

Friday 16th January 2015

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

Early Bird: **6C & 6G—0 lates**



### Dates for your calendar

19th Jan	1T to the CLC
20th Jan	Year 2 to the London Eye
22nd Jan	1M to the CLC
26th Jan	PE Activity Morning @ Market Rd. with Arsenal Coaches
30th Jan	Year 3 to Oliver Jeffers Exhibition @ Discovery Centre
2nd Feb	Healthy Packed Lunch Workshop:2-3pm (Dinner Hall)
5th Feb	Camden Primary Maths Challenge—team of 4 from Y6
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
4th Mar	3F to the CLC
5th Mar	World Book Day
11th Mar	Year 4 to the theatre
13th Mar	Comic Relief Day
16th-20th Mar	Brecknock Science Week
23rd Mar	Year 2 to London Monument and St Pauls
3rd-17th Apr	Easter Holidays
20th Apr	INSET Day
21st Apr	Summer Term Starts—Children Back

## 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...



**Parent Academy**  
Middlesbrough & Camden

- 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

## School council

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.



Dear Brecknock Parents  
Pupils have complained that parents and carers have been smoking outside the school. As you know it is a bad example for your children, surely you understand how important this is?

- Our reasons are:
1. It leaves the litter which looks messy and is sometimes still alight on the floor.
  2. Smoking is dangerous for smokers and passive smokers. It can cause serious illnesses.
  3. It can make children's clothes smell when they walk through smoke, children don't like the smell.
  4. It is a bad example to the children.

**Please STOP!**

Thank you, School Council



**Brecknock students have complained that parents have been smoking outside Brecknock.**

This is showing the children a bad example. When they're older they might start smoking and you don't want that to happen! So please stop smoking outside Brecknock Primary.

This is causing litter outside our school which looks messy sometimes still alight on the floor. If the children breathe it in, it will cause passive smoking and it will be bad for their lungs.



Some don't like the smell and it can make children's clothes smell when they walk through smoke. Some children might even copy and start smoking themselves!

**So please stop smoking outside our school.**

From School Council



**Thank You!!!**

## Friday Cake Sale

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.





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