

Friday 28th June 2013

Message from the Head

Community Festival: By the time you all read this our community festival will be over. Thank you so much to every single person who has worked hard towards it. There will, no doubt be lots of pictures next week! Once again, we are very grateful for the continued support from local businesses who have generously donated prizes and supplies. Many thanks to George Shillibeers, Pleasance Theatre, Austin Flowers and Veg, BOMA Garden Centre, Islington Tennis Centre, Salvino, Morrisons, and Waitrose.

Sports Day: I would like you all to put **July 10th – Sports Day** in your diaries. All parents are welcome to come along to Parliament Hill where we will spend most of the day. Reception and Year 1 will go by coach and the rest of us will walk.

Open Afternoon: Also on **July 11th** we will have **Open afternoon** when you will be able to come and look at the work your child has done this year and to meet their teacher for next year.

Website: We have closed down our website and now have a holding page for our new web-site while we finish it. Go to www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk and have a look at a taste of what is to come.

Science Week—'Bring a Healthy Snack'

What is health? What is fitness? Why is it important to be healthy and fit? How can we improve our fitness levels? What do other cultures do to stay healthy? How can you look after your body for life!? You only get one body! Next week is our science week with the theme 'Being Healthy'. The children will be thinking about these and other questions over the week. We would like to ask you to support us by encouraging the children to come in each day with a piece of fruit they can have for a healthy snack. Thank you.

The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 5th July—Year 6



Dates for your calendar

1st-5th July	Science Week
1st July	Year 6 to Sobell Centre for Ice Skating
2nd July	Primary Bands Evening @ Regents High School
3rd July	Nursery to Shoenburyness
3rd July	Year 2 to Southend
8th July	Selected children Y3-5 Science Trip
10th July	Sports Day @ Parliament Hill Rec-Y6
11th July	Open Evening - meet new teachers
12th July	Year 6 to Joss Bay
12th July	French/Bastille Day
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

Help the PTA at the Sunday Market...

The PTA will be holding a stall at the Brecknock Market on Sunday July 7th (10am-2pm). Any help is welcome especially baking cupcakes. If we are not placed next to the entrance we will also need a volunteer to stand at the entrance door on York Way to sell cotton bags to shoppers. They also need a volunteer to help on the stall between 12pm and 1pm. If you have any questions about this or want to offer help either on the day or making things to sell please contact Valérie Baudry (Naji and Anis' mum) via the office.

School Council Camden Debate

Last week school council presented their motion, '*Name calling is far more damaging than any other sort of unkindness*', at the Town Hall as part of the Camden Primary Debates. They stated



their case eloquently with Faiza, Mya, Dion and Yahya speaking with real passion. They finished their presentation by showing two short films they made to demonstrate the potential effects of name calling on children. Then the questioning begun. The team fielded questions and challenging points from the children representing the other 5 Camden schools taking part. When the vote was called, the Brecknock motion was carried by a landslide, 42 to 21! Well done to all the school council members who came along and supported the debates by asking good questions of the other teams.



This week's merit winners...

Bronze—50

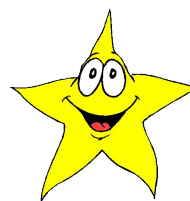


Umar—3M

Silver—100 Merits



Idris & Yahya—5C



Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Ali in Year 5 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 21st June

Attendance KS1: 1B—97.14%

Attendance KS2: 5C—98.33%

Early Bird: 5C — 0 lates



This week classes 3KM and 2B's visited St Alban's Primary School for the a choir Cluster Festival. They performed 'The Barbecue Blues' and sang along to 'Ewabele', 'Unity'. They all sang superbly but special mention must go to Morgan and Jemma who sang amazing impromptu solos. Well done to everyone involved.



Choir Cluster Festival



Year 2 at Regents Park

Year 2 went on a walk through Regent's Park. They found out about all the activities you can do there so that they can create a leaflet in literacy persuading other people to visit.



China in Year 6

Year 6 have been working on their 'China' project over the last few weeks. This week, they have been making Chinese 'paper cut' pictures based on the Chinese zodiac. They had to work very carefully with the craft knives to cut out around their drawings while remembering to leave the image attached to their frame so it didn't fall out. They're not all finished but are looking very impressive so far. Keep an eye out for a display around school soon. They also put into practice some of the Chinese language work they did a couple of weeks ago with Harriet by decorating the Chinese lanterns they made with Chinese writing from the words they have learnt.



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



Mohammad & Fatima—1B, Abdel Kerim & Mariam—1N, Priam & Sam—2B, Ben & Cimar—2F, Morgan—3KM, Tito—3M, Alula—4A, Haithem—4S, Lavell—5B, Amelia—5C, Kelsey—6G, Mahad—6M

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