

Friday 12th July 2013

Message from the Head

The school was on the move yesterday afternoon when the children met their new teachers. Thanks to parents who joined us in the evening as well. It is an exciting time of year as we anticipate moving forward—but also sad to say goodbyes. Hadleigh, Oly and Katie are all moving away from London, Ross is going to train to be a speech and language therapist, and Olwen is retiring. We wish them all great success, and happiness and thank them for their dedication and contribution to Brilliant Brecknock. We welcome Callum, Jennifer, Sarah and Henrietta to the staff next year.

SATs results

Our Sats results are very impressive this year. 91% of the children achieved level 4 in Maths and English. 26% achieved Level 5 in English, 51% achieved Level 5 in Maths and 28% achieved Level 6 (which is the level expected at end of KS3!). I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of all the teachers and teaching assistants at Brecknock in ensuring every child is given the chance to achieve their absolute best.

Brecknock on Twitter!

Brecknock has joined the Twittershpere! If you would like to follow us then look out for us at @BrecknockSchool. We will post updates of special events that happen.



Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Jaiden in Year 1 who has been chosen as this week's Mathlete of the Week!



Please encourage your child to practise their maths skills online at:

www.mathletics.co.uk



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



Spring Term—week ending 28th June

Attendance KS1: **2F—98.08%**

Attendance KS2: **5B—98.26%**

Early Bird: **4A & 5C — 0 lates**



Dates for your calendar

16th July	Class 3KM to the CLC
16th July	Year 6 End of Year Show @ 7pm
17th July	Whole School Picnic
18th July	Year 6 Leavers Book Presentation
19th July	Last day of term for children - close at 2pm
2nd-3rd September	Inset Days—no children
4th September	Children back for Autumn Term
21st-25th October	Year 6 School Journey
28th Oct— 1st Nov	Half Term Holiday Week
20th December	End of Autumn Term—Christmas Holidays
6th January	Spring Term Starts

Sports Day 2013

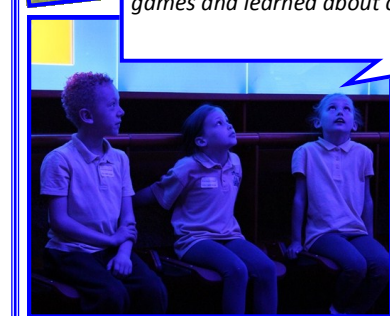
What a fabulous day we had on Wednesday at the Hampstead Heath running track. The weather was glorious and the children were fantastic. Thank you so much to all the parents who made the journey up to cheer on the children, they really enjoy it when you are able to join in with their special activities. A huge thank you to John who organised the day and all the staff who helped everything run smoothly.



Sports Day 2013



'We played lots of fun, educational games and learned about cancer.'
Zoe - Year 3



On Monday, 17 children from Years 3, 4 and 5 were selected for a special science trip to 'The Centre of the Cell' at Barts and the London University in Whitechapel. The children spent time with medical students and a research scientist as they explored activities that helped them to learn about the many functions and problems that can occur within the body and its cells.

'I learned lots of different ways we can get sick and how to take care of bacteria...the most interesting thing I saw was real body parts!'
Jasin - year 5



The children were able to look at their own skin cells under a microscope and help research scientists find cures and do research about different diseases. Robert from Year 3 was able to recognise all of the cancerous cells under the microscope and Nell and Zoe (Year 3) helped find the genetic code of a deaf child. The children all worked very hard this year in science and have shown their teachers a real gift for discovering the world around them. Well done everyone!

Centre of the Cell

Golden Book Awards—and this weeks winners are...



Tanim & Jake—1B, Beth & Alex—1N, Abdi & Sumaiya—2B, Mikael & Aleya—2F, Amina—3KM, Zoe—3M, Ali—4A, Reece—4S, Ali—5B, Ilhan—5C