



Brindishe  
Manor

# Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

## What has been happening this week...

Our chair of governors, John Myers, came to visit us this week. John had a full tour of the school and enjoyed seeing what the children were learning and hearing about some of the school improvements that have been made over the past year, including our new library space and heating system in our Tech Hub! The children need no prompting to share their learning and to talk to visitors about what they enjoy.

Our Year 5 children also enjoyed their visit to the Maritime Museum today, despite the awful weather on the way! They explored the museum and took part in completing a Tudor quiz. The children's feedback was very positive. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who offered their day to support the children.

Each week our teachers and TAs have a training session to develop their knowledge around a whole host of areas. This week the session focussed on the adaptations we make in classrooms for children who are neurodiverse so that we can continue to keep up-to-date with the latest research.

## What is happening next week?

Next week we have our parent and carer workshops for both Reception and Year 1 - please see the information below. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Year 6 are visiting the Bromley Reform Synagogue to develop their knowledge of Judaism.



## Early Reading, Writing and Maths Workshop For our Reception and Year 1 Parents and Carers



We would like to invite our Reception and Year 1 parents & carers to an early reading, writing and maths workshop.

**Reception - Tuesday 28th January at 8:50am**

**Year 1 - Wednesday 29th January at 8:50am**

The workshops will each last approx 45 minutes and will give you the opportunity to hear more from our staff about how you can support your child at home, what next steps for our children might look like and then lots of opportunity to ask teachers any questions you may have.

Your child's class teacher will be at the workshop, along with Laura Sparkes, our Phonics lead, Gemma Caller our Inclusion lead and Kate Porter.

We would love to see as many families as possible.

Please note that prams and buggies will not be allowed into the hall for this workshop

**Spaces are still available  
for KS2 choir (Years 3-6)  
on Tuesday's between  
3:15-4pm**

**Please email the office if  
you are interested!**





**Do you or any family or friends have any Lego that you are no longer using?**

**Would you like to donate it to our lunchtime room?**

**Please bring your Lego donations to Lisa in the school office any day next week!**

## Support from the NSPCC

We wanted to draw your attention to a wonderful resource for parents/carers, packed full of advice on raising children. The NSPCC has created a page full of information from how to talk to children about their bodies, to early parenting advice, to managing family life, to family bereavement, to talking about race and racism.

# NSPCC

Check it out, and if there is anything we can do to support, please contact the school office.

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 28th** - Reception parent workshop on early reading and writing

**Wednesday 29th** - Year 1 parent workshop on early reading and writing

**Wednesday 29th January** - Y6 visit Bromley Reform Synagogue

**Thursday 6th February** - Open classroom

**Friday 7th February** - Number Day

**W/c Monday 10th February** - DT week

**Friday 14th February** - PSFA

**Thursday 6th March** - World book day

**Further dates on the Weduc Calendar**



## Attendance Matters

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>95.%</b>	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Kusama	99%
	Pankhurst	99%
	Latimer	98%
	Adeola	98%
	Thunberg	97%
A huge well done to Kusama and Pankhurst class who had 99% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time	Yousfzai, Curie, Turing Huge well done to them all 😊	

