### **Brindishe Manor School**

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#### 27 April 2018

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

## This week at Brindishe Manor KS2 Disco

It was a very exciting disco last Friday and much enjoyed by everyone who came along. Thank you to all parents, carers and staff who were there to help the children have a fantastic time. Many thanks to the PSFA team for organising.

#### Visits and visitors

Y1 visited the Albany Theatre on Wednesday to see 'Grandad's Island'. On the same day Y4 visited Lewisham Dental Practice to learn about keeping their teeth healthy. Both year groups thoroughly enjoyed their visits. Thank you, as ever, to parents and carers accompanying the children.

Our youngest children enjoyed Drama4all workshops this week, 'visiting' the jungle in Africa and having some exciting adventures.

Y5 and 6 children took part in a Kwik Cricket tournament on Thursday. Although we didn't win on this occasion, the children showed great team work and Mr Green was very proud of them.

#### Fantastic attendance

Jasper and Amber 100%! Congratulations to all these children.

#### Dates for your diary

1 – 31 May KS1 SATs month (for Y2)
3 May Deadline for Nursery place applications for Sep 2018
7 May Bank Holiday Monday – school closed **11 May** Deadline for sending Reception place acceptance letters for Sep 2018 back to school office **14 May** KS2 SATs week (for Y6)

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**15 May and 27 June** 6pm Full Governing Body meetings at Brindishe Green. Please let us know if you wish to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

17 May Hither Green Festival at Brindishe Green School
24 May Year 5 and 6 tri-school Sports Day at Ladywell Arena
28 May – 1 June Half term
4 June INSET day. Staff only - school closed to children
5 June Children back to school.

#### And finally...

Unfortunately there are headlice in several classes in school. Please take the time to check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary. It is really important to do this in order to stop the lice being continually passed from one head to another. If your child's hair needs treating, please remember that you will need to treat the whole family.

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach Headteacher

# PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

Firstly, THANK YOU to the organisers and volunteers who made last week's KS2 discos such a great success. The children had a wonderful time, even in the unseasonal heat! Secondly, we are now looking forward to the very first.....

CEILIDH FOR PARENTS & FRIENDS OF BRINDISHE MANOR – SATURDAY 9 JUNE

In support of our school, come join us for an evening of Scottish dancing on Saturday 9 June from 7-11pm at St Andrew's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Catford SE6 1XD!

Music and expert calling by the fabulous Lochnagar Ceilidh Band. No previous ceilidh experience is necessary, the band caller will guide us through the dances. Doors open at 7pm and close at 11pm, with music and dancing from 7.30-10.30pm. Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase from our licensed bar (bring cash please!). All proceeds from the event go to Brindishe Manor School in support of our children's education.

Tickets are £10 per person and can be purchased from your PSFA parent members or by returning the slip on the letter which will be sent home next week via your child's school bag. Tickets are limited and will be first come, first served.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 9 June for music, dancing and fun!

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