

Friday 16th June 2017

Message from the head



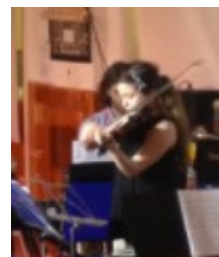
Our Summer Music Concert took place on Tuesday evening and what a delight it was. 80 children performed in one way or another and the pieces ranged from Beethoven, through the theme from Game of Thrones to Oasis. We heard a number of groups and individual performers: samba bands, rock bands, massed recorders, orchestra and brass, violin, recorder and piano solos and all displayed their remarkable talents with panache. Carol led the choir to sing a number of songs and Tiggy compered in her inimitable way! We are all immensely proud of our talented musicians. I also want to say a HUGE thank you to Rod, who not only inspires and tutors our musicians but also pulled the whole event together.

Dates for your calendar

Tues 20th June	Year 5 to visit Echoes of the Century exhibition
Wed 21st June	Year 6 to the theatre—evening
Mon 26th June	Bike Doctor (bring in your bikes to get fixed!)
Wed 28th June	Nursery to the seaside
30th June-3rd July	Year 5 trip to Wales
Mon 3rd -Fri 7th July	Cycling Training
Mon 10th July	Maths Puzzle and Coding day
Wed 12th July	EYFS Sports Day—10.30am
Thurs 13th July	Year 6 to Joss Bay (beach)
Mon 17th July	Race for Life Run
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Prize giving
Friday 21st July	Last day of term for the children

A Summer Concert To Remember!

Brilliant Brecknock students wowed a huge crowd on Tuesday night with a variety of magical musical performances. The combination of choir, orchestra and bands made for a truly special night that showcased the variety and depth of talent throughout the school. Of course, the stars of the show were the children who have practiced incredibly hard leading up to the event, but special mention also has to go to Rod, who works tirelessly with the children to help them improve and to organise events such as this one. And finally, a big thank you to everyone who attended; there was a real buzz and community feel during the evening and it was a perfect example of what makes Brecknock such a special school.



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners!



Attendance EYFS & KS1:
Guernsey
Attendance KS2: **Jamaica**
Early Bird: **Hawaii**
Well done!



Friday Tea

The next Friday tea (23rd June) is **a joint tea in aid of the Grenfell Tower tragedy**—please do come along.



Eid Tea



Please come along and celebrate Eid with us on

Friday 30th June 2017

Guess the weight of the cake and win one of many prizes including a hamper full of treats.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there.



Road safety poster winners enjoy a trip to the police station!

A few months back, Lolly, Noor and Thyra were the winners of our road safety poster competition. As part of their prize they were invited to the local police station (along with their families) for an action packed day. They tried on police kit, turned on the flashing lights and sirens of the police vans and were even allowed to go into the closed custody area where they saw the cells and interview rooms. A big thanks to the police force and especially Chief Inspector Casey, who presented the certificates.



Mathletics

Mathletics is back up and running and it's great to see children practicing their maths at home—it really does make a difference! A special well done goes to Galois, who is the Mathlete of the Week. Henry will be ordering prizes for children working hard on Mathletics from now until the end of the year so make sure you have your login details and get going!

Mathletics



Brecknock School Term Dates—2017-18

Autumn Term

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September	INSET Days — School Closed
Wednesday 6th September	Children return to school
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term
Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 30th October	Children return to school
Monday 18th December	Last day of term for children
Tuesday 19th December—Tuesday 2nd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January	INSET Day—School Closed
Thursday 4th January	Children return to school
Friday 9th February	Last day of half term
Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 19th February	Children return to school
Thursday 29th March	Last day of term for the children
Friday 30th March — Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays
Good Friday 30th March	Easter Monday 2nd April

Summer Term

Monday 16th April	Children Return to school
Monday 7th May	May Day—School Closed
Friday 25th May	INSET Day—School Closed
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 25th July	Last day of term for the children

Allotment News

A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust.

Gertrude Jekyll



Next Thursday, children in Years 2-5 will be taking part in the Great Brecknock Plant-Out! We are really lucky to have hundreds of seedlings to plant into our raised beds at the Clock Tower Park ready for the Autumn harvest. Please make sure your child has suitable and weather appropriate clothing. Classes will be working hard clearing and preparing the beds this week in preparation. One of the beds will remain for all the lovely green-fingered parents we have, so if you would like to get involved please contact Jennie (j.holloway@brecknock.camden.sch.uk) or speak to her at the community festival. Thanks!

Cancer Research Fundraising

This summer Brecknock is going to put its hands together to try and fundraise money for Cancer Research UK. With the help of Pedro, the children will be making floral clay tiles to sell, there will be a dress down day and a Friday Tea. The most important element of the fundraising will be a sponsored run. This will take place on Monday 17th July and the whole school will be running to total a half marathon! Nursery, reception and KS1 will all run (or walk) 1km and KS2 will run (or walk) 2km. There will be number badges and medals for all of the kids and we are hoping some of you parents can come along to make a great event. Sponsorship letters have been sent home and there will be a competition to see which year group can raise the most money! Our fundraising page is - <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/brecknock-primary>

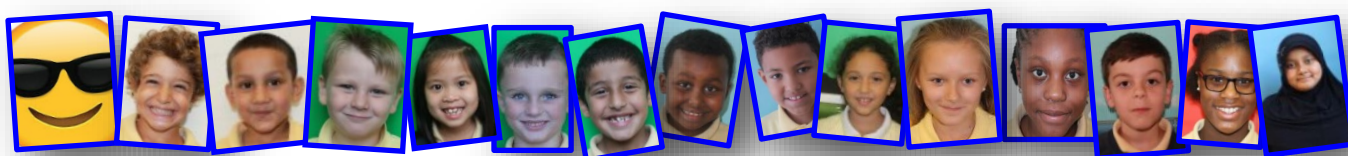


Dress Down Friday next week

Next Friday (23rd June) there will be a non-uniform day to help raise money for those affected in the tragic Grenfell Tower Fire. There will be a letter sent out next week with more info.

(APOLOGIES FOR THE GOLDEN BOOK PHOTOS LAST WEEK!)

Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



All of Skye!, Polat & Zakariya -Mull, Josh & Kay Yee —Guernsey, Alfie & Hassan —Jersey, Abdi & Kaiziar —Y3, Tesnim & Kerriann- Y4, Esther & Elionet—Y5, Zaynab & Elara Y6