members of staff to our team – Harry Green and Megan Hosking-Williams, both teaching assistants who joined us just before the holiday.

For this half term only we are joined by trainee teachers Alex Lea and Morag Calderbank from Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Green respectively. They are completing teaching practices in Y1 and Y5 at Brindishe Manor and have swapped places for the half term with our own Lauren Blackie and Amy Snaith, completing their teaching practices at our partner schools.

I know you will join us in making them all very welcome.

Fundraising and donations



We are very grateful for all your generous contributions to our collection for Crisis at Christmas before the

holiday. At the last count we had just over £1,200 which is an incredible achievement, so thank you to everyone!

Many, many people brought in donations for our local foodbank on 19 December. These were collected from all 3 Brindishe Schools and delivered on our trusty trailer!



The staff at the foodbank were incredibly grateful - it is good to know we have gone some way to helping people in our local community.

Fantastic attendance!

Well done to these classes:

Quartz 100% - fantastic, well done!

Onyx 97.8%

Applying for a reception class place for September 2018?

You can apply for up to six schools, whether in Lewisham or outside the borough. You list them in order of preference. The closing date is 15 January 2018. You can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Sporting success!

Congratulations to Jack and Joey, both in Y6, holding the winners cup for the Inner London Schools District 7-a-side football squad. Both boys are highly valued and committed members of the Lewisham team which has been selected to represent London for the South East of England competition next year.



Dates for your diary

9 January Open Day for prospective parents and carers 9.15 – 10.30am and 5 – 6.15pm

15 January Deadline for applications to Reception for Sep 2018 (see above)

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Gerlinde Achenbach,
Headteacher

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