

Friday 20th April 2018

Message from the head



Welcome back to the Summer Term, the sun is shining and we are all eager to learn and thrive. With the start of term you will find that there have been some changes of staffing in the admin team and we are increasing the office team to three people. Jackie will continue as Data and Attendance Officer and she will be joined by Lindsey Molyneux as School Office and Communication Officer and Kate White as Finance Officer and SLT support. Many of you will know Lindsey as the Mum of Lily and Lolly in Guernsey Class and some of you may know Kate White as she is an ex Brecknock student! Lindsey has already started and Kate will be starting in a week or so. I know you will make them feel welcome so do pop into the office and say hello.

Dates for your calendar

23rd April	Curriculum Meeting at 3.40pm for Nursey, Reception, Years 3 and 4
24th April	Sicily at House of Illustration
25th April	Curriculum Meeting at 3.40pm for Years 1, 2 and 5
25th April	Class Photo
1st May	Parent Gym—Taster
2nd May	Year 2 to Sea Life
2nd May	Cuba at Hampstead Heath
3rd May	Jamaica at Hampstead Heath
3rd May	Corsica at Wahaca
4th May	Sicily at Wahaca
7th May	May Day—School Closed
8th May	Parent Gym—Chat
9th May	Mull to the CLC
22nd May	Parent Gym—Behave
22nd May	SPORTS DAY
25th May	INSET Day—School Closed
28th May–1st June	Half Term
4th June	Children return to school
4th June	Skye to the CLC
5th June	Parent Gym—Care
11th June	Year 6 to the Science Museum
12th June	Parent Gym—Discover
19th June	Parent Gym—Together
22nd June	Madagascar to the CLC
28th June	Bike Doctor
3rd July	Sumatra to the CLC
25th July	Last day of term for children

**Sports Day 22nd May at
Parliament Hill.
All families welcome!**



Please see the calendar for the curriculum meeting details. Please remember that class photos are next week on Wednesday 25th.

Possible Case of Mumps

There is a possible case of mumps in school. The advice is to continue good hygiene practices. Please look at the NHS website for advice on symptoms. Please do consider getting your child immunised (MMR).



After School Clubs

They start week beginning 22nd April
There are still spaces in:

Arsenal Football coaching Mondays - Years 4,5 and 6
Jewellery making on Mondays - Years 2,3,4,5 and 6
KS1 Craft on Tuesdays - Years 1 and 2
Football on Thursdays - Years 3-6
Dodgeball on Fridays - Years 4-6



Parent Courses At Brecknock

We will be starting Courses in school for parents run by the Working Men's College soon. Look out for further information on the short courses on a variety of topics, these will take place on Wednesdays. These courses will last only a couple of weeks and we are looking for different parents to attend every other week.

The longer course for English with Child Care is on Friday mornings 9-11am at Brecknock.

Please can parents that are interested in the "English with Child Care" courses, due to be delivered by Working men's College, attend an assessment on Friday 27/04/18 from 9:00 – 11:00, In the community room at Brecknock. If you are unable to come to this but are interested in attending the course please register your interest at reception so that we know the total number interested in attending the course.



Growing Potatoes in Jersey

Jersey class are having a potato growing competition! Each group have planted 3 seed potatoes in our new Brecknock Roof garden. They can't wait to see them grow. A big thank you to the PTA for supporting our roof garden project!



Easter Egg Hunt

Mersea class heard that the Easter Bunny was hopping around Clocktower park hiding Easter eggs. So on the last day of term they went over to the park to see if we could find some Easter Eggs the Easter Bunny left for them.

Extreme Reading!

Well done for some fantastic Extreme Reading photos. As some of the photographs came in after the holidays we will be extending the event for another 2 weeks. So if you haven't had a photo of yourself reading in a strange place there is still time!

Remember to take a book with you wherever you go as you never know when you might have a chance to read.



Police Visit Year 4

PC Tracy visited Year 4 this week. She taught the children the importance of the police and how they protect London. The children had lots of questions and really enjoyed being arrested! They looked very official when they tried on the police hats.

Class Photo

Wednesday 25th are the class photo. Please and to ensure uniform is extra specially perfect the day!

- Gold polo shirt (ideally with the school logo)
- Navy blue sweat shirt, cardigan or fleece (ideally with school logo)
- Checked or striped yellow dresses
- Plain navy blue trousers (jeans may be worn but they must be navy and not ripped or torn), skirts, pinafores or plain navy blue track suit bottoms
- Dark shoes (black or navy)
- If hijabs are worn they must be plain gold or navy blue



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Year 4 at the House of Illustration

Year 4 visited the House of Illustration as part of the entry point for their new topic - Ethical Fashion. The children looked around the illustration exhibition and then used ideas from the art work to create their own posters. The children made posters to persuade people that ethical fashion is the way forward.



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

