

A reminder that our Winter Fair is Friday 6th December from 3:15pm.



Newsletter

Thursday 28th November 2024

School planting day

We have moved planting day to 30th November due to the weather

Due to heavy rain tomorrow, we have had to reschedule the planting day. It will now be on Saturday 30th November.

All families are welcome to drop in anytime between 11 & 3 to help (children must stay with their adults).

We need large spades and wheelbarrows, so do bring them along if you have them.

Wear warm/waterproof clothing, gardening gloves and sturdy shoes or boots. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided!

Email <u>brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com</u> to sign up.



Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th December

Please arrive for your appointment early if possible. This will give you a chance to look at your child's learning before your appointment.

We will also be asking you to complete an up-to-date contact form on your arrival, so that we can update our system. The admin team will be here to assist you.

PLEASE REPORT TO THE OFFICE ON ARRIVAL TO SIGN IN

Performance dates

Monday 9th December: 2.45 - Y3

Tuesday 10th December: 9 - 10 - Y2 Nativity

2.45 - Y4

Wednesday 11th December: 9am - Y1

2.45 Y5

Thursday 12th December: 1.30 - 2.30 Y2

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2.45 - Y6

Monday 16th December: Reception
Tuesday 17th December: Nursery craft

morning(1 parent only please, due to limited

space)

Key Dates

Friday 29th November - INSET day

Tuesday 3rd December and Thursday 5th

December - Parents' Evening

Thursday 5th December - Year 6 to the

Unicorn Theatre

- PSFA Christmas tree collection

Friday 6th December - Winter Fair after school

Monday 13th December - Dress Festive day

and School Christmas Dinner

For further dates, look at the Weduc

Calendar.

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Attenborough	100%
	Pankhurst	99%
	Yousafzai	98%
A huge well done to Attenborough class who	Curie	98%
had 100% attendance this week	Thunberg	97%
Top classes with all children in on time	Escher, Kusama, Rashford, Huge well done to them all 😉	

PSFA news:

There's only one week until our school's winter fair.

We still need lots of helping hands to run it! Any time you can give is appreciated and helps to make the event one to remember. Sign up

here...<u>https://grow.withlome.com/a/7ceea069-38b8-488f-97b4-a81ad3a8095a</u>

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets! We have some truly wonderful prizes this year. To see the prizes and be in with a chance of winning, grab your tickets here...

https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/brindishemanor-winter-raffle



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For the kids' tombola we need new and preloved soft toys and games. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition.

Please bring your items to the school office, from Monday 25th November.





Brindishe Federation Newsletter Thursday 28th November 2024

All Brindishe Schools closed on Friday 29th November. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Data Checking

As you are aware, we are holding our parent/carer meetings next week across Brindishe Schools. We would like to use this opportunity of you all being in the building, to ask you to update your contact details stored on Horizons. This is to ensure we have the correct phone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts for you. This is a safeguarding necessity.

When you arrive for your parent/carer meeting we will provide you with your data sheet and you can make the changes needed on site and return to us. We will have a box of pens ready and ask that all parents/carers come via the office prior to your appointment. If there are no changes needed, we need this indicated too. If at all possible, we would really like the forms amended

(where needed) and returned to us next week. If that is not possible, you may take the data sheet home and return to the school office as soon as you can.

Thank you for your co-operation with us to ensure we have all the correct information for you and your child on our school systems.

Looking for a New Years Resolution? Volunteer with a Lewisham Food Project or Growing Site

Lewisham have some current volunteering opportunities to get involved with a local food project in and around Lewisham. You can <u>find more volunteering opportunities here</u> and if you would like to receive updates on the latest volunteering opportunities, along with creative activities, donation information and the latest news from around Lewisham you can sign up to receive Lewisham's fortnightly newsletter at the bottom of their homepage. For more information on their work on food justice and transforming the local food system, visit Good Food Lewisham.

<u>Lewisham Donations Hub</u> – Multiple Volunteer Roles

FoodCycle Lewisham

LWCC Living Water Christian Centre Food project

Eltham Community Food Bank is looking for drivers and food deliveries:

AFRIL Food Bank

Lewisham Foodbank

CC Foundation Food Service -

The Life Giving Project Saturday 11.30 am - 1 pm

Not sure where to start? Email volunteering@lewishamlocal.com and a member of the team will get in touch.



Online Safety Bulletin

Staying safe online with Google Families

Google have a one stop resource to help you and your family stay safe online. It includes how to set up parental controls and important steps on how to keep your children safe online.

You can find out more here: https://families.google/



Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Anti-bullying Day is held each year in November and is a time for all of us to think about how we can develop positive relationships in school based on dignity and respect.

