



Brecknock Newsletter



Friday 15th December 2017

Message from the head



This will be the last newsletter of this term but please remember that the last day of term is **MONDAY (18th)**, as directed by Camden Local Authority. School will close at **2 p.m.** on that day. At the end of an eventful, but very productive, term I would like to thank the all children for their enormously hard work and you, the families, for supporting them. We have enjoyed Debate Day, Family Supper and end of term shows; we have welcomed new children and staff and wished others bon voyage on their travels; children have continued to progress swiftly both academically and socially, and Ofsted visited us and confirmed that Brecknock is still a good school! Do look out for the report which will be coming home with your children today and is now on the school website. I think we all deserve a well-earned rest after this. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year. School starts again for children at **8:50 on Thursday 4th January 2018** and we will look forward to seeing you then.

Dates for your calendar

18th December	Last day of term. Note: this is a Monday
19th Dec-Jan 4th	Christmas Holidays
3rd January	INSET Day—School closed
4th January	School opens—children back
8th January	Year 4 to the British Museum
9th January	Year 6 to the British Library
10th January	Year 6 to Imperial War Museum
19th January	Corsica to CLC
29th January	Brecknock Choir at Young Voices Concert

Club Spaces Available

Zumba/Dance Club - Thursday for KS2 children. We need a minimum of 10 more children to sign up or we can't run the club.
Jewellery Club - Mondays for KS2 children. There are a few more spaces available.
Mini Games - Tuesday for Year 1 & 2. There are 10 spaces available.
Dodgeball Club - Friday for KS2 children. Spaces available
Choir - Wednesday before school 8.15am start. Spaces available.

Please do ask for a new club letter from the office if you are interested in any of these clubs.

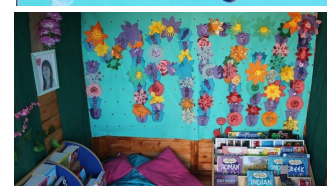


Maria's Little Library

In honour of Maria, and the huge impact she has had on our school, a library has been built in her memory.

We are sure Maria would have loved to see the children enjoying some quiet reading time during playtime. We're all looking forward to kicking off the spring term with a reading den on the roof. Maria will always be remembered for her caring nature and kindness towards pupils.

Thank you to Lukas and family for donating so many great books, and the Brecknock staff and friends who helped make the project happen.



Christmas Fair Thank You's

Firstly, a massive **THANK YOU** to the Brecknock PTA for organising the Brilliant Brecknock Xmas Fair as well as the following businesses for their generous donations. Without their support, we would not have managed to raise the impressive amount we did (**£300!**). We are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful community. All are local businesses so do please google where to find them and pop in next time you are going by to pass on your gratitude:

Bumblebee; Aura Pharmacy; Salvino; Bread by Bike; Pleasance theatre; BBC; Snappy Snaps; Arsenal; Waitrose.



Did you know that if you enter **URN 10001** in the check out at **micro-scooters.co.uk** then our school will receive 10% of your order from Micro.

Stick this on your fridge and don't forget to use it every time you spend. Thank you for supporting our school.

Merry Christmas!



Christmas Fair 2017

A huge thank you to the Parent's Association for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fair and to all the parents and staff who helped out on the day running stalls and donating items for prizes.

Everyone who came along had a really good time. The mulled wine was perfect to warm us up and the waffles were delicious! There was some fabulous painted faces on display and the smell of cloves from the decorating an orange stall was lovely.



Christmas Lunch!

We had Christmas lunch this week. A huge thank you to the kitchen staff for putting on a fantastic feast for everyone. The children and teachers really enjoyed themselves!



Year 6 Football

As we approach the winter break the boys are in 2nd place and the girls are 6th. Man of the match performances from Abdel Karim for the boys, hard work and true Brecknock spirit shown by the girls. Roll on January's fixtures!



Sing-Along-and-on-athon!

The whole school had a great time showing off their vocal cords in the sing-along-and-on-athon. The music didn't stop for seven and a half hours!



Well done to everyone who got up on stage, particularly those who did solos. The money raised will go towards future musical Brecknock projects.



The Grinch

Well done Year 2 for the excellent performance of the Grinch! The costumes, set, props and music were fantastic. The whole cast worked so well together and it was amazing from start to finish. Thank you to all those who came to the show!



Year 1 Angry Collages

Year 1 have been learning all about emotions and different adjectives that you can use to describe emotions. For example, they learnt that instead of 'sad' you can use the words gloomy or glum. For their show they have been learning an ANGRY song.

To really understand what it means to be angry, they learnt adjectives which can be used to describe anger and then looked at the colours which can be used to represent anger. To show how livid they were feeling they made angry collages.



At Snowman at Sunset

The costumes, props, songs and dances were excellent! It looked like you were really enjoying yourselves while on stage. A huge thank you to all the family and friends who came. Well done Year 1!



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



Year 1

