

Friday 27th March 2015

Message from the head:

How time flies! The Spring term is nearly over and excitement is building as we all look forward to the end of term productions. This term it is the turn of Year 3 and Year 4. Year 3 will be performing a play about the rainforest on Monday 30th March and Year 4 will be entertaining us with their very own production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' on Wednesday 1st April. Do come along and join us for the afternoon shows, we look forward to seeing you there. Please note that as next week is the last week of term there will be no after school clubs. Your children will bring home a letter next Wednesday which outlines the clubs available in the Summer Term and explains the criteria we use for allocating places. As usual there will be no clubs in the first week back and all clubs will start again in the week beginning 27th April.

Best wishes,
Marianne

E-Safety & Digital Image Permission

A huge thank you to all the parents who have already returned the permission letters that were sent home a couple of weeks ago. It is really important that we receive all these back for each child in the school. The children love being in the newsletter and on the website and without your permission for us to use their image they cannot be. If you need another copy of the letter please let us know. The office has extra copies. Thank you.

Dates for your calendar

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| 30th Mar | Year 3—End of term performance |
| 1st Apr | Year 4—End of term performance |
| 3rd-17th Apr | Easter Holidays |
| 20th Apr | INSET Day—SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 21st Apr | Summer Term Starts—Children Back |
| 27th Apr—1st May | Year 5 to France |
| 27th Apr | 3N to the CLC |
| 30th Apr | 3F to the CLC |
| 4th May | May Day—School Closed |
| 5th May | Meet Marianne Coffee Morning @ 9.15am |
| 8th May | Y3 Health and Fitness Boot Camp on Hampstead Heath |
| 11-14th May | Y6 SATs Week |
| 18-22nd May | Brecknock Maths & Programming Week |
| 18th May | Brecknock Puzzle Day |
| 21st May | 6C to the CLC |
| 22nd May | 6G to the CLC |
| 25th-29th May | Half-Term Holidays |
| 1st June | INSET Day—School Closed |
| 10th June | Brecknock Sports Day at Hampstead Heath |
| 15-19th June | Brecknock Work Week |
| 26th June | Brecknock Community Festival |
| 21st July | Last Day of Term |

Special Easter Lunch

Next week there will be a special Easter Lunch on the 2nd April. Any children who are normally packed lunch but would like to have this lunch can order it from the office on Monday morning.

The menu will include:

- Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy or Vegetable & Chickpea Wellington with Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Garden peas
- Orange & Chocolate Cake with Custard or Chocolate dipped Shortbread



Parent Academy



- **Red Group**—Tuesday 31st March—9am-11.30am
- **Orange Group**—Friday 2nd April—9am-11.30am
- **All Groups**—16th April—trip to British Museum

Reading Eggs & Mathletics

Children should now have their logins for 'Reading Eggs', our new online reading resource which is to replace 'Bug Club'. Please encourage your children to use it. Also remember to encourage them to practice their maths skills on Mathletics. There is a free 'app' that can be downloaded so you can also access Mathletics from an iPad.

www.readingeggs.co.uk & www.mathletics.co.uk

Last Day of Term & INSET

Just a reminder that next week is a short week with Good Friday. School will break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday at 2pm.

The first week back after Easter starts with an INSET day which means the children are back at 9am on Tuesday 21st April.



Show Extravanzas!

We wait with baited breath for this years Spring Shows by Year 3 and 4. If they can match last years Year 4 show, Digging up Pompei, and the amazing time travelling version of Beowulf by Year 3 then we are in for a treat. With Az and Kate involved again there's bound to be



a few surprises and comedy music moments! If you would like to come along and see Year 3's Rainforest Play on Monday it starts at 2pm. Year 4's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' is being performed at 2pm on Tuesday. Please try and arrive 5 minutes before so everyone is seated and ready for a prompt start. Thank you.



Next Meet Marianne
Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5th May
9.15am—Bottom Hall



Friday Cake Sale—Charity on Friday 24th April.



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

Spring Term: 16th—20th March

Attendance KS1: **1M—95.33%**

Attendance KS2: **5M—97.5%**

Early Bird: **Rec B & 6C—0 lates**



Year 2 @ St. Paul's Cathedral

Year 2's trip to the monument and St Pauls Cathedral as part of our topic on The Great fire of London. The children climbed up the 311 steps of the monument and experienced panoramic views of London. After a stroll along the Thames we headed to St Paul's Cathedral where we impressed our tour guide with our facts and knowledge about both the old and new cathedral. We even got to dress up as key historical figures, Samuel Pepy's, Sir Christopher Wren, Thomas Farriner and his maid to re-enact the events of 1666.

Hard at work with Ruth!



As always the children working with Ruth have been hard at work this week. We've been really impressed with how much progress they are making and should be very proud of themselves. Well done guys—keep it up (well done Ruth too!)

Science Week Competition Winners!

Science Week was a huge success last week and in this week's assemblies Beth presented the winning children with their certificates and announced who the lucky children were who will be going to the 'Behind the scenes at the Zoo' trip. The winners of the competition were...

KS1 runners up:

Ajwad - 1M
Kayleene - 2H
Yusuf - 2B

KS2 runners up:

Sahra - 3N
Cleo - 3F
Mehtib - 5W

Winners:

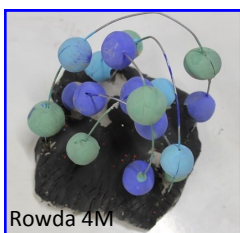
KS1 - Tomor - 1T
Lower KS2 - Rowda 4M
Upper KS2 - Kenza - 5M



KS1



KS2



Rowda 4M



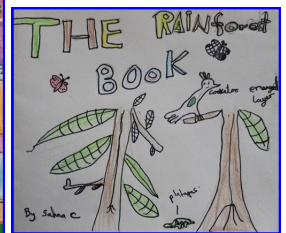
Ajwad 1M



Tomor 1T



Kenza 5M



By Sahra C



Buddy reading - Y1 & Y5

This week Year 5 visited year 1 and read to them. Learning from each other is such an important part of school. The younger children really enjoyed having the older children read to them.

Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Musa & Oscar—1M,

Dylan & Lok—1T, Ayman & Masa—2B, Kerriann & Yoseph—2H, Serena—3F, Brandon—3N, Rhys—4M, Yasmin—4W, Erona—5M, Jamaal—5W, Ahmed—6C, Vivian—6G