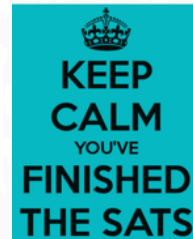


Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025



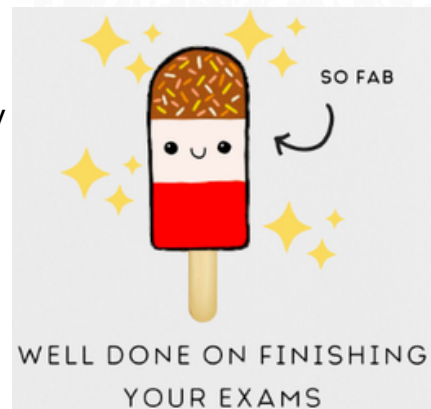
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What has been happening this week?

As you know, this week our Year 6 children took their national assessments tests (SATs) - 6 papers across the week. We were all really proud of how they conducted themselves and how they resiliently tackled each challenging paper. We all know that the papers only test the children on certain reading, writing and maths skills, and that our children exhibit many many more qualities, expertise and talents. Nevertheless, we are super proud of how they have given it their all and encouraged each other, and we can't ask more than that!

On Tuesday, John Myers (our Chair of Governors) and Anthony Doudle (Head of Lewisham Learning) paid us a visit. They came to check that our Yr 6 SATs preparation, paperwork, administration and conduct during the week was in line with national guidance. Anthony said that our procedures and practice were 'exemplary.' A huge well done and thank you to all the adults who supported and prepared the children, especially Ms Supple, Mr Richardson, Ms Harris, Ms O'Connor, Ms Zoe and Ms Riddell - the Year 6 team!



Clothing in Hot Weather

Please remember all children's toes, shoulders and tummies must be covered when in school during hot weather. Also, please ensure shorts and skirts are not too short as children will be climbing, crawling, sitting on the floor....

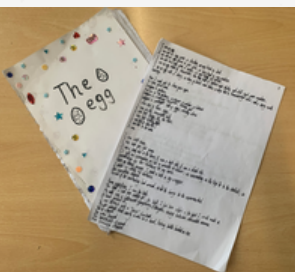
What is happening next week?

Lots and lots and lots!

- Next week is National Walk to School Week. Check out the ME Book task linked to this national event.
- On Monday, **Trinity Secondary School** are coming to visit children who will be moving there in Sept.
- On Monday, Year 5 and 6 will have a special Maths assembly led by volunteers from National Numeracy. This is linked to National Numeracy Day on Wednesday.
- On Tuesday, our **Nursery children and families** will be going river dipping in **Manor Park**.
- **Year 2** will be performing for their parents and carers on Tuesday, and **Year 5** will be performing on Thursday. They have been practising and working hard on their performance and we really hope you can come. They will both start at approximately 9am in the main hall.
- On Wednesday, **Year 5** will be taking part in a hands-on **First Aid course** in the top hall. This is a wonderful opportunity which supports their PSHME learning.
- And on Thursday, **Year 6** will be visiting **Chessington World of Adventure** for a well deserved treat after a busy year.

Year 5 and 6 Writing Competition

Over the spring holiday, Year 5 and 6 took part in a writing competition called 'The Egg'. They had to create an engaging story about an egg and we were inundated with eggcellent entries! We scrambled our brains to decide upon a winner: after much deliberation, the Year 6 winner was Arthur from Cormorant and the Year 5 winner was Kellis from Cassowary! They walked away with glittering prizes: an Easter trophy and a £10 book token. These fantastic stories will be published in the next edition of Brindishe Business - our student-led newspaper. Keep your eyes peeled for those!



National Numeracy Day - 21st May 2025

Wednesday 21st May 2025 will be National Numeracy Day!

This year is **'The Money Edition'** and will focus on improving young people's confidence with numbers through money awareness. As part of National Numeracy Day, children have the chance to become **Money Heroes**. All they have to do is create a picture (using a medium of their choice) of themselves doing their dream job or hobby and explaining how it uses numbers. There is a chance to win a fantastic prize for themselves and one of six incredible prize bundles is worth hundreds of £££s for our school. The winner will be chosen by TV personality Bobby Seagull.

National Numeracy also provides some wonderful tips and tricks for helping parents and carers to raise children's confidence with numbers and money sense. Check out their resources using the QR codes below:



Brindishe Schools have Smokefree School Gates

School buildings and grounds are already smoke free, providing a healthy environment in which children and young people can learn and thrive. The aim of the Smokefree School Gate is to go further to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke by the children and other non-smokers. Everyone has the right to enjoy their surroundings free from the effects of tobacco smoke. Embedding a Smokefree Gates initiative will help to promote and model healthy behaviour, reduce children's exposure to tobacco, improve air quality and discourage learnt behaviour.

