

Friday 17th June 2016

## Message from the head

You may know that the Parents' Association have come up with a wonderful idea to create a Brecknock World Cookbook – featuring all your favourite recipes. I am sure that from the Brecknock community we can find a wealth of recipes which are second to none. I can tell this from the wonderful contributions for Family Supper, Friday Teas and Community Festival. Please drop of your favourite recipe either to the office or directly to a member of the Parents' Association. I can't wait to try them out!

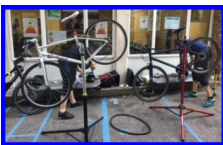
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## Sleeping on the school roof!

You may remember a few weeks ago Daire spent a week camping on the school roof. As well as raising money for Barnardos he was trying to raise awareness among the children about the joys of outdoor life (the Brecknock allotment is also part of this vision). This week we took delivery of a number of sleeping bags. Daire thought that because the children seemed so inspired by his time on the roof why not give some of them the chance to do it too! When we mentioned this to them in assembly this week there was much excitement at the prospect of spending a night on the school roof! We are offering 10 children the opportunity to camp on the roof with Daire and other staff on Wednesday the 6th of July. We are hoping to do another date before the end of term and will let you know once we have finalised the date. If your child is interested in doing this, and you are happy for them to, please get their name to Daire by Wednesday 23rd so we can make all the arrangements. We expect more than 10 wanting to do this and so places will be allotted on a lottery basis. We are currently looking in to a trip to camp in Hertfordshire so if your child misses out on this opportunity there will be others.

## Bike Doctor—Friday 1st July

We have managed to arrange for the bike doctor to come back to school on Friday the 1st July. We were so amazed at the number bikes brought in for last weeks session—over 80—and just sad we weren't able to get them all seen. If you didn't manage to bring in your bike, or it wasn't seen, bring it in on the 1st.



## Dates for your calendar

21st June	Year 3 to Unicorn Theatre
21st June	School Council to Parliament
24th June	Community Festival
1st July	Bike Doctor in the playground
4th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
8th July	Year 6 to Joss Bay Beach
13th July	Meet the Teacher Evening
14th July	Year 6 Leavers Presentation @ 2pm
15th July	End of year reports sent home
15th July	Year 6 End of Year Show @ 2pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
20th July	Last day of term—close @ 2pm
5th-6th Sept	INSET Days—School Closed
7th Sept	Autumn Term Begin—School Opens



## The 90kg Rice Challenge

Our wonderful UNICEF Rights Respecting Ambassadors have decide on their next project—the 90kg Rice Challenge. This is an initiative being run by a fair trade organisation 'JTS-Fair Food Fine Food'. They are going to attempt to sell 90kg of rice—the amount of rice sold that would enable a Malawian farmer to pay for a year's basic secondary education for one child.



The Ambassadors will have a stall at this years community Festival (next Friday) to sell their rice. Please come along and buy some rice to help them towards their 90kg target.

If you would like to learn more about JTS or the challenge visit:  
[jts.co.uk/90kg-rice-challenge](http://jts.co.uk/90kg-rice-challenge)

## Community Festival

The summer fair is fast approaching—next Friday—and it's that time of year when we make a plea for help with this. The PTA are looking for any donations for the raffle and tombola. They'd also like to ask for any snacks or cakes that



you could donate to be sold as refreshments on the day. If you would like to get involved and help with the organisation and on the day itself please speak to the PTA or see Sue Dunbar in the office. Thanks in advance for you support with this event.

## Star Prize

Start buying your raffle tickets now—this years star prize is an iPad Mini! Are you feeling lucky?



