



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

What has been happening this week?

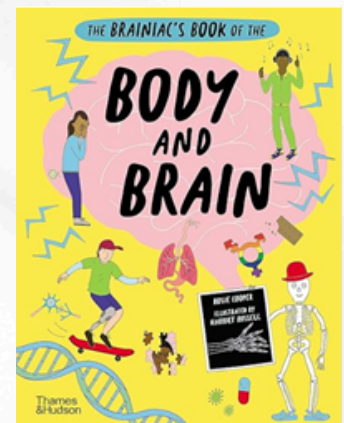
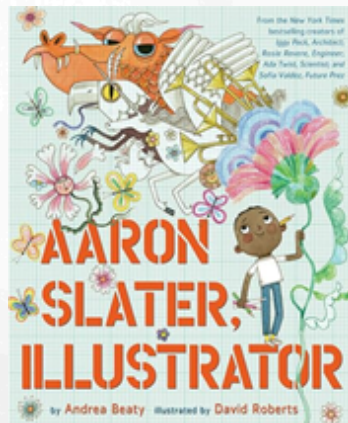
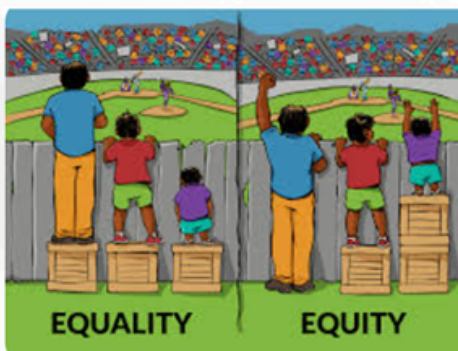
The children have now completed our assessment period, where we assess children in reading, writing and maths. Each term we assess children through a combination of quizzes, written questions, conversations and moderating learning in their books.

Teachers will now be meeting with the senior leadership team to review your child's progress and look closely at their next steps. I know that the teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you all next week.

Neurodiversity week

This week in our assemblies we have focussed on Neurodiversity week. The Children have discussed and explored neurodiversity and neurodivergent conditions in their classes this week using a range of books, videos and activities.

KS1 read Aaron Slater Illustrator in their assembly with Miss Blackie. Mrs Caller introduced the idea of equity and fairness to KS2, thinking about how neurodiversity means that different people may need different things, using the 'Equality Vs Equity' poster below.



Don't forget
parents
evening!

Please be reminded that Parents evening is on Tuesday 25th March and Thursday 27th March between 3:30-6:30pm

Your last chance to make an appointment ends on Sunday at 6pm!

School Improvements happening at Brindishe Manor...

We have met with the site team again this week, who are working on school improvements to the playground shelter and training room roof. Although the project has been slow to get going, progress is now being seen and things are starting to happen! The shelter has been stripped back and a plan is now in place for how we will progress, as the wooden timbers are incredibly old and many can not be repaired. The training room roof will be replaced in sections over the Easter holidays.

It has now been agreed that the windows of the Year 4 and Year 1 blocks will be replaced shortly afterwards, this will mean that some classes will need to decant to our Art Classroom for a week long period, in order for the windows to be completed. We will update you all when we have the schedule and plans finalised.

This week we also had confirmation that the Lewisham team have agreed to replace all three sets of our children's toilets (we have a set in each of our main halls), along with our playground set! This will be a big job which will be completed over the summer holidays. I know the children will be very excited to have new toilet cubicles for the new year!

We hope they will look something like this eventually!



Thank You, Lewisham! at the Migration Museum

Saturday 29 March 2025

11am-4pm

Free – no booking

A day of free, fun activities for the whole family – and a final chance for us to say thank you to our amazing Lewisham community before we close. Featuring tours, creative workshops and activities, performances, food, coffees and teas. Drop in anytime.

More details here <https://www.migrationmuseum.org/event/thank-you-lewisham/>

Messages from the office

- No more book donations please, other than from the Amazon book wish list
- Reminder to parents and carers that any clubs/music/trips needs to be paid via the Horizons portal – all parents sent invites last week
- If your child comes in late, please come straight to the office to sign in and do not walk to the classroom once the gates are shut