The Smoke Free Gate is an important initiative to support the creation of Smokefree Generation and Smokefree 2030.

To quit smoking in Lewisham, please call: 0800 0820 388
or email: quit@smokefreelewisham.co.uk



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	All of Year 6 for their hard work
Cormorant	and discipline throughout SATs
Shoebill	Janan & Theo
Macaw	Cara & Alessandro
Heron	Sofia & Lilly
Cassowary	Alia & Cali
Hornbill	Mishal & Hugo
Red Kite	Eliza & Kyle
Puffin	Anna & Amelia
Magpie	Rachel & Deshay
Hawk	Aggie & Phoenix
Kingfisher	Johanna & Apollo
Woodpecker	Lilly & Princess
Parakeet	Elsie & Jean
Kestrel	Reuben & Evi
Swift	Yusuf & Oliver
Little Owl	Hashvi & Mia
Goldfinch	

Overall school attendance this week:	95.82%	
Top CLASSES all with over 99% Attendance Well done to you All!	Kestrel	99.63%
	Emperor Penguin	99.62%
	Hornbill	99.59%
	Macaw	99.59%
	Cormorant	98.61%
Top Classes for BEST punctuality Well Done to Shoebill 100% Punctuality	Shoebill, Cormorant, Emperor Penguin and Robin, A huge well done! 🥳	

Some Important Dates - Summer Term

May 2025		June 2025	
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday	Wk beg 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics check
Year Group Performance - 9.00am Year 3 – Tuesday 6 th May Year 2 – Tuesday 20 th May Year 5 – Thursday 22 nd May		Fortnight beg 2 nd June	Year 4 Times Tables
Wk beg – 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week	27 th June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Mon 26 th – 30 th May	Half Term	Sports Days – 9.10am 23 rd June - Rec – Playground 24 th June - Year 1 – Playground 25 th June - Year 2 – Playground 26 th June - Year 3 – Playground 5 th June - Year 4/5/6 – Ladywell Arena	

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



BFG Coffee Morning - Friday 6 June

Please come and join us in the playground on Friday 6 June once you have dropped your children at school. Find out more about the BFG, meet other parents and carers, and get yourself a coffee and a cake!

Summer Fair - 4 July 2025 - Can You Help?

Our annual Summer Fair will be held after school on Friday 4 July, and we are on the hunt for some really good raffle prizes. Do you work in a cafe, shop or business that could donate a prize? Do you have anything that you could donate, or do you know someone that might be able to donate something lovely? It could be a gift for an adult or for a child - we'd love to gather a wide range of prizes to encourage people to buy lots of raffle tickets.

We will be selling raffle tickets in the playground before and after school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting on Weds 18th June. We will also be collecting tombola contributions and donations of pre-loved toys and chapter books, so please start clearing out your cupboards and help us collect a great selection of prizes!

This year's fair will have an international theme and we'll be arranging a Planning Meeting soon. If you think you might be able to help out at the fair or with selling raffle tickets, please email us at bfgsocials@gmail.com or find us at the coffee morning.



The Big Half - 7 September 2025

Only four spaces left in our BFG Big Half running team! Could you run a half marathon and raise money for the school? If you're interested, email Hayley at bfgsocials@gmail.com.

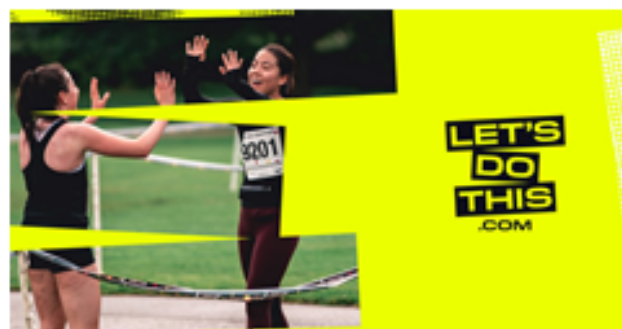
Another way you can support our team is by donating to our team at <https://2025thebighalf.enthuse.com/bfg/profile>. We have already raised nearly £600 towards our target of £3,000, and all money raised goes directly towards supporting the children of Brindishe Green.

Brindishe Friends Group (BFG)

Please support our fabulous team of runners who'll be running the #BFGbighalf in September to raise money for Brindishe Green. 100% of all money raised goes towards supporting the children of Brindishe Green. 2025thebighalf.enthuse.com

For more information visit

<https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/2025-the-big-half-229483>



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