

Message from the Head

At the beginning of this week we heard the good news that Saba gave birth to her son, Rayyan. He was born on Sunday morning and weighs 6 lbs 5oz. Mother and son are both doing well. There have been quite a few trips out of school for different year groups this week, really making their topics "come to life", so look out for the photos on the website. This week the children voted on new names for the teams on sports day for the 19th May. They were chosen to embody some of the values that sports can encourage. They are Team Determination; Team Courage; Team Hope and Team Bravery. Some great choices. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Special Message from School Council

School Council would like to remind children that sweets and chewing gum are not allowed in school. Some children have been forgetting this and it is not fair. Please remember to leave them at home. Also as it is getting hotter, it would be really good if everybody brought water bottles in so there are not such big queues for the drinking fountains at the end of playtime. Thank you

Camden Music Service Raffle

Britains' Got Talent – raffle for tickets for the final and semi-final.

As you may have read in last weeks newsletter, we are helping to raise money for the Camden Music Service with a raffle. The prizes are the tickets mentioned above and are donated by David Walliams. Just £5 buys you the chance to be his special guest. Tickets to the live auditions of the X Factor at Wembley Arena are also on offer! Interested? Then see our the whole school news section of our website for more information.

Mathletics and Bug Club

Please encourage your children to use these from home. Thank you
www.mathletics.co.uk & www.bugclub.co.uk

The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 9th May — Year 5

Dates for your calendar

7th May	Year 3 to Hampstead Heath
7th May	Family Maths in Reception
12th May	Reception to London Zoo
12th-16th May	Year 6 SATs week
16th May	Class Photos
19th May	Sports Day
20th-23rd May	Brecknock Book Week
20th May	School Council to Parliament
22nd-23rd May	Nursery to Hampstead Heath - half each day
4th June	Year 6 Citizenship Day @ Coram's Fields
9th-13th June	Brecknock Programming Week
20th June	Community Festival
18th July	Last Day of Term—school closes @ 2pm

Brecknock Poetry Day

Last Friday we enjoyed our Poetry Day on the theme of "A world without water". It was too late to get photos in last weeks newsletter so here are some now. There are more on the website!



Brecknock Code Club

We still have places in Code Club after school on a Wednesday. After a successful two terms with year 6 it is now open to children from year 3,4 and 5 as well. So if your child is in those years and they would like to have a go at writing their own computer programmes to create animations and games on the PCs, or do some programming on the iPads then see Sue in the office to sign up.

Charity Cake Sale

Last weeks cake sale in aid of Cancer Support raised £47.32. Thank you to all the parents and children who donated items and who came along to buy something. Thank you too to Janet and Sue D who arrange these sales.



Has anyone seen the Big Bad Wolf?



Once upon a time there were some Year 1 children who found out that the Golden Book had been stolen. They hunted everywhere and Patrick was in total despair- no more celebration assemblies.

One day, they received a letter from the Big Bad, hairy, scary wolf, saying

that he had stolen the golden book. The children set off to follow clues around the local area. They finally found the wolf being his usual sneaky, cheeky self and hiding behind a tree. It was too late! He'd been spotted. The children gave chase and eventually managed to retrieve the Golden Book. Phew! They all lived happily ever after.

App Design in Year 3

On Wednesday this week 3M helped Kuato Studios to test and develop their new dinosaur app for children aged 5-7. We learned how the apps are created from using clay models to 3D imaging. Then we tested out their new app to see if we could understand how to command our own dinosaur and offered suggestions for improvement such as "I want my dino to roll down the hill", "How can my dino scratch it's back?" and "I need a mission and a time limit with lots and lots of danger". We can't wait to have the company back in to see how they have used our ideas.

Circus Skills Workshop



On Monday Year 2 and 3 took part in a circus workshop at school, We were taught loads of new circus tricks and skills including how to juggle coloured cloths, balance feathers on different parts of our bodies, spin plates and use flower sticks. We had a really fun day and got to perform them in assembly at the end of the day.



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



Majida & Dina—Class 1B, Greta & Tesnim—Class 1T, Dean & Cheyanne—2B, Sahra & Emily—Class 2H, Rabiic—3M, Sam—3N, Mia—5C, Alula—5M, Imran—6G, Abdi—6M