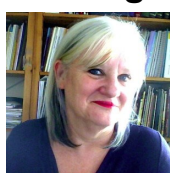


Friday 23rd October 2015

Message from the head



What a busy half term this has been, it seems to have flown by and now we have found ourselves at Half Term break. I hope you all have a good week, there are so many interesting and exciting things to do in

London and a half term spent on the sofa is a half term wasted! We will look forward to welcoming you all back at 8:50 a.m. on **TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**.

The next half term will get off to a great start with the wonderful **FAMILY SUPPER**. I would like as many of you as possible to come along and enjoy the food and entertainment so do look out your recipes and get cooking. Last week we had the pleasure of hosting a group of School Direct students, and I would like to share some of the feedback we got from them about Brilliant Brecknock. They all loved the school and when asked to give three words to describe us the words 'positive' 'pride' 'friendly' 'reading' and 'rights respecting' appeared over and over again. What a good way to end a very productive half term.

Half Term & INSET

We hope you all have a wonderful break over half term and make the most of all London has to offer in the school holidays. Just a reminder there is a Camden wide INSET day on Monday 2nd November. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Dates for your calendar

26th-30th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
31st October	Secondary School Application Deadline
2nd November	INSET Day—school closed
3rd November	School Opens—Children Back
4th November	Year 5 to V & A Museum
4th November	Family Supper @ 6.00pm
9th November	Corsica to London Zoo
12th November	1/2 Year 6 to Regent Street Cinema
16th November	Sicily to London Zoo
19th November	1/2 Year 6 to Regent Street Cinema
3rd December	1/2 Year 2 to Unicorn Theatre
3rd December	Year 4 to Unicorn Theatre
4th December	1/2 Year 2 to Unicorn Theatre
18th December	Last day of term—close @ 2pm
21st Dec-1st Jan	Christmas Holidays
4th January	INSET Day—School Closed
5th January	School Opens—children back
15th-19th Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
22nd February	School Opens—children back
24th March	Last day of term—close @ 2pm
25th Mar-8th Apr	Easter Holidays
11th April	School Opens—children back
2nd May	May Day Holiday—School Closed
30th May-3rd June	Summer Half Term Holiday
6th June	INSET Day—School Closed
7th June	School Opens—children back
20th July	Last day of term—close @ 2pm

Half Term at Kentish Town City Farm

APPLE DAY

Family Festival on Sunday October 25 from 1pm to 4pm at Kentish Town City Farm. Pony rides, tombola, children's games, live music, homemade soup and cakes, archery & apple tasting, arts and crafts & don't forget the longest apple peel.... Come along and join us.

Adults £1 Kids 30p

There will also be a number of half term holiday activities at the farm for children aged 3-14: Tues 27 Oct – Friday 30 Oct, 10-12 & 2-4 pm. £3 per child, including pumpkin carving workshops on Thurs 29 Oct!

Further details of Apple Day and Half Term available from the Farm website <http://ktcityfarm.org.uk/whats-on/holidays-special-events/>

Year 1 and 2 Flu Vaccines in school 13.11.15

The Seasonal Nasal Flu Vaccine is being offered to all children in Year 1 and Year 2 at school on 13th November.

Your child will be offered a flu vaccine that is given as a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, very quick, and side effects are uncommon and generally mild.

Please return the completed consent form to the child's class teacher as soon as possible, even if you DO NOT want your child to get the vaccine.

If you have more questions, please contact the Immunisation Specialist Nurse, Patricia Stephens on 0203 317 5074 or go to www.immunisation.nhs.uk for further information.



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

12th-16th October

Attendance KS1: **Jersey—98.57%**
Attendance KS2: **Madagascar—99%**
Early Bird: **Lundy—0 lates**



Friday Tea—Year 2
Friday 6th November



Lost property

If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check the lost property box. We will be taking any unclaimed items to a charity shop over half term. Thank you.

School Uniform

A number of children have been coming in to school without the required uniform on. Please remember we have an agreed school uniform of gold polo shirts with a school logo, and navy blue sweat shirts and fleeces. These are all on sale from the school office.

Boys can wear navy blue trousers or shorts and girls wear navy blue trousers, navy blue skirts, pinafore dresses or shorts. Girls can wear any yellow dresses. Please note navy blue and not grey.

Children spend at least an hour each day playing outside. With winter almost on us we encourage you to ensure children have warm, waterproof coats. Children should always wear strong well-fitting shoes that they can run and jump in.

Flimsy sandals and shoes with heels are dangerous. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



Family Supper—4th November

The first Wednesday back after half term is our annual 'Family Supper'. This event, started by Sue Ladipo and continuing under Marianne, is one of the highlights of the Brecknock calendar and one looked forward to by many. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a school community and share in some delicious food and entertainment. It is free to attend, we simply ask that each family bring along a dish to share on the night. The event will take place as usual in our middle hall and start at 6pm and finish at 8pm. We hope this year is as successful as previous years and that we see you all there.



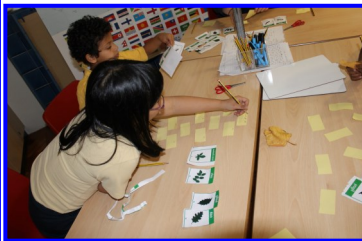
Kuato Studios in Year 5

This week Kuato Studios visited Year 5 and trialled a new coding game called 'Hakitzu'. The coding game tested the year groups ability to hack cores and navigate through challenging mazes! They also had to check their codes and De-bug where necessary, sometimes logging more than 16 steps and then watching with anticipation to see if it worked! A great time was had by all! The children are looking forward to playing again soon!



Year 2 Trip to Monument and Tower Bridge

Year 2 had a wonderful day today on their school trip to Tower Bridge and Monument. They saw many famous buildings in London, including the Shard, Tower of London, the Gherkin, London Eye and St.Paul's Cathedral again! One of the highlights was walking along the glass floor on Tower Bridge (use a QR reader to take you to the video on the Year 2 page if you haven't already)! We learned many things about the bridge - it was built over a hundred years ago, it took 8 years to build; ten people died during its construction, and that it's a bascule bridge (from the French word, meaning see-saw)!



Science in Yr 3!

In Science this week, Year 3 have been looking at leaves that they had collected. The children were particularly looking at the features and parts of the leaves, using language such as 'veins and stems'. Both classes then created their own branching database to classify and sort them. Here are some photos that show how they got on.



Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Maryam & Luca—Mull Lottie & Noor—Skye, Ché & Yahya—Guernsey, Drew & Sameera—Jersey, Erin & Hadil—Y3, Esther & Sahra A—Y4, Ziyad, Mattis & Sam—Y5
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