

Friday 3rd March 2017

## Message from the head



Spring is in the air and it is lovely to see all the bulbs around the school starting to grow. We have had a really busy week with the introduction of a dual halal and non-halal service for school lunches and of course Book Week. You will see elsewhere the photos of some of the costumes and events this week, it has been AMAZING! Dr Seuss once said "The more that you read, the more you will know, the more that you know, the more places you'll go" and as a school we place huge emphasis on encouraging children to read, and to read well. Book Week has shown that Brecknock children love books and reading and this is sure to equip them well for the next steps in their education.

## Dates for your calendar

There is one INSET day still to be arranged. As soon as it is set we will publish it in the newsletter and amend the list of term dates on the website.

3rd March	Reception trip—Golden Hinde
6th March	Year 3 trip—London Zoo
24th March	Spring disco
31st March	Last day of term—close at 2pm
3rd-17th April	Easter Holidays
18th April	School Opens—children return
Monday 1st May	May Day—School Closed
Friday 26th May	Last day of half term
Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 5th June	Children return to school
Friday 21st July	Last day of term for the children

## CHALLENGE PARTNERS

Adam Ali reports: This week some of School Council met with Maria, who was one of the Challenge Partners in reviewing the school. She worked at another school that was 40 minutes away from Brecknock. She spoke to Jamie (Vice chair), Adam Ali (publicity officer), Shun, Thyra (Chair), Hayley Jade and Cheyane. She asked us our names and what School Council represents and what a difference we have made this year so far. She asked people when they do the extra bit of their jobs like writing bits for the newsletter. We explained why we think School Council is so important, because it means we can help people and improve the school for us and our classmates. We also told her some of the things we like best about being at Brecknock. Thanks Ali, you and the School Council shone!

## Winners of the Road Safety poster competition

Well done Noor, Lolly and Thyra!



## Brecknock Choir

The Brecknock Choir will be taking part alongside seven other Camden School singing a lovely repertoire of songs which they have been practicing for weeks. It's taking place on Tuesday the 14th of March at the Camden Centre, opposite St. Pancras Station on Euston road from 6.30-7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 each, but as we have only been allocated 40 tickets, first preference will be given to parents of those in the choir. Speak to Carol for more details!



## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners!



Attendance KS1: Mull  
Attendance KS2: Cuba!  
Early Bird: Sicily  
Well done!



## Friday Teas



This is the schedule for the next two Friday teas:

**10th March—Y4**  
**17th March—Y3**

## Thank you!

You may remember that two weeks ago we held a special Friday Tea to raise funds for a special little boy who is the cousin of one of our pupils. I am delighted to tell you that thanks to your generosity over £300 was raised for 'Troy's Mission'. The family have asked me to convey their huge thanks.

## Parents' Association Spring Disco

After school, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, (a non-uniform day) the parents association will be running a disco—so get practising your dance moves!!!





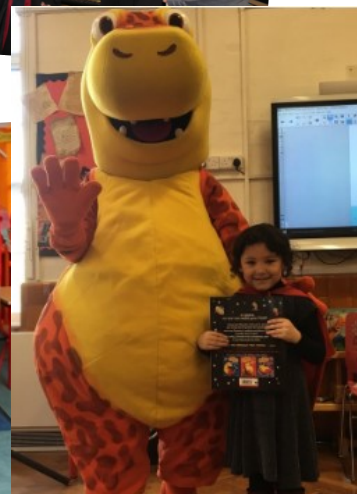
Acting!

# WORLD BOOK DAY!

Wand Making!



Reading Together!



Dressing up!



Visitors!



## We Love Reading!



Story-Telling!



Puppet Making!



The Red Carpet!

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



Ibrahim & Anais—Mull, Alice & Charlie -Skye, Maryam & Tobias—Guernsey, Ire and Noor—Jersey, Diego & Sameer—Y3, Callum & Cece Y4, Sharnelle & Alex—Y5, Ben - Y6