



# Brecknock Newsletter



Friday 19th September 2014

## Message from the head

### Eid tea

We are planning our annual Eid Tea on Friday 10th October after school in the bottom hall. As the school grows ever bigger and our community becomes even more diverse, it is so important that we work together to celebrate each other's cultures and traditions. It would be very sad if our community became fractured by anyone feeling marginalised or isolated. There is so much disharmony across the world, particularly through religion. It must never happen at Brecknock! We will start planning for this event on Tuesday morning (23rd September) at 9.15 in the dining room. Please come along and find out what you can do to help. If you are working we will send out a list of things you can opt to do to support us.

### Rights respecting School—Level 2 achieved

Congratulations to parents, pupils and staff at Brecknock for achieving level 2. This is awarded by Unicef after a thorough assessment of all that we do at Brecknock to uphold the rights of children and make them aware of the rights of others in our community and across the world. We are in the process of electing new ambassadors. Please encourage your child to apply if they are in Year 2 or above. Thank you to Laura, who has put so much work into achieving this award. We all really appreciate her commitment and dedication to Brecknock's community.



## Mathletics and Bug Club

Please encourage your children to use these from home. Thanks

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) & [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk)

## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

Summer Term—8th—12th September

Attendance KS1: 1M—96.9%

Attendance KS2: 3F—97.69%

Early Bird: Rec R, 1M, 3N, 4M, 6C & 6G—0 lates



## Friday Cake Sale

Last Friday's Cake Sale for Year 6 raised £42.00! Well done and thank you to all the parents and friends who donated items for sale.



## The next Friday Cake Sale is...

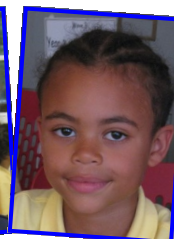
Friday 19th September—Year 4

## Dates for your calendar

23rd Sept	Half of Year 2 to Pizza Express
24th Sept	Reception Curriculum Meeting @ 3.30pm
30th Sept	Year 3 to Cutty Sark
1st Oct	Other Half of Year 2 to Pizza Express
2nd Oct	National Poetry Day
3rd Oct	Year 4 to Natural History Museum
9th Oct	Year 6 to Theatre for War Horse—6.30-11pm
20-24th Oct	Year 6 school journey to Kent
27-31st Oct	Half Term
3rd Nov	2nd Half Term starts—children back to school

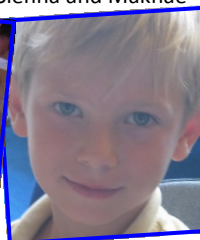
## Our New School council 2014-15

It is our great pleasure to introduce you to our new school council. This week school council 2014-15 met for the very first time. They meet on Monday afternoons in the staffroom and sit around the big table for our meetings, just the way the governors and Sue our headteacher do. All the children should be very proud that their class have chosen them and have put their faith in them to speak for them. Over the weeks that follow they will be discussing issues that the children think are important in school and making some changes for the better. We're sure they will have an interesting and productive time.



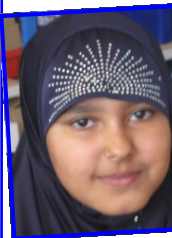
2B—Sienna and Makhae

2H—Erin and Timur



3F—Kawthar and Alex

3N—Sharnelle and Plator



4M—Ayesha and Abbi

4W—Ben and Ruwayda



5M—Jennifer and Reuben

5W—Mary and Keleigh



6C—Freya and Anisa

6G—Rammy and Denzil





## Adventure Playground in Year 3

Last Friday, Year 3 went to the Adventure Playground as part of their transition to KS2! They had a wonderful time, and played a variety of team building exercises. They even enjoyed a lolly at the end, courtesy of Daire and Az! Thanks guys!



## Mapping the World!

Year 3 are really getting their teeth into their new topic, 'Explorers and Adventurers'. Before they can learn about famous explorers in history, they've had to learn about the world they live in. Over this week, they have collected information and key facts about the world's oceans, continents, and some of the countries found within them! The adults revealed the new, GIANT world map for the class. Az tried to take a selfie, but the children were having none of it!!

Year 4 went to The Natural History Museum to learn all about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. They delved into the centre of the Earth to find magma, iron and nickel and discovered the Earth's crust rests on plates that move and cause enormous natural events. They even experienced an earthquake simulation!



## The tigers who came to year 2's Tea Party... Earthquakes & Volcanoes!



Does anyone recognise these strange creatures? They were spotted this week at a Tea Party in Year 2. If you think you spot them, don't approach—they look quite scary to us! Besides, they'll come home for tea and eat all your food!



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



Memati & Akhenatan—Class 1M, Tanisha & Max—Class 1T, Maisie & Yuusuf—2B, Maryama & Erin—Class 2H, Cleo—3F, Olti—3N, Dontre—4M, Thyra—4W, Chloe—5M, Raia—5W, Mohammed—6C, Anisa—6G