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion)

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Who or what influences the way you think about the world and shapes your thoughts and beliefs?



Your cultural background and heritage Friends

Family
TV
School
Where you live
Your religion
Your health
Social media
Personal life experiences
Your family history
Politicians
Celebrities



November and December are important months for many religions. Can you think of some festivals and events that take place at this time? See how many you can think of. You could write a sentence, draw a picture, or write a story about a child celebrating a festival or special day.

Education

<u>This video</u> about Dr Martin Luther King Jr explains how his religion and beliefs shaped his work for civil rights. Research and write about another inspirational figure who had strong beliefs – do you agree with them? Share your thoughts at home with your child.

Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - rawaite@brindisheschools.org. Our first meeting for 2024/2025 is Tuesday 10th December at Brindishe Green School - 6pm.

Key Federation Dates

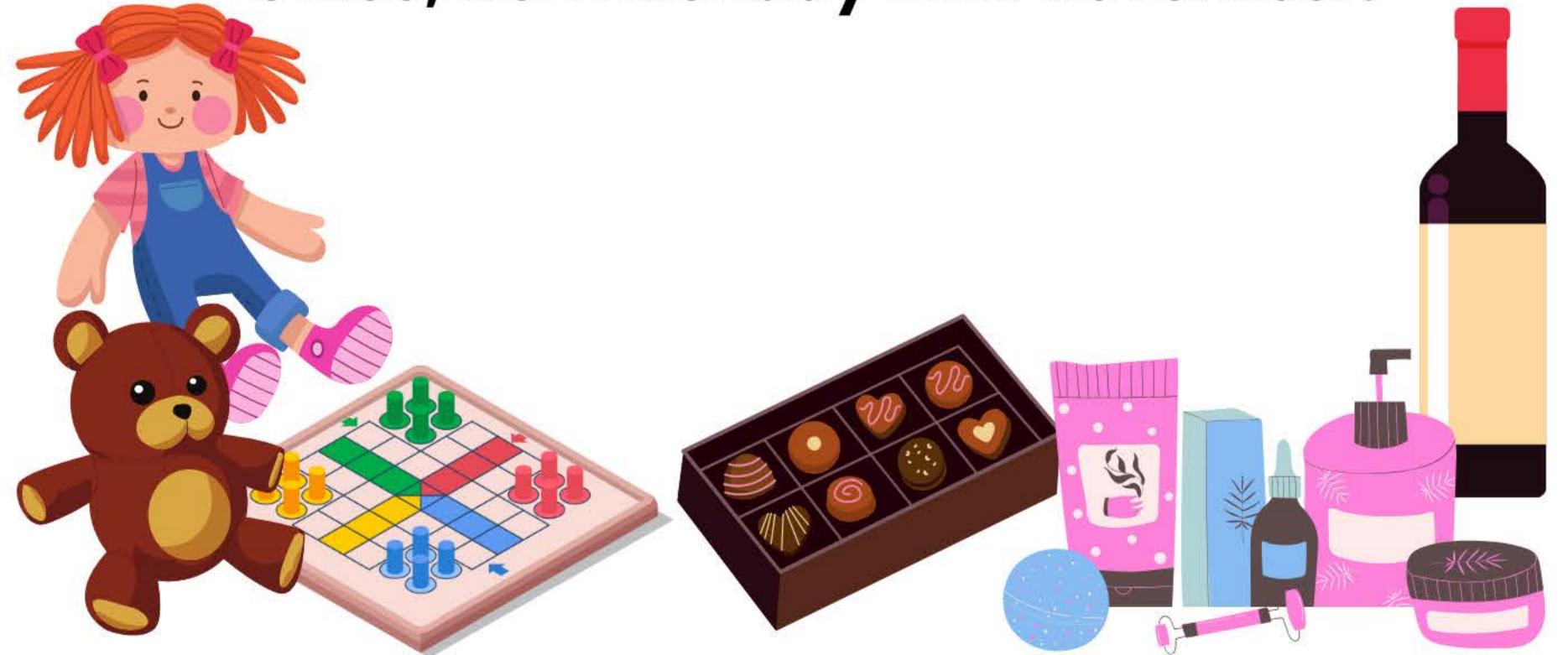
- INSET DAY Friday 29th November
- Christmas Holidays Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January
- INSET Day Monday 6th January Children back to school Tuesday 7th January



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Friday 6th December, 3.15 to 5pm.

It takes lots of volunteers to run our fair, so your help is needed. We have a number of ways you can get involved and it's lots of fun. We have games, refreshments, santa's grotto and so much more.



Click here to or use the QR code to sign up.





