

Friday 9th June 2017



This week has been Brecknock Work Week and it has been fantastic! We work with an organisation called Inspire! to educate children about jobs and adult life. As well as a number of visits to places of work such as Wahaca restaurant and Kentish Town Fire Station, visitors such as vets, engineers and police officers, Year 5 have created an ethical fashion brand and Year 6 have taken part in a Dragons Den at Hammerson in Kings Cross. It really has helped our children understand the potential of work and raised their aspirations, connecting learning in school with success at work and challenging stereotypes. A job well done!

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.

Tues. 13th June	Brecknock Summer Concert 6pm
Wed. 14th June	Sumatra trip to the CLC
Wed. 14th June	Reception Induction Event for Nursery families
Thurs. 15th June	Madagascar trip to the CLC
Thurs. 15th June	Choir at Tower of London
Thurs. 15th June	Palisander Recorder Quartet concert
Thurs. 15th June	Reception to The Transport Museum
Fri. 16th June	Kentish Town Camerata
Tues 20th June	Year 5 to visit Echoes of the Century exhibition
Wed 21st June	Year 6 to the theatre—evening
Wed 28th June	Nursery to the seaside
30th June-3rd July	Year 5 trip to Wales
12th July	EYFS Sports Day—10.30am
Friday 21st July	Last day of term for the children

Attendance Rabbit and Early Bird Winners



Attendance KS1: Guernsey—97.67%
Attendance KS2: Sumatra—99.23%
Early Bird: Lundy and Sicily—1 late in each class



Friday Teas

Here is the schedule for the next few Friday teas:

16th June: Year 5 and 6
23rd June: Year 4



Come along to the 'Table Top Sale' this Saturday 10th June here at Brecknock Primary School. It is from 9.30am—12.30pm and there will be plenty of interesting items to buy.

There is still time to get your own table to sell items. If you are interested, tables cost £5—please contact the Parents Association for more details: brecknockpta@gmail.com

We hope to see you all there!

Brecknock Summer Concert

The Summer Concert takes place on Tuesday 13th June. All performers should have taken home a second letter with audience tickets attached. If you didn't get yours the details are:

-We would like all performers to go home after school and return at 5.30 PM, accompanied by their audience members. Performers go to the staff room, audience to the middle hall.

-Concert starts at 6.00 PM and should end by 7.30 PM. Performers need not wear school uniform, but please do come looking clean and smart!

-The number of seats allocated is for audience only and doesn't include performers. They don't need tickets. There will be basic refreshments available during the interval for 50p per person, including performers.

-Don't worry if you've not got your tickets, there'll be a list at the door. Please don't bring more people than you originally asked for - it's going to be very full! We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance

Well done everybody for making sure that children have been coming to school every possible day that they can. We know that children get so much more out of school life and learning when they attend regularly and parents and children have been working hard to make sure that they are coming in every day.

Please note that our staff are professionally trained to deal with all 'minor ailments', such as 'upset tummy', 'headache', 'sore throat', 'cold', or even just 'not well', so these reasons are not serious enough for you to keep your child out of school – we are asking you to use 'tough love' and help them to build up their resilience by getting them to come into school and let the staff take care of them. If your child does become unwell, then you will be contacted by the school to come and collect them.

Brecknock Half Marathon

This half term at Brecknock we are going to be raising money for Cancer Research UK. As a school we will run a half marathon on 17th July 2017 with every child taking part. Through this we aim to raise £1500 to support the ground breaking work of this fantastic charity, and in memory of Maria. There will be a number of exciting events taking place in and around school including: making and selling clay tiles, a dress down day and the sponsored run, which you will shortly receive a form for. Please support Brilliant Brecknock in this opportunity to help others in our community and across the UK. There will soon be a fundraising page on the school website.

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the boys and the girls football teams at yesterday's CSSA tournament. The girls reached the quarter finals and the boys won the whole tournament! This is the first time this has happened in many years and they received a brilliant trophy. Congratulations! We are so proud of everyone that took part.



Kentish Town Camerata

This is a combined orchestra from Brecknock, Torriano, Kentish Town and St Patricks with professional players from The Worshipful Company of Musicians. There will be a whole day rehearsal at Camden School for Girls on Friday 16th June and then a rehearsal and concert in two weeks time. Please return your permission slips ASAP please.



Palisander Recorder Quartet

There will be a concert at St Johns Smith Square on the morning of Thursday 15th June. We have invited 16 of our most enthusiastic players from Year 2, 3 and 4. If you are one of the lucky ones please make sure you bring permission slips back on Monday if you have not already.

Here are a few photos of the exciting things that have been happening in school and out of school this week for Work Week.

More photos to follow soon on the web-site.



Work Week

Golden Book Awards will be back next week!