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Dear families, staff, governors and friends

This week at Brindishe Lee

A very busy week with some children out and about. Year 3 visitied Tate Modern on Tuesday and some children from Y5 played in a Lewisham cricket tournament on Thursday. Year 3 had a very interesting time looking at the work of Joan Jonas at the gallery, they took part in workshops and were even given the opportunity to create a work of art themselves using 2000 swimming 'noodles'! Our cricketers represented us very well. They really played well as a team and got through to the semi finals. Well done to you all!

A message from Miss Scallon ...

Last Friday, Year 4 children from Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor joined six of our Year 4 children from both Willow and Cherry for a 'Game 24' tournament. The Brindishe Lee children represented themselves extremely well and solved some tricky 24 problems in record time. It was an exciting opportunity to work alongside other children from across the federation and it was wonderful to see our children applying their mathematical skills to this problem solving game!

Happy Birthday!

You may have seen some children sharing a variety of brithday treats near the entrance gate to school and not by their classrooms. This is in response to a number of concerns regarding allergies of children in school.

It is easily forgotten that a box of delights, such as 'Celebrations' might include a miniature 'Snickers' bar which, undoubtedly, causes alarm for any adult with a child who has a nut allergy.

Acting on advice, we encourage children to share their treats with friends once each child's adult is present. This means we are now asking children

to stand at the entrance to the school if they wish to share their birthday celebration with their class

We thank you all very much for supporting us in this decision which safeguards all children in Brindishe Lee.

Attendance this week

Best attendance this week ...

Year 5 with 98.9% and **Year 6** with 97.7%.

Dates for your diary ...

NEXT WEEK

Monday Y3 to the Toy Museum Thursday / Friday School closed for INSET

Monday 07 May May Bank Holiday

Your child's on-line world – a 10 May seminar for parents and carers. Ms Matthews / Mrs Hearne

14 Mav KS2 SATs week

Full Governing Body meeting at 15 May

Brindishe Green

17 May Hither Green Festival

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports day at 24 May

the Ladywell Arena

28 May - 04 June Half term holiday 16 June Summer carnival

20 July End of the school year.

Finally ...

Please can I remind you again not to use your mobile phones on the school site. This means earpods or headphones too.

Many thanks.

I may see you at the Quiz this evening and I hope you enjoy the weekeknd.

Don't forget you can translate this newsletter into more than 100 different languages on our website: www.brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

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Fill the Bag for FAB!



We are having a Clothes Recycling collection on Tuesday 22nd May.

Please use any type of bag (carrier bag, black sack or pillow case) and fill with your unwanted clothes and household linen and bring to school **by 9am** on Tuesday 22nd May. Bags can be left outside the lodge on Monday mornings before the collection date.

Please fill your bag with:

Adult clothing Childrens' clothing Hats Shoes (in pairs) Belts Handbags Sheets Pillow cases Duvet Covers Curtains Towels We cannot accept:

Torn or wet clothes Blankets Duvets Sleeping Bags Bric-a-Brac Soft Toys