



# Brecknock Newsletter



11th May 2018

## Message from the head



The month of Ramadan begins next week and as a school we are very respectful of individual pupils and families following their faith and culture. We are equally mindful of ensuring and recognising the wellbeing of all our pupils, as we know parents would want us to be. We are happy to provide a quiet space for reflection at playtimes for children who are fasting but we do ask that the parent of any child who intends to fast informs us in writing. Many thanks. Watch this space for more information about Eid Community Festival on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**PLEASE NOTE: FRIDAY 25TH MAY IS AN INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**

## Dates for your calendar

14th May	<b>KS2 SATS (Mon-Thurs)</b>
15th May	Parent Gym—Love
22nd May	Parent Gym—Behave
22nd May	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
24th May	Year 6 to Natural History Museum
25th May	INSET Day—School Closed
28th May–1st June	Half Term
4th June	Children return to school
4th June	Skye to CLC
4th June	Year 6 Wicked workshop
5th June	Parent Gym—Care
6th June	Cuba at the Crick Institute
11th June	Year 6 to the Science Museum
12th June	Parent Gym—Discover
15th June	Sumatra to National Portrait Gallery
19th June	Parent Gym—Together
22nd June	Sumatra to the CLC
22nd June	Madagascar to National Portrait Gallery
22nd June	Eid Festival
29th June–1st July	Year 6 School Journey
28th June	Bike Doctor
3rd July	Madagascar to the CLC
25th July	Last day of term for children

## Free Spaces for Two Year Olds!

We are now offering places in our wonderful 2 year old class from September. We offer part time places, either mornings or afternoons, and can take 12 children for each session. You may be entitled to a free place if you meet certain criteria – please speak to Jackie in the office or a member of the Mersea Class team for more information about this.

Even if you are not entitled to a free place we also offer paying places at £8.50 an hour. You can apply for a 2 year old place once your child is 20 months and place them on our waiting list, we offer places on a first come first served basis.



## Significant Males' Breakfast



The next Significant Males' Breakfast is on Thursday 24th 8:00 - 8:45. 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).

## Friday Teas

18th May—Reception  
25th May—Nursery & 2YO  
8th June—Year 6

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



## Missing Scooter!

Kit in Mull class has lost his new blue scooter. We would really appreciate it if you double check that your child hasn't accidentally taken the wrong one home. If found, please inform Marianne or the office.





### Mersea's Caterpillars

The children have been patiently watching their Caterpillars, waiting for them to spin their chrysalis. They were very excited when we arrived in Mersea and found that overnight the Caterpillars had spun their chrysalis. They transferred them into the Butterfly hatching habitat. They



### Year 3 at Wahaca

For their topic, What's on the Menu, Year 3 visited Wahaca. They had a great time making guacamole and learning about where the ingredients came from. They even had the opportunity to create their own mocktails using apple juice, mint, sugar and lime. So refreshing!



### Ethical Fashion in Year 4

Year 4 used homemade glue, homemade crayons and recycled newspapers to design and decorate their own backpacks.

Mathletics

Please do encourage your child to log on to Mathletics at home.

### Frida Kahlo inspired artwork

For their topic, 'Who Am I', Sumatra have been sketching self-portraits inspired by Frida Kahlo.



### Maths, Maths, Maths in Nursery

Maths is embedded in everything they do in Nursery. They love to count things that move and things that stay still – they even count themselves! They use shapes and numbers to help them build (and destroy!), design and order. They think about problems and how to use different objects (like their fingers) to help solve them.



### Year 3 & 4 Football

A big well done to the children in Year 3 & 4 who took part in the football Tournament on Hampstead Heath.



### Year 5 at The Emirates

Thanks so much to Arsenal Community for inviting our children to play on the actual Emirates pitch. What an experience! Something they will never forget.



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