## Number Puzzles—Can you solve them?

Well done Marcello and Khadija who solved puzzle 1 last week—it was of course 9 quadrilaterals. Puzzle two proved much trickier so we are going to give it another week to see if anyone can come up with the correct answer. Good luck! If you'd like to brush up on your

**PUZZLE:** A machine cracks open 1,180,000 eggs per hour. How many eggs is that per second?



## CalAid

On behalf of the school and CalAid we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who brought in food for this weeks appeal for the refugees currently stranded in Calais. We were overwhelmed by the response. We managed to fill 5 boxes with well over 500 items. We also collected a large box of tins, pasta and noodles which CalAid couldn't take (they were only collecting the 5 items mentioned previously) and we have decided to donate that to the Camden Food Bank. If you would like to know more about the work of CalAid visit [www.calaid.co.uk](http://www.calaid.co.uk)



## CALLING RECEPTION PARENTS—HELP NEEDED!

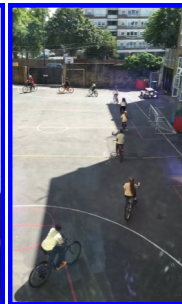
### Friday Tea—Reception—Friday 1st July

It's Reception's turn to host the Friday Tea Sale. If you are able to donate any items for sale it is most appreciated, even more so if you are able to help with selling on the day.





Well done to the children in year 6 who this week have been braving the elements as well as Camden's busy roads learning how to cycle safely. At Brecknock we believe strongly in children learning to cycle as a vital life skill. We only wish we could offer this course to more children. The Camden Cycle Safety team run a number of courses after school and in the holidays at various locations throughout Camden. There are after school cycling projects on 4 days each week during term and in the holidays. There are bikes and training provided for toddlers, children and adults. This service is free for all users. The training includes complete beginners and also includes on road training for those aged 9 and over. Sessions start at 3.45 and finish at 5.30. Please do bring your own bikes too and they will be checked for safety. See below for location details:



- Tuesdays - Next to Edith Neville School in Somers town NW1 1DN
- Wednesday - Clarence Way Estate NW1 8DG Kentish Town
- Thursday - Cumberland Market. NW1 3RH
- Friday - Richard Cobden School in the playground. NW1 0LL

## Cycle Safety



Year 3's topic is the Olympics and part of our science is to know how to keep your body healthy, especially if you want to train to be an Olympic athlete! The children did temperate checks and as well as checking the pulse of their friend. They will be performing health checks every week

throughout the term, we look forward to seeing their results!



## Year 3 Health Check

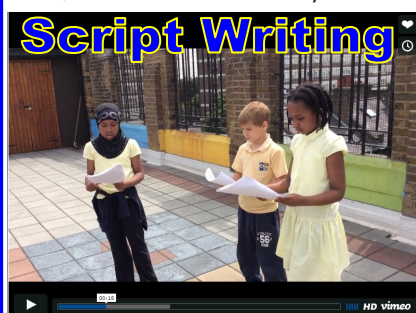
This fabulous picture was drawn by Emily in year 6. It might give you a hint as to what the year 6 end of year show is going to be! The performances this year will be held on Friday 15th July.

## Year 6



Parents are invited to attend the afternoon show at 2pm. We hope you will be able to attend.

As part of their literacy unit, this week in Hawaii they have written and performed their own play scripts based on the fantastic book 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' by the incredible children's author, David Almond. The best Hawaiian Oscar was presented to Ikram, best Hawaiian script adaptation went to Hafsa, Jamie, Tanima and Tanim and finally best Hawaiian performance went to Ikram, Zoe, Hiyaw, Fahad and Abdulrahman. If you would like to see the scripts being performed use the QR code below or visit the year 4 news page on the website.



## Script Writing

On Wednesday we had a visit from the NED Show! This special assembly fits in perfectly with the school's project this year on 'Be the Best You Can Be'. NED stands for: Never Give Up, Encourage Others & Do your Best.

The children really enjoyed the show and were amazed at the tricks that Ian, our NED show presenter, did on his YoYo. He used the tricks to help illustrate a story he told us as well as to show the importance of practicing, hard work, and never giving up. We are selling YoYo's from the NED Show for the next week in the office. They range from £5-£11. The proceeds go to fund the Ned Show so other schools can benefit and get them to come in



## The NED Show!

## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

Summer Term 6th—10th June

Attendance KS1: Skye—98.75%

Attendance KS2: Sicily—97.77%

Early Bird: Jersey — 0 lates



## Golden Book Awards—this weeks winners...



Mull—Tristan & Kayinat, Skye—Maya & Noor, Guernsey—Kaiziar & Helin, Jersey—Halima & Ajwad, Year 3—Sakriya & Greta, Year 4—Vera & Said, Year 5—Samuel & Ayesha, Year 6—Jennifer & Mary