

Message from the head:

It is so hard to believe that we have just one week left of this term. The Christmas shows this week have been so brilliant—I would like to thank all the teachers, the support staff and the children for making us all so proud. A big thank you to so many parents who have attended, and supported our wonderful children.

Christmas Lunch: We will be having school Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Please let the office know by Monday if your child does not usually have a school lunch, but you would like to book one for that day.

Clubs next term: We will send out a letter next week about clubs next term. Please return these on the first day of next term. We will make sure any child who did not get the club they wanted this term, will get it next term.

Tile installation

We are working with Pedro, to create another tile installation on the York Way side of the school. All the children have made their hand print on a tile, and he will be glazing them. We hope it will be up by the end of the first half of next term. Maybe Marianne will invite me back to see it!

A big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard towards our annual **Christmas Fair**. You are so greatly appreciated—pictures next week.

Please Help

In this time of giving Brecknock would like to remember those that are not so fortunate as many of us and will be taking donated food and sundries from staff and parents down to the Camden Food bank on the last day of term. We would be grateful for any contributions of non-perishable food or supplies for families that are struggling. A suggested list of needed items include: Canned foods; Dried pasta and rice; Shampoo; Nappies; Washing powder; Dried herbs, spices and condiments. Please can you leave all contributions in the office in the lobby area.

Parent Academy

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

- **Green Group—Tuesday 6th December 9am-11.30am**
- **Blue Group—Friday 9th December 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: 1st—5th December

Attendance KS1: 2H —97.5%

Attendance KS2: 3F—99.23%

Early Bird: 6C—0 lates



Friday Cake Sale

Last weeks cake sale raised £64.50 for Richard House Children's Hospice. First Cake sale after the Christmas Holiday's will be for Year 6.



Dates for your calendar

16th Dec	Christmas Show for Nursery
17th Dec	Christmas Lunch
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

Brecknock goes wild!

Last Friday we had a visit from Tropical Inc. They came as part of Year 5's IPC topic but it was such a fantastic opportunity that Year 3 and 6 were able to visit too! There are some brilliant photos on the website of the amazing creatures the children saw. Have a look and see the Merecats, skunk, lizard, hedgehog, tarantula and more!



School Council Roles and Responsibilities

The votes for School Council positions of responsibility have been counted. The speeches encouraging the council members to vote for them were all impassioned and persuasive. Mary was chosen to be the first Chair with Ben, Anisa and Keleigh as Vice chairs, so they will all be writing agendas and running meetings from now and in the future. This relies on the children giving up part of their lunch times to write the agenda for the next meeting and making sure delegated tasks are carried out as well as chairing well organised meetings where everyone's ideas are heard. Reuben was also elected as Treasurer and will be responsible for researching the cost of any plans the council come up with and monitoring our budget. Plator was elected as Publicity Officer and will be contributing to future reports on School Council work for the newsletter. Well done to all.



Chair: Mary



Vice Chairs: Ben, Anisa and Keleigh



Widen Cliff Villas Campaign!

If any of you are not aware of the current campaign being run by our school council to have the pavement on Cliff Villas widened please visit the school website to find out more and support them by signing the online petition below and sharing it with your friends. Thank you.

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/widen-our-pavement>



Christmas Shows

Nursery Performance—
Tuesday 16th December @
10.30am in the Middle Hall

(please note the Nursery date has changed from that previously in the newsletter)



Brecknock Christmas Music Concert

The first Brecknock Christmas Music Concert takes place in the middle hall on Wednesday night. Parents of children performing will receive their tickets in a letter to be sent home early next week. The performance begins at 7pm in the middle hall. It's shaping up to be a great evening and a suitable send off for Sue.



Hour of Code Week!

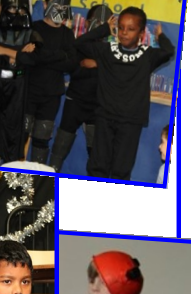
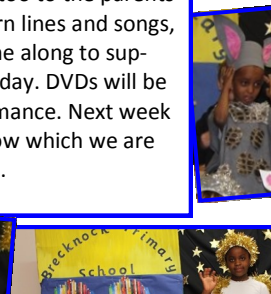
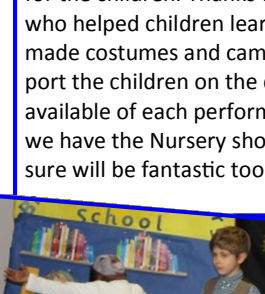
This week all class es have been doing a bit of computer coding as part of the 'Hour of Code' project. They've been having lots of fun learning to write computer programmes to draw shapes and to solve puzzles. At Brecknock we believe strongly that children should leave here at the end of year 6 knowing how to be good digital citizens—including knowing not just how to use a computer but how to programme one too! If you want to help your children carry on with the 'Hour of Code' challenges at home please go to: <http://code.org/learn>



Christmas Extravanzas!



This week we were treated to three fabulous Christmas Shows from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. These shows take a huge amount of organisation and planning by the staff and we would like to thank them for, as always, going the extra mile for the children. Thanks too to the parents who helped children learn lines and songs, made costumes and came along to support the children on the day. DVDs will be available of each performance. Next week we have the Nursery show which we are sure will be fantastic too.



Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Drew & Dylan—Class 1M, Martins & Zara—Class 1T, Seif & Riaz—2B, Fahim & Erin—Class 2H, Jaycee—3F, Nikita—3N, Rowda—4M, Mikael—4W, Mia—5M, Tito—5W, Denzil—Year 6