



Brecknock Newsletter



Friday 23rd June 2017

Message from the head



This week we have been talking to children in assembly about the importance of Rights Respecting, British values of: democracy, the rule of law, individual freedom, tolerance and mutual respect. By working together and following these values they can be citizens of the future who will shape a world which we all want to live in. Children at Brecknock have a good understanding of democracy and I urge you to follow in their footsteps and make use of your vote for a parent governor. You had a letter about this week, there are two candidates and each family has one vote. School governors help to shape the direction of the school and parent governors are your representatives, chose wisely and most importantly PLEASE VOTE!

Dates for your calendar

Mon 26th June	Bike Doctor
Tues 27th June	Hawaii at Estorik Collection
Tues 27th June	EYFS Red Book Day
Wed 28th June	Nursery to the seaside
Fri 30th June	Kentish Town Camerata
30th June-3rd July	Year 5 trip to Wales
3rd-7th July	Cycling Training
Tues 4th July	Year 2 to Sea Life Centre
Mon 10th July	Maths Puzzle and Coding day
Wed 12th July	EYFS Sports Day— NOTE CHANGE OF TIME—9.45 at the Clock Tower Park
Thurs 13th July	Year 6 to Joss Bay (beach)
Mon 17th July	Race for Life Run
Wed 19th July	Year 6 show at 6.00pm
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Prize giving at 2.00pm
Friday 21st July	Last day of term for the children

Friday 7th July— Non-Uniform Day

For a voluntary £1 contribution we will have a non-uniform day on 7th July to celebrate the Community Festival, instead of an entrance fee.

Friday 7th July— Community Festival

The Community Festival is coming up on the 7th July from 3:30-5:30pm. There will be lots of fun activities and stalls. We need parents to volunteer manning stalls, selling raffle tickets, prizes for the tombola and raffle and food donations. Please let the office or the Parents Association know if you can help in any way: brecknockpta@gmail.com

There is also a letter available at the office if any parents feel comfortable to ask for prizes at their local shops or to big companies. Thank you for all your support!

Monday 26th June—Bring your Bikes

On Monday 26 June Joost and Richard will be at the school to check and fix bikes. This is open to all children and staff. They will arrive at 09:00 - please bring them in!!



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners!



Attendance EYFS & KS1:

Skye 96%

Attendance KS2: **Tahiti 99%**

Early Bird: **Sicily 0 lates**



Y5 fate hangs in the 'PH' balance

Last week Y5 held their acidic tongues whilst they learnt the basics of PH.



Eid Tea—30th June

The next Friday tea (30th June) is Eid Tea—please do come along. Guess the weight of the cake and win one of many prizes including a hamper full of treats.



Green for Grenfell Today Brecknock went "Green for Grenfell" raising money for the families affected by the tragedy in North Kensington. Thank you for everyone who donated so generously. By 10 a.m. we had raised **£324** and more will be added to this after the Friday tea today.



Clay Tiles

Last week the school began some of its fundraising for Cancer Research UK. With the help of clay extraordinaire, Pedro, we began making clay tiles. We pressed flowers and plants into the clay to give a floral pattern. Then, using a cutter we cut out the shape of the tile. Once these have been put into the kiln we will glaze them to give them a shiny colour. More pictures will be to follow and keep your ears open to hear when they will be on sale. If you want to donate check out our page here- <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/brecknock-primary>



PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF TERM DATES—2017-18

Autumn Term

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September	INSET Days — School Closed
Wednesday 6th September	Children return to school
Thursday 19th October	Last day of half term for children
Friday 20th October	INSET Day — School Closed
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

There is now an INSET day on Friday 20th October and school will be closed on that day.

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

The Great Brecknock Plant Out

Yesterday, children in different year groups took part in the Great Brecknock Plant-Out which will continue next week. They brushed up on their tool skills and learnt how to plant out all sorts of crops. Then they took a moment to rest after! Pop down to the Clock Tower and see how many different plants you can find. 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!



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



Chloe & Jannat - Skye, Lia & Jessim -Mull, Tristin & Maryam —Guernsey, Abdullah & Zeineb—Jersey, Dylan & Donya —Y3, Yoseph & Penelope- Y4, Megan, Cleo, Changming, Hamdi & Serena—Y5, Rhyanna & Mohammed A Y6