

Friday 31st January 2014

Message from the Head

Maths week

The children have really enjoyed the wide range of special maths activities Monica has arranged for them this week. You can see all the pictures on the back page. We have all been challenged – including the teachers who had a two hour INSET last Tuesday when we all worked in teams and competed with each other to solve a range of maths problems at high speed. It was great fun, and we all really fine- tuned our maths skills.

The Brecknock Way

I will be looking closely at behaviour across the school next week. Being stuck inside because of wet weather seems to have affected the children. There have been a few incidents of rudeness to staff which are unacceptable. Please remind children of the right of every member of staff who works at the school to be treated with the same respect as the teachers. Thank you for your support.

Ambassador's Discussion Boxes

The Brecknock Rights Respecting Ambassadors have just finished their latest project. They have been creating discussion boxes for each of their classes. The discussion box is a place to write down any worries/problems/things they like/dislike/things they want to see happening differently in school or changes they would put forward/ The ambassadors will be bringing the boxes with them to their regular meetings and sharing the messages with the group to try and implement changes or support they feel is needed as a result of what's put in them. We'd like to say well done to them all for coming up with such a great way to support their peers.

The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 7th February — Year 4



Dates for your calendar

3rd February	Reception to the Golden Hinde
3rd February	6G to the CLC
7th February	6M to the CLC
10th February	Year 4 to British Museum
12th February	Year 2 to the London Eye
17th-21st Feb	Half Term Holiday Week
6th March	Year 3 to Viking Exhibition
14th March	World Poetry Day
14th March	5M to the CLC
14th March	Cross Country competition @ Parliament Hill
17th-21st March	Science Week
17th March	Royal Albert Hall Choir Performance
18th-19th March	New Head teacher interviews
18th March	3M to the Cutty Sark
18th March	5C to the CLC
4th April	4M to the CLC
4th April	Last day of term—close at 2pm
22nd April	Summer Term Starts

Stay and Play in Nursery

During Nursery's 'Stay and Play' we had a Chinese theme because we are learning about Chinese New Year. We were using ink to paint Chinese symbols and making fans, lanterns and concertina dragons.



Quantum Theatre - The Countback kid!

Reception, Year 1 and 2 were really lucky to have Quantum Theatre come in and put on the show 'Countback Kid'. It involved a Cowgirl who had to find stolen money for the Sheriff by answering mathematical problems. There was some anxious moments, but the children loved it!

Mathletics and Bug Club

Mathletics and Bug Club are now updated. Please encourage your children to use them. Thank you.

www.mathletics.co.uk & www.bugclub.co.uk

Healthy Schools Status

As part of the Healthy School London Awards, Brecknock has been awarded with 'Maintaining Healthy Schools Status.' Well done to you all for supporting the school in promoting healthier lunches and a big thank you to Laura for all her hard work supporting the teaching across the school to promote healthy living and gathering together all the evidence to receive the accreditation.



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



Autumn Term—20th-24th January

Attendance KS1: 2H—97.69%

Attendance KS2: 5M—100%

Early Bird: 5M — 0 lates

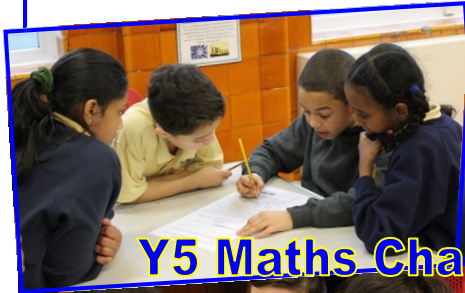


Maths Week 2014

Every year group has been doing different maths activities as part of maths week. We've had 'Maths Challenges' in year 5 and 6, Puzzle workshops from the 'Happy Puzzle Company', children leading maths teaching in other year groups, Maths raps being written and performed and lots of other activities. Even the teachers were put through their paces in this weeks staff meeting with a Maths Challenge just for them! The week's been a huge success and part of the reason why Maths is so successful at Brecknock. Well done to Monica, our fantastic maths co-ordinator, who organised this week so well.



Y5 Maths Challenge - Winners!



Y5 Maths Challenge



Y6 Maths Challenge - Winners!



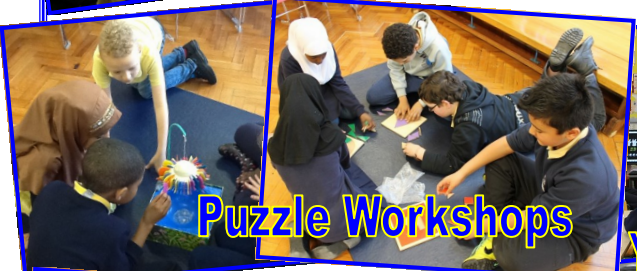
Y6 Maths Challenge



Y5 teaching Year 3



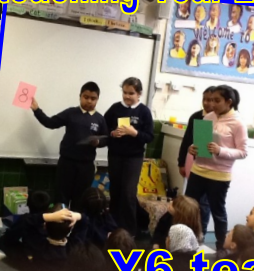
'Maths Buzz' in Year 1



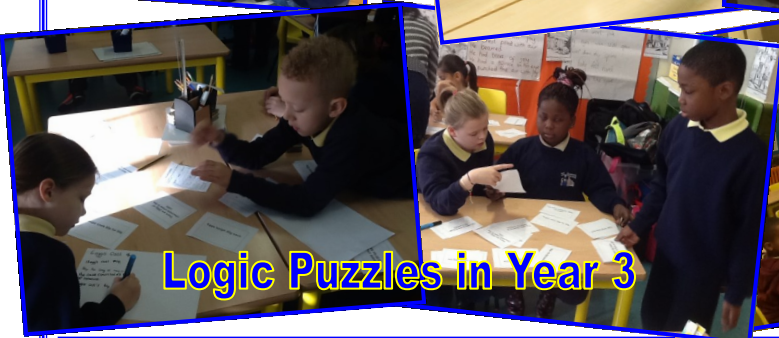
Puzzle Workshops



Year 5 teaching Year 2



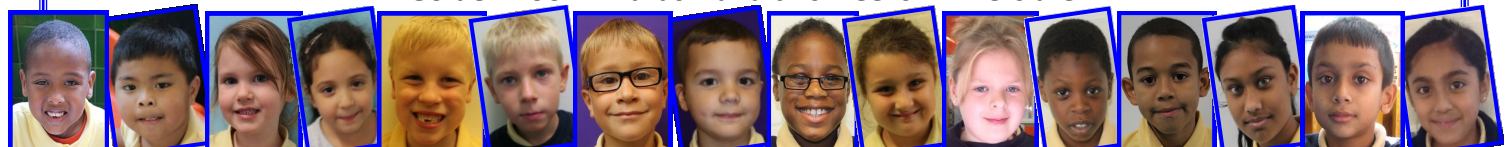
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Logic Puzzles in Year 3



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



Anas & John—Class 1B, Elsie & Tesnim—Class 1T, Dean & Alex—2B, Ryan & Nikita—Class 2H, Zaynab—3M, Aimee—3N, Emily—4A, Ihsan—4M, 5C—Reece, 5M—Zahara, Minhaz—6G, Aneeka—6M