

Friday 21st November 2014

Message from the head:

Outright:

We were so proud of our Brecknock ambassadors yesterday—they really flew the flag for children's rights by celebrating "Outright" the 25th anniversary of the **UNCRC**—United Nations Convention for the Rights of Children. Please see the back for more details. Thank you so much to Laura for organising this. They all wrote an individual letter to Edward Timpson—the minister for children with some very probing questions.

Widening the pavement campaign:

Our plan to raise awareness of the significant danger outside the Nursery and Reception gate is moving forward. Our School Council wrote a letter to Camden asking them to consider widening the pavement and making Cliff Villas into a one way street. They pointed out how congested it is and how dangerous it is when so many cars are going up and down. There is just no room for people to pass each other—particularly with bikes, pushchairs, scooters etc. Another idea proposed is that Cliff Villas could be closed at the beginning and end of the day. We are encouraging as many parents as possible to be involved and are thinking of ways to get a petition started. Please see the letter from school council on our website (on the front page). We will keep you updated on the website. I am so proud of school council and the brilliant work they do, led by Tiggy, in raising awareness of issues and finding solutions to problems. We are a very democratic school and our pupil voice is strong.

Parent Academy

Don't forget about Parent Academy this week...



Parent Academy
Middlesbrough & Camden

- **Red Group—Tuesday 25th November 9am-11.30am**
- **Orange Group—Friday 28th November 9-11.30am**

Mathletics and Bug Club

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

Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



Autumn Term: 10th—14th November

Attendance KS1: **2B—97.41%**

Attendance KS2: **6C—100%**

Early Bird: **Rec B & 6G—0 lates**



The Next Friday Cake Sale is...



Thank You!!!

Friday 28th November—Nursery



Thanks to everyone who came to last weeks sale
Year 1 raised an amazing £100!

Dates for your calendar

24th Nov	Parent Reading in Reception
8th Dec	Christmas Shows for Nursery
8th Dec	Year 1 to Arts Depot to see 'Beegu'
9th Dec	Christmas Shows for Year 1
10th Dec	Christmas Shows for Year 2
11th Dec	Christmas Shows for Reception
12th Dec	Christmas Fair
17th Dec	End of Year Music Concert (Goodbye to Sue!)
19th Dec	Last day of term—school closes @2pm
5th Jan	INSET day—school closed
6th Jan	Spring Term starts—children back

School Council have been working hard this year to help improve the school. So far we have:

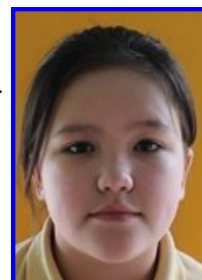


- Reviewed how Wet Play has been going and written out a set of rules for classes to help, particularly at tidying up time.
- Reviewed the playground equipment and bought some different equipment, ribbon sticks and pogo sticks. Unfortunately our request for skateboards and Frisbees was seen as too risky.
- Written and sent a letter to Camden Council explaining why we need to have the nursery pavement outside the nursery entrance, widened. The council have replied and are looking at our request and will be in contact in December.
- Chosen the design of tiles that Pedro will work on with all classes for two panels of tiles on the school wall by the York Way exit.

Our next job is to decide who will be our chair, vice chair, treasurer and publicity officers. The voting will take place on December 1st.

Well done Demi!

Congratulations to Demi in year 6 who this week was awarded her Ruby certificate. This means she has been awarded 300 merit certificates—a truly fantastic achievement. She now has to pick her prize which will be presented in a future assembly. Well done again Demi, we're really proud of you!



Happy Birthday UNCRC!

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. As part of the celebrations UNICEF UK held a live twitter Q&A and our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors took part in it tweeting a number of questions (see the school twitter feed for details). At the end of the day they went up to the roof and sent balloons off with messages they had been working on through the day about different rights in the charter. They soared off in the sky over Camden. We wonder where they will land and if the

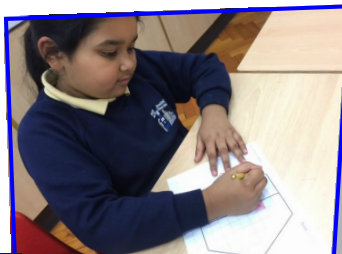
finders will send us a message! A huge thanks to Laura for organising the day and to the ambassadors for again representing the school in the twitter debate so well.



RE Day

Last Friday was our RE Day for this term with every class busy

learning about different religions from around the world. Have a look at the website for some more of the fantastic work being done on Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Sikhism. Here are some pictures from year 3s work on Lakshmi and Rangoli patterns and Year 6s artwork based on Buddhist temples.



Enchanted Forests in Year 3!



The Jellyfish Dance!

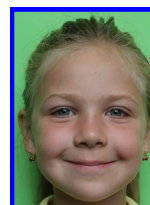
We have been writing poetry about jellyfish as part of Literacy. The children observed a video of jellyfish moving and then choreographed their own dance piece. They used simile to describe the jellyfish's appearance and movement.

Poems already in your possession to be followed shortly by a corridor display. Here's what Masa came up with—we are very proud of her and think the poetic imagery she has used is fabulous!



The Jellyfish by Masa in 2B

*The Jellyfish are sparkling like a firework,
Transparent like a laser from outer space,
A Jellyfish is like long, thin,
stringy spaghetti,
The colour of a Jellyfish is pink
like a sunset.*



Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Zahra & Torri Lee—Class 1M, Malachi & Daisy—Class 1T, Ayman & Masa—2B, Kyleene & Majida—Class 2H, Ilyas—3F, Vera—3N, Akram—4M, Maya & Firdows—4W, Lou Lou—5M, Mary—5W, Saara—6C, Demi—6G