

Friday 18th March 2016

## Message from the head

This week we have all been getting back to normality after Brecknock Book Week and those mysterious markings and frostiness are gradually disappearing. It was an unforgettable week but the brilliance of Brecknock continues!

On Monday the choir and instrumentalists will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall in Camden Music's biennial event. It is sure to be a wonderful evening so do look out for photographs of the event next week. Then, on Tuesday and Wednesday we have the Year 4 and the Year 3 shows to look forward to. The children have all been working really hard on them and we are eagerly anticipating the performances. It is certainly going to be an eventful end to the term!

## It's Show Time!

Next week sees the Year 3 and Year 4 classes putting on their annual shows. We hope you will be able to join us to watch the children's performance.

**Year 4—Tuesday 22nd March @ 2pm**

**Year 3—Wednesday 23rd March @ 2pm**



## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

**29th—4th March**

Attendance KS1: **Skye—97.67%**

Attendance KS2: **Hawaii—100%**

Early Bird: **Lindisfarne & Jersey — 0 lates**



## Reading Eggs & Mathletics

With the holidays coming please check with your children that they know their Mathletics and Reading Eggs login details. If they don't please ask their teacher. We hope you will encourage your children to go on over the holidays to practice their skills. Have a look at this website for details of a University of Oxford study that shows the positive effects of using Mathletics on attainment at the end of KS2.



<http://www.3plearning.com/uk/mathletics/oxford-report/>

[www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk) & [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

## Dates for your calendar

24th March	Last day of term—close @ 2pm
25th Mar-8th Apr	Easter Holidays
11th April	School Opens—children back
15th April	Spring School Disco
24th April	Brecknock Table Top Sale (Sunday)
28th April	Reception to the Unicorn theatre
2nd May	May Day Holiday—School Closed
6th May	Class Photos
9th-12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
30th May-3rd June	Summer Half Term Holiday
6th June	INSET Day—School Closed
7th June	School Opens—children back
4th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
20th July	Last day of term—close @ 2pm

## Camden Family Learning

Find out how your children learn Phonics (letter sounds) at school and what you can do to support them at home!



Support your child with the phonics screening tests coming up in June 2016

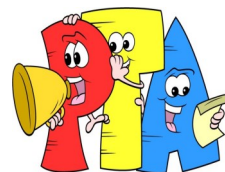
**This FREE week course starts on**  
**Thursday 7th May. 9.15am-11.15am**

**In the dining hall**

## Clubs Reminder

There are no clubs next week and you will be getting a letter to sign up for next terms. Places will be allocated as fairly as possible to ensure all those applying get something they have requested but we are unable to give everyone all the clubs they might want. Places in the new clubs will be allocated during the first week back after Easter and the clubs themselves will start the week beginning the 18th April. If you mislay your letter over Easter we will put the details on the school website and you can print one from there. Thank you.

## Dates for the Diary from the PTA



**Sunday 24th April**—Brecknock Table Top Sale—have stuff to sell? Looking for a bargain? Keep an eye out for notices with more information of this exciting venture.

**Friday 15th April**—Spring School Disco—more information to follow soon!

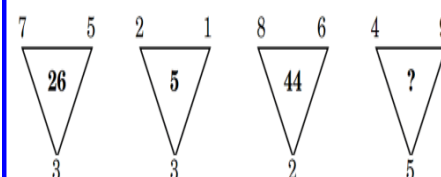
## Number Puzzles—Can you solve them?

Only one correct answers to last weeks puzzles (the amazing Tesnim in Y3 got puzzle 2) so lets stick with them for another week. Here's a clue for puzzle 1—each letter is a number (T is 1, E is 2). Here's a clue for puzzle 2—the centre number is the product of two of the outside numbers minus the square of the other).

**PUZZLE 1:** Put the numbers where the letters are to make the sum become true.

TWO  
 + THREE  
 SEVEN  
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 TWELVE

**PUZZLE 2:** What is the missing number in triangle four?



## Brecknock Allotment

If you are interested in getting involved in the Brecknock Allotment at Caledonian Park please speak to Daire. This should be an exciting new venture we'd love you all to be part of. Email:

[d.fitzharris@brecknock.camden.sch.uk](mailto:d.fitzharris@brecknock.camden.sch.uk)





# Brilliant Brecknock Book Week!



Brecknock's brilliant Book Week came to an end last Friday with all manner of strange and wonderful characters coming in to school. Well done to all those who took the time to come in as heroes and villains from books for our dressing up day. We think this year might have been the best Book Week yet! Here are some of the fabulous costumes that were on display.



The prizes for the dressing up in each class went to the following children:

Madagascar: Kenza  
Sumatra: Raia and Kiarn  
Cuba: Rhyanna  
Jamaica: Shalin  
Hawaii: Zoe  
Tahiti: Eram  
Corsica: Belle  
Sicily: Masa  
Jersey: Drew  
Guernsey: Diego  
Skye: Alicia  
Mull: Liam



There was also a writing competition held during the week and this years winners were:

Madagascar: Nell  
Sumatra: Phuk  
Cuba: Wesley & Priam  
Jamaica: Zaynab  
Hawaii: Anna  
Tahiti: Dren  
Corsica: Majida  
Sicily: Tasmine  
Jersey: Amy  
Guernsey: Daniel  
Skye: Noor  
Mull: Tobias



On Tuesday some of our Year 6 children attended a fantastic careers showcase at the Guildhall in the City of London. There were an amazing array of stands relating to different professions which enthralled and inspired the children.

Amongst other things they were able to try keyhole surgery, design a building, fly a plane using a flight simulator and even decorate their own gingerbread men. With a goal in sight the children are now determined to be the best that they can be.



## London Livery Showcase Event

## Busy week in Year 1

They've been very busy this week in year 1. In literacy they have been using role play to make predictions about the story they are reading ('No dinner!'). While in science they have been investigating different materials. On top of all this they have been learning all about fractions in Maths. Look on the website for more details and photos.



## Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Luca & Zaynab—Mull, Ifaz & Alfie—Skye, Malachi & Tanisha—Guernsey, Eijaz & Niniomo—Jersey, Maryama & CeCe—Y3, Sahra C & Nima—Y4, Priam & Charlotte—Y5, Erona & Suraya—Y6