



# Brecknock Newsletter



Friday 16th March 2018

## Message from the head



I am pleased to tell you that Steve Franck has been elected, unopposed, as a Parent Governor. Most of you will know Steve and I am sure that he will bring a lot to the Governing Board.

I hope you have all made a note in your diaries about Sue Dunbar's leaving 'do' after school next Friday (23<sup>rd</sup>). We want this to be a really special Friday Tea and there will also be some entertainment so please contribute cakes or other refreshments and come along to join the fun. Contributions should be brought to the Dining Room on Friday morning. We also have a collection for Sue, people on the doors at the beginning and end of school have envelopes. Do give generously so that Sue can have something wonderful to remember her fantastic 43 years at Brecknock.

### Thank you Waitrose

A **HUGE** thank you to our friends at Waitrose! As part of their Community Matters scheme Waitrose have donated £330 to the school. We can't thank them enough. The funds will go towards our rooftop garden project, who knows, maybe one day we will grow vegetables to rival Waitrose! Thank you also to Selina's mum, Zhanna who was the link person in this project.



### Upcoming Friday Teas

March 16th—Year 6

March 23rd—Special Tea for Sue



### Significant Males' Breakfast

The team at Brecknock are thrilled to invite you to our first 'Significant Males' Breakfast'. If you are a dad, brother, uncle, grandpa or close male in our Brecknock community, we would love for you to come and sit, chat and devour some delicious breakfast alongside your child (ren).

You don't need to bring anything other than an empty stomach and a hearty smile! Breakfast is served by the EYFS team in the bottom hall from 8:00 on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Every year group is welcome! If your child is in Reception or Nursery, we are encouraging you to stay for our Maths Open Morning from 8:55 - 10:00.

Come and watch a maths lesson in action, see how your child learns maths in school and take home some nifty maths ideas to extend learning at home! No need to register, please come along and enjoy the morning of food and fun with us at school!



## Dates for your calendar

12th March	Choir at the Royal Albert Hall
14th March	Tahiti to the CLC
23rd March	<b>Sport Relief</b>
26th March	Hawaii to the CLC
27th March	Year 3 Show at 2.00pm
28th March	Year 4 Show at 2.00pm
29th March	Last day of term. Note this is a <b>Thursday</b> at 2.00pm
30th-13th April	Easter Holiday
16th April	Children return to school
7th May	May Day—School Closed
25th May	INSET Day—School Closed
28th May—1st June	Half Term
4th June	Children return to school
25th July	Last day of term for children

## Easter holiday cycle training for children

Camden is running cycle training sessions for children during the Easter Holidays. The courses are free. Booking is required to secure a place.

Dates: 3 / 4 April and the 5 / 6 April 18

Attend a two-day course for maximum benefit.

Times: 10:00 – 10:45  
11:15 – 12:00  
13:00 – 14:30

Beginner group 1: Learn to balance!  
Beginner group 2: Learn to balance!  
Building Cycle Confidence: for children who can already ride



VENUE: Haverstock School,  
Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BQ

For more information or to book a child onto a course please contact Richard Riddle in the Transport Strategy Team:  
Telephone: 020 7974 5071  
Email: richard.riddle@camden.gov.uk

**We have a limited number of bikes available. We encourage trainees to bring their own bikes if possible. Helmets are available to borrow.**



### Thank You Rain For Falling a poem by Guernsey Class.

Guernsey wrote a rain poem in Literacy. At the end, a big black cloud appeared!

**Thank you rain for falling.**

If it didn't rain, we would get burnt.

**Thank you rain for falling.**

Thank you rain, now we have life.

**Thank you rain for falling.**

Because of you the plants can grow.

**Thank you rain for falling.**

If you didn't come, we'd starve to death.

**Thank you rain for falling.**

You gave water to the plants.

**Thank you rain for falling.**

Now we can go outside.

**Thank you rain for falling.**

You saved our food, You saved our food!

**Thank you rain for falling.**

Thank you for raining, we could have died.



### Tahiti at the CLC

Tahiti had a great time at the CLC making an animation about the life and death of King Tutankhamun. They used a program called Kar2ouche to make a story board, and then made it come to life adding movement with animation.



### Drama in Year 1

Year 1 have been using drama to help them learn new verbs for movement. To do this they have been looking at pictures from their new book, Beegu and thinking about how the characters move.

### Castellers

Check out Greta and Chloe in Jamaica at the top of the tower! 'You should join! It's really fun' - Greta

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMWNj9Rm-OI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMWNj9Rm-OI)



### Lost Property

There are lots of clothes and belongings piling up in lost property. Please do have a look if your child has lost something. Lost property is located where the packed lunches are kept, next to the Dining Room. Please label clothing with your child's name to avoid loss or confusion with others.



### Choir and Recorder Players at the Royal Albert Hall

A huge well done to the choir and recorder players for their performance at the Royal Albert Hall choir festival. Over 50 schools took part in the night the 15-act show which included music by German composer Richard Strauss, Nigerian folk songs, traditional South African miners music and hits from the Mamma Mia! musical. The festival celebrated music far and wide. A massive thank you to Carol for organising the event!



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

