

Friday 30th June 2017

Message from the head



This week has been a full one and we are looking forward to the Eid Tea in the dinner hall after school today. A belated Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrated it last Sunday. Please do come to support it and enjoy the lovely food at the same time. The first of the Year 5 Wales Farm trip set off this morning at 7am, very excited for the adventures ahead. Do keep an eye out on the website for pictures of the children and I am sure many sheep! They return on Monday and the next set go; we wish them all a fantastic experience.

Dates for your calendar

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

Community Festival—Next Week!!!

The annual **Brecknock Community Festival** will take place next week (7th July). You will all agree it is a wonderful event which brings children (current and former), teachers, parents and carers together to celebrate another fantastic year at the school. It takes a lot of work to organise and it would be amazing if there were any parents who would be willing to kindly lend a helping hand (even if just for half an hour!) — volunteers are needed to man stalls, sell raffle tickets and help organise the food and drink. If you can help, please add your name to the list on the school office cupboard (thanks in advance).



There will be a non-uniform day on the day of the festival, with a recommended donation of £1. This will count instead of charging an entry fee. The fun will commence at 3:30pm and finish at around 5:30pm. There promises to be lots of fun activities and stalls, as well as the customary 'sponge a teacher!!!!'

To help make the festival a success, we also require prizes for the tombola and the raffle, as well as any food donations. Please bring in anything (in new condition) that you no longer need or that you are willing to donate—it would be massively appreciated. Similarly, if you know of anybody at a local shop or larger company who may be willing to donate—that would be absolutely amazing too! **Thank you once again for all of your support and generosity.**



ALREADY CONFIRMED!
UP FOR GRABS IN THE RAFFLE:
A new Kindle Fire!!!!



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners!

Attendance EYFS & KS1:

Skye

Attendance KS2: **Tahiti**

Early Bird: **Sicily**

Well done—Keep it up!



Friday Tea

A big **thank you** to all the parents and children who contributed and helped out at today's Friday Eid Tea!



The next Friday Tea will be on...

7th July—Year 4



Friday Tea on the 14th July to support Race for Life

This summer Brecknock is going to put its hands together to try and fundraise money for Cancer Research UK. Along with the sale of clay tiles (made by the children with the help of Pedro) and a half marathon run (sponsorship letters have been sent home and there will be a competition to see which year group can raise the most money!) there will be a Friday Tea on the 14th of July to help raise money. Contributions (buying or making!) very much welcome! Our fundraising page is: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/brecknock-primary>



Google Expedition!

You may remember, a few months ago, that some of the children were lucky enough use Google Expedition goggles that took them on immersive, virtual trips to various exciting places on earth (and in space!). Following a virtual trip to Angel Falls, **Ben (Sumatra)** wrote an absolutely brilliant information piece. Here is the introduction:



Hidden beneath a veil of clouds, a column of water crashes down from above the towering Auyganteppii Canyon. Located in Canaima National Park, a lush array of wildlife and tributaries surround a Venezuelan treasure: Angel Falls. Standing at a staggering height of 979m (3,212ft), it holds the title as the tallest waterfall in the world—15 times higher than great Niagara Falls!



Perfect School Uniform

Gold polo shirt ✓
Navy Brecknock jumper ✓
Dark trousers / shorts / skirt ✓
...And a bonus point for dark shoes!

Brecknock Choir go on tour!

Anybody lucky enough to attend the Brecknock Summer Concert will agree that the Brecknock Choir can produce a truly special sound. Excitingly, they have an opportunity to perform at the upcoming Water City Music Festival at the Tower of London. In preparation for their performance, the choir were given a preliminary visit to explore the spectacular setting in which they will be performing. The children were given a guided tour, listened to many interesting tales from the Tower and learned lots about it's uses and the history associated with it. Brecknock Choir will be one of many choirs performing for the Tower's many visitors on the 6th of July. The performances will take place around the iconic White Tower, the Bowling Green and The Wharf. The choir have been practicing extremely hard and will no doubt do Brecknock proud as always!



Fun at the allotment

Year 2,4 and 5 had a fantastic day at the allotment last week. They were brushing up on their tool skills and learning how to plant out all sorts of crops (and enjoying some time in the fresh air of course!). Pop down to the Clock Tower and see how many different plants you can find!



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 **Marko**, 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!



Marko Loncar
Brecknock Primary School
Points: 6050



- ▶ Assemble Victoria Embankment at midday
- ▶ Rally at Parliament Square at 1.30pm
- ▶ Family fun, picnics, art, songs, kids entertainment and speakers
- ▶ Supported by



More information at

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



Dahcso & Nabil—Skye, Isla & Ibrahim -Mull, Joanne & Anisa—Guernsey, Teo & Shaqee —Jersey, Isaiah & Zahra —Y3, Anas & Hadil - Y4, Fahad—Y5, Abbi & Ruwayda—Y6