

**Friday 21 June 2019**

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

*On behalf of the Governing Body, I am pleased to inform you that James Baguley will be taking on the role of Interim Head at Brindishe Lee from September 2019 supported by Katie Matthews within her role as Deputy Head.*

*James has worked within the Brindishe Federation for 5 years as a Deputy Headteacher at both Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor. James will be working alongside Katie Matthews and Lisa Morris to ensure a smooth transition before the summer holidays. He will be out and about around school and on the gate so please introduce yourselves and welcome him to the Brindishe Lee community.*

*Good luck James.*

*Kind regards,  
**Rachel Waite**  
Executive Head Brindishe Schools*

### **Dear families, staff, governors and friends**

#### **This week at Brindishe Lee ...**

I have to start with a HUGE well done to EVERYONE @ BRINDISHE LEE for such a happy, well-played sports day. Children, you were brilliant! Staff team ... you were too! All parents / carers who gave their time to accompany, you were so generous and anyone who came to observe, thank you for your support. A very special thank you to key organisers and a special thank you to Mrs Watson who just couldn't resist coming back and making sure the whole day ran smoothly! Everyone a winner!



Other news ... Year 1 had a great day out this week at The Horniman museum looking at plants and growing and Year 2 visited The Ragged School and had a shocking time realising what the school day was like for children in the Victorian times! Many thanks to every

adult who joined our KS1 classes on Tuesday, your support is invaluable and means these visits can take place.



#### **Message from the office**

Please check your Arbor account to see if there are any outstanding monies owing for lunches or visits and clear all debts before the end of the term. If you are unsure how to check this, please pop in to the office and Nikki or Vikki will be able to advise you. Thank you!

#### **Farewell ...**

Today we say good bye to Leela Armstrong as she moves on to work in a pre-school in Lewisham. Leela has been a member of our Lunchtime team and supported children and classes in Brindishe Lee for a number of years. We thank Leela for all the support she has given to both children and adults and wish her well for her new chapter.



#### **Food Bank collection**

Your generous donations were collected from school this week by a representative from Afril. They were taken straight to the church to be distributed to people in Lee and Lewisham. It is so valuable to support our own community. Many thanks for everything you donated. We will continue to collect for this project throughout the year ... please keep your eye open for the box outside and for news in the newsletter. Thank you.



#### **Safeguarding news ...**

National Online Safety have released a helpful guide to internet and device controls. This information can be used to support you to ensure your child's Devices are filtering unwanted and inappropriate content. Internet controls are just one of the ways to support your child to be safe online. We recognise that the best way for children to keep safe online is through regular and open conversation, both at home and school, about ways to manage the risks found online. Please see the NSPCC's guide to starting difficult conversations.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

### Rights Respecting news

Next week our assemblies and class discussions will be focused on *Article 13*



*You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.*

And for the Summer term draw

**1st Prize Jenni Anderson** (Elliot reception) £100

**2nd Prize Andrew Howse** (Laurie reception) £50



Wishing you a happy, and dry, weekend!



### Dates for your diary ...

#### Next week ....

	... Healthy Living week!
<b>10 July</b>	Y6 'Wind in the Willows'
<b>16 July</b>	Year 6 visit to Chessington
<b>17 July</b>	Y6 Leavers assembly, Y6 parents/ carers welcome 2.30pm
<b>18 July</b>	Last day of the year for children
<b>19 July</b>	INSET day for staff

**Lisa Morris**  
**Headteacher**

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### Attendance this week

Top attenders this week are ... **Year 2 with 100% BRILLIANT!!** And, joint second place, **Year 5 Willow and Reception with 99.3%, very well done!**

### And finally...

Thank you all for visiting the Fair this evening! What a F@B event it was!

Drawn by Leela at the fair tonight was the **F@B 100 double draw ...**

Winners for the Spring term draw

**1st Prize Dee Williams** (Anya yr 4 & Oscar reception) £100

**2nd Prize Lara Powling** (Anna yr 4) £50

**Looking for a nursery place for your child?**

Do you have a child who will be 3 before 01 September 2019?

There are nursery places available at both Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green schools. Please check the Brindishe Schools website [www.brindisheschools.org](http://www.brindisheschools.org) for more information.

