





Message from the head:

This has been another successful week at Brecknock. The children have been busy getting started on their IPC entry points, a mystery visitor left toys all down the Year 1 corridor, Year 4 made

chocolate and Year 6 enjoyed a Chinese dragon dance workshop and working with Professor Harriet Evans to find out about the politics of China. It is going to be an interesting term! The teachers enjoyed an inspirational session learning about growth mindsets; the idea that abilities are not fixed but can be developed through dedication and hard work. This approach creates a love of learning and the resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. We will be talking to the children about this in assemblies, and over the year, and bringing this philosophy into much that we do. Please talk to one of the teachers if you would like to find out more.

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

Spring Term: 5th—9th January

Attendance KS1: 2B -96.43%

Attendance KS2: 3N & 6C—100% - Amazing!

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| | Early Bird: 6C & 6G-0 lates | | Drama/dance | 3-6 | |
| 19th Jan | Dates for your calendar 1T to the CLC | | Bug Club | 2-5 | |
| 20th Jan | Year 2 to the London Eye | | Mathletics | 4-6 | |
| 22nd Jan | 1M to the CLC | | Pottery | 2-6 | |
| 26th Jan | PE Activity Morning @ Market Rd. with Arsenal Coaches | | Code Club | 4-6 | |
| 30th Jan | Year 3 to Oliver Jeffers Exhibition @ Discovery | Centre | | | |
| 2nd Feb | Healthy Packed Lunch Workshop:2-3pm (Dinne | | | | |
| 5th Feb | Camden Primary Maths Challenge—team of 4 from Y6 | | You will soon be noticing posters going up outside school to remind and persuade parents and carers not to smoke outside the school. Please have a look. Ben's and Ruwayda's posters are shown below. | | |
| 13th Feb | 2B to the CLC | | | | |
| 16th-20th Feb | Half-Term Holidays | | | | |
| 25th Feb | 2H to CLC | | | | |
| 2nd-6th Mar | Brecknock Book Week | | | | |
| 3rd Mar | 3N to the CLC | Dear Brecknoch | k Parents | e been | |
| 4th Mar | 3F to the CLC | Pupils have con smoking outsi | pils have complainted under P looking outside the school. As you know it is a bad example lidren, surely you understand how important this is? Our resease # 2. Ri key with looks mean and passes inders, it can cause and inderson the form. 8. Lean make distance without the the mention. | | |
| 5th Mar | World Book Day | children, sure | | | |
| 11th Mar | Year 4 to the theatre | 1. It leave's litte times still aligh | | | |
| 13th Mar | Comic Relief Day | smokers. It can 4. It can make | | | |
| 16th-20th Mar | Brecknock Science Week | 6: It is a bad | Set is a bad example to the children. Please STOP ! Thank you. School Council | | |
| 23rd Mar | Year 2 to London Monument and St Pauls | Plea | ase STOP . | | |
| 3rd-17th Apr | Easter Holidays | | | lay Cak | |
| 20th Apr | INSET Day | | Thank | ks to every | |

INSET Days

The INSET dates for the rest of the year are: Monday 20th April & Monday 1st June



Parent Academy

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

Green Group and Blue Group—Tuesday 20th January—9am-11.30am

Should any parents be unable to attend you are welcome at any other school running the academy but must attend the matching colour at those schools. Check the posters up for other schools also taking part.

After School Clubs

There are still a few clubs that have places in a them. We have also decided to make 3 of the clubs FREE. (Those parents that have paid last week can get their refund from the office) For further clarification, the criteria for selecting

who does not get a place, in an oversubscribed club are:

- Have they already been in that club last term?
- Have they applied for lots of other club places and got other places?

| Clubs | Year Group | Day | No. of places left | Charge per session |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Gardening (after half term) | 2-6 | Monday | 6 | £1.50 |
| Drama/dance | 3-6 | Monday | 13 | £1,50 |
| Bug Club | 2-5 | Tuesday | 10 | FREE |
| Mathletics | 4-6 | Wednesday | 10 | FREE |
| Pottery | 2-6 | Thursday | 3 | £1.50 |
| Code Club | 4-6 | Thursday | 10 | FREE |

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Brecknock students have complained that parents have been smoking outside Brecknock. This is showing the children a bad example. d you don't want that to happen! So p When they're older they might start ase stop smoki ng outside Breckn



Some don't like the smell and It can make childr othes smell when they alk through smoke. Som en might even copy and start smoking them

So please stop smoking outside our school.

Thank Friday Cake Sale You!!!

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Charity Cake Sale last week. We raised £50.10 for Macmillan Cancer Support. The next cake sale will be for Year 5 on Friday 24th January.

Summer Term Starts—Children Back

21st Apr







This week has been very busy with many classes starting new topics with exciting trips, visits and activities. Year 1 were visited by a mystery guest who left all sorts of toys for them to explore and evaluate as part of their 'Magic Toymaker' topic. Year 3 have been all over London in search of rainforest animals and plants first with a trip to London Zoo and then to Kew Gardens. They learned so much and even go to touch a hissing Madagascan Cockroach! Year 4 have been learning all about chocolate for their topic—its history, where is comes from, the science behind it and many other things. They had a 'chocolate workshop' which included making 'chocolate pizzas' with a Great British Bake off style judging. They have learnt about the process of making chocolate and then followed that up with some experiments creating their own flavoured chocolate—onion chocolate anyone? Maybe not!

g Learning Come Allive - Topic

Year 6 have started their China topic. They had a Chinese dance workshop followed by a morning of Tai Chi, Dragon and Lion dancing. Over the next few weeks they will be thinking about Chinese political history and comparing China and it's culture, commerce and traditions with our own.

There are loads more photos on the website of all this weeks activities. Check them out if you get a chance.

Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Musa & Selina—Class 1M, Khalid & Yaqub—Class 1T, Ishmael & Emma—2B, Mahir & Ben—Class 2H, Nima—3F, Anna—3N, Elara—4M, Wazir—4W, Mia—5M, Phuk—5W