



Brindishe Lee Newsletter
Friday 26th March 2021
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Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

Another week has passed by in school, where our pupils continue to inspire us with their positivity, thoughtfulness and heartfelt smiles. As I walk round the school this week, I am amazed by the questioning skills, creative thinking and deep discussions occurring in classrooms.

As a school we would like to remind everyone that Thursday 1st April is the start of the Easter/Spring holiday and as a result of this school will be closed for all until Monday 19th April.

Finally, thank you to everyone for making a conscious effort to ensure that you keep your distance around our school grounds and for leaving the area promptly after drop-off and pick-up. By working together, we can continue to offer our children, staff and Brindishe community a secure and safe school environment.

Have a lovely weekend! Keep safe and well.

Ms Maxine Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.

Message from the Governors

The role of the Governors is a very important part of our school improvement. We have been finding ways to let you know of all the work that goes on including Governor Newsletter and contributions to our weekly news. This week is a note from John Myres.

A Note from our Governor, John Myres

I'm proud to have been a governor at the Brindishe Schools for nearly a decade. We have a great set of governors that help to support the school, and discuss with the leadership how the schools can continue to grow and improve.

It's been a tough year for all parents, and all involved with the schools. One of the "hats" I wear as a governor is on health and safety which has never been more important. As a parent at Brindishe Green, I want my child to learn but more than anything I want them to be happy and healthy at school.

In the regular discussions I have with the three schools, it is so impressive how personally committed the whole team is to keeping children and staff safe. This year, they've had to constantly learn to ensure that as far as possible children and staff are well. Whether it's bubbling, boilers or blue paper the schools have invested and adapted to keep as many children in school as possible.

Hopefully we can all look forward to restrictions relaxing and some return to normality. As the schools return to normality, I know that they will still be rigorous in everything they do to keep children safe.

Important Dates

Thursday 1st April – Friday 16th April - Easter/Spring Break

Monday 19th April - Summer Term begins

Week beg. 26th April - Teacher/Parent Meetings (*Weduc online – more information to follow*)

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May - INSET Day/Polling Station – *school closed to all children*

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June Half-Term Break

Lockdown Learning Survey

A couple of weeks ago we sent parents/carers a survey to gather your thoughts on the provision we offered during the spring lockdown. We are now in the process of gathering further information from staff and children. We will use all of this feedback to further enhance the quality of online learning moving forward.

Science Competition

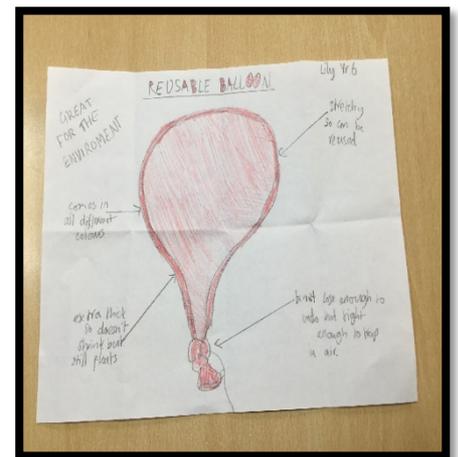
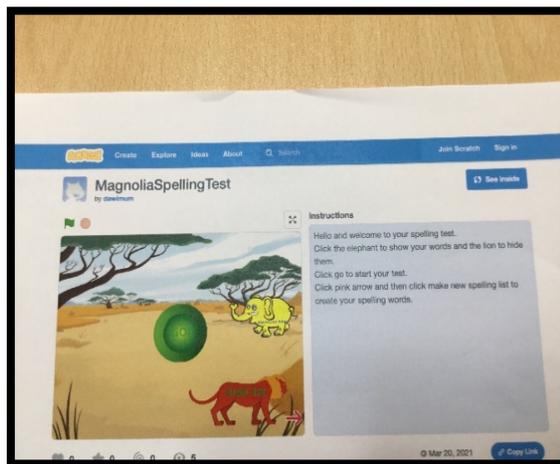
A few weeks ago, Mrs Rathbone (Science Lead) launched an exciting Science competition whereby children had to design a new innovation. Miss Matthews and Mrs Rathbone were delighted to receive so many entries and enjoyed looking through all of them and then carefully selecting the winners.

Well done to everyone who entered the Science competition. The winners were announced in today's Praise Assembly and are listed below:

KS1 – Rosie – Snake Stationery Holder

Lower KS2 – Dara – Spelling Coding Game

Upper KS2 – Lily – Reusable Balloon



F@B Lottery Results

Huge congratulations to our F@B Lottery winners for this term.

1st prize: Dawn Jacovou, lottery number 12

2nd prize: Lesley Williams, lottery number 99

Spring/Summer Planting

We are beginning Spring/Summer planting projects across the school and would be most grateful for any donations of packets of seeds, seed trays and plant pots. Please bring these to the school gate and hand to a member of staff.

Thank you!

Warm Layers

Please can we ask that all children come to school wearing layers – a t-shirt and a warm long sleeved jumper/hoodie, as well as a suitable coat. As a school, we need to keep classroom windows and outside doors open for ventilation, as a result of this, the classrooms are much colder than usual. Thank you for your support with this matter.

