

## Brindishe Manor School

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**26 January 2018**

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### This week at Brindishe Manor

to see for themselves the outstanding practice that happens every day.

The visit was a great success and our visitors were impressed particularly by the quality of the relationships between the adults and the children, the children's engagement and collaboration with their peers and the rich, creative and exciting learning taking place. The children were amazing, as always, and talked confidently about their learning and their school.

On Monday the Parent Portal opened for mid-term review meetings so please do make sure you have booked your slot. The link to Arbor and the parent portal is via our website on:

[www.brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk)

or directly on:

<https://brindishe-manor.uk.arbor.sc>

If you are having trouble booking a meeting on Arbor or want more information about how to do it, please pop into the school office or email us on [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk). We look forward to meeting with you all soon.

### Fantastic attendance this week!

*Amethyst* 99.3%

*Diamond* 95.9 %

Congratulations to both classes.

### Dates for your diary

**NOW** Parent Portal booking is open for mid term review meetings

**1 February** Y6 information sharing meeting about KS2 SATs

**5-9 and 19-23 February** Mid term review meetings for parents and carers

**6 February** Online Safety day

**7 February** Full Governing Body Meeting at Brindishe Manor. Please let us know if you

This week we welcomed 15 Swedish headteachers and education professionals at Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green. They had been recommended to come and visit the Brindishe Schools and wanted

would like to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

**8 February** Y6 to the House of Commons

**12 - 16 February** Half Term

**19 February** Children return to school

**26 February – 2 March** Y6 School Journey

**12-14 March** Challenge Partner Review at Brindishe Manor

**15 March** Full Governing Body Meeting at Brindishe Manor. Please let us know if you would like to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

**29 March** End of Spring Term

**16 April** Children return to school

### Athena

This week we have been auditing our safeguarding policy and resources and looking at what is available for families in our area. The Athena Service in Lewisham provides confidential, non-judgemental support to those living in the London Borough of Lewisham who are experiencing gender-based violence. Athena provides outreach programmes, independent advocacy, group support, refuge accommodation and a specialist service for young women.

<https://www.refuge.org.uk/our-work/our-services/one-stop-shop-services/Athena>

### And finally...

To find out more about what other kinds of help and support are available in Lewisham (or what is known as 'the local offer')

**please click here**

[www.lewishamlocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.lewishamlocaloffer.org.uk)

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach,  
Headteacher

Headteacher: Gerlinde Achenbach Executive Head: Dame Vicki Paterson DBE Chair of Governors: Spyros Elia

In partnership with Brindishe Green and Brindishe Lee Schools

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

CAKE SALE FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 3.15pm  
The first cake sale of the new year will be held in just under two weeks. Please put the date in your diary. We will be very grateful for all donations, home made or shop bought, brought to the office on the day.

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