

Friday 1st December 2017

Message from the head



Thank you all for coming along to the parent conferences this week, it is so important that we work together to help the children. Next week we will be holding Pupil Progress Conferences where teachers once again discuss each child's progress and what we can do to help them achieve their full potential. As we approach the end of the Autumn term we are looking forward to performances from Early Years and Years 1 and 2, do please make a note of the dates of these. Everyone is working hard to make sure that they are brilliant – and I know they will be! Finally, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Fair after school next Friday (8th), there will be lots of fun for all the family so do please come along.

SEE THE CALENDAR BELOW FOR ALL SHOW TIMES! SEE THE POSTER FOR XMAS FAIR DETAILS NEXT FRIDAY!

Christmas Dinner

Anyone who would like a Christmas dinner who usually has packed lunch, please let the office know ASAP so the correct numbers can be ordered.

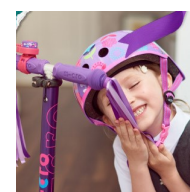
Menu for the main course:

- * Turkey
- * Halal Turkey
- * Spinach and Feta



Scooters for Schools

Are you interested in buying a micro scooter this Christmas? Use our code URN 100010 for Brecknock to receive 10% cashback on your purchase. For more information, please visit: www.micro-scooters.co.uk



Sing-a-long-a-thon

Get practicing your songs over the weekend because next **Friday 8th December** is the sing-a-long-a-thon! Minimum contribution £1.

Please also remember that **Friday 15th December** is a non-uniform day. Minimum contribution £1.



Dates for your calendar

4th December	Year 6 to HM Belfast and Church Hill Rooms
5th December	Nursery Show at 2:15pm for families in the middle hall
6th December	Reception Show at 2:00pm for families in the middle hall
7th December	Cuba to the CLC
7th December	Mersea Show (2 year olds) at 11:00 for morning children and 3:00 for afternoon children in Mersea Classroom
8th December	Christmas Fair
13th December	Year 1 Show at 2:00pm for families in middle hall
14th December	Year 2 Show at 2:00pm for families in middle hall
15th December	Non-Uniform Day
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

HELPERS NEEDED!
See the office for details

CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

Friday December 9th

Lower Hall

3:45-5:30pm

Tombola

Raffle!

Music!

Face Painting!

Xmas Card Making!

Hot Drinks and Food

Santa's Grotto

And much more! See you there!

Under the Microscope

Budding scientists throughout the school have been taking a closer look at life under the 'scope. They had the opportunity to examine a range of samples including seeds, rocks and dead insects!



Midsummer's meets Brecknock

A month after performing in The Pleasance Theatre, with minimal rehearsal and a few missing cast members (all which didn't phase the company of actor) a fabulous show was put on by #sumatrasquad. To view the video, please follow the QR code or link to the website.

www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk/news/midsummers-nights-dream-comes-to-camden/



Match Attax Cards

Year 6 have been practicing their arithmetic skills using their own Match Attax cards!



Maths in Year 2

Year 2 have been busy brushing up their maths skills and learning how to find the difference between 2 numbers.

They used a range of materials to help their understanding, including counters, dominos and number cards.



Fun at the farm

Nursery went on a wonderful visit to Freightliners Farm where they saw, touched and fed the goats, rabbits, sheep, cows, hens and even a guinea pig! They had a lovely walk there and afterwards we had a picnic lunch in the local park. It was a great day out.



Liquid Density

Year 4 have been learning about the density of liquids. They made predictions, then performed the experiment, followed by recording their results.

They realised that water was more dense than oil because the oil sat atop the water. Salt was the most dense item, and they learned that even though they only used a few pinches, because it was still in fact a solid, it sank to the bottom!



A Busy Week in Mersea

Mersea have had a very busy week. They have been reading The Gruffalo, they have built the Three Little Pigs' houses and blew them down. They made some leaf rubbings, decorated snowflakes and we even had time to develop our gross motor skills by crawling, climbing and jumping.



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

