

## Message from the head



We have all enjoyed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week this week lots to look forward to in the next half term: Phonics Week, Eid Community Festival, Soccer Aid and World Cup Week, the Year 6 Adventure Weekend and show, EYFS Sports Day and all the usual trips and events - as well as lots of the usual Brilliant Brecknock learning! Please keep an eye on the newsletters and the website for more details about these events.

## Dates for your calendar

12th June	Parent Gym—Discover
12th June	Year 3 to Vauxhall City Farm
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
26th June	Choir at Richard Cobden Cluster Festival
27th June	Year 6 to Science Museum
29th June	Significant Males' Breakfast
28th June	Bike Doctor
28th June	Skye to CLC
29th June—1st July	Year 6 School Journey
3rd July	Madagascar to the CLC
5th July	Nursery trip to the seaside
11th July	Year 6 at CLC
17th July	Year 6 Leaver's Show
18th July	Year 3 Exit Point—Family Lunch
19th July	Year 1 Trip to Hampstead Heath
25th July	Last day of term for children

## Eid Community Festival

Friday 22nd June straight after school

### We still need:

Auction prizes  
Help with the festival prep/  
food donation



### You can also prepare for:

Eid card competition entries  
Prepare an Nasheed/ Eid Poetry and win a prize  
Dress to impress with a traditional outfit and win a prize (You can wear non uniform to school for £1)  
Take a challenge to make /purchase slime!

There will be fun to be had so bring your money for stalls and games including throw the sponge at the teacher!

Please sign up for food or help donations in the office and send in any prizes to be auctioned as soon as possible.  
Thanks you in advance to everybody for their help.

### Community Drop Ins

Don't forget that Brecknock runs a Community Drop In Centre every Monday and Wednesday morning in the Lower Hall.

Parents can apply for 2 year old funding once their child is 20 months and place them on our waiting list, on a first come first served basis.



### Upcoming Friday Tea's

15th June - Nursey & 2YO  
22nd June - Community Eid Festival  
29th June - Years 5&6



### Significant Males' Breakfast

Thank you to all those who made the morning such a success. We look forward to seeing you at the next breakfast on **29th June**.





### Engarde!

A huge congratulations to Alicia in Corsica who won a bronze medal in girls Under 9's sabre competition, and even beat the gold medallist!

### Building in Reception

Building work is underway in Reception. The children have been improving their hand-eye coordination by building towers using bricks.



### Year 4 Home Learning

Year Four have been working extremely hard at home on their topic, Ethical Fashion. Many of the children designed their own t-shirts using fabric paints and lots of glitter! Others had a look at where their clothes were made, this included Bangladesh and China. The children had the opportunity to share their work with the rest of the class, and they all had lots of questions.



### Year 6 at the Natural History Museum

For their topic, Who Am I?, Year 6 visited the Natural History Museum on a mission to unpick Evolution. The children were set the challenge to discover what animals, plants and conditional environments were present along different time scales within the evolution of our planet.

They were then shown the fossil of an animal and told it lived in a mossy area. They had to think about how its features helped it live within its environment – why would it have webbed feet? They were then set on the task to match the evolutionary changes of the creature to the changes of its environment and soon realised ... it was a horse! They discovered that creatures adapt to fit their environment and that evolution happens through inheritance.



### Science Boffins STEM Week Launch Show

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Week is finally here, and what a great start we've had. Eva from the Science Boffins took us through an epic journey of chemistry, biology and physics.

We looked at optical illusions and how our eyes can deceive us, used chemical reactions create toothpaste for Eva's friend Ollie The Elephant, aerodynamics and so much more! Barry, we hope that Eva has reimbursed you for your £10 note that was set on fire.



### Year 5 at the Francis Crick Institute

To celebrate STEM week, Year 5 were lucky enough to spend the day at the Francis Crick Institute to learn all about atoms. The children put on their lab coats and goggles then transformed into scientists! They did an experiment separating water from hydrogen peroxide. They then did a series of tests on different substances looking at whether they were soluble/insoluble, pH levels and the presence of gasses!



### Hello?

This week, Year 4 have been investigating how sound travels. They made telephones using plastic cups and string and went to the roof to try them out. After some testing, they realised that the string needed to be pulled tight otherwise they couldn't hear each other. They discovered if the string was loose the sound was unable to travel. Having the string taut meant that the vibrations were able to pass along it.

### Bones

Year 3 have been learning all about bones this week. They measured their arm span, looking at bone development and were taught by real scientists on how to keep their bones healthy.



### Life Under the Scope

Year 6 have been looking at life under the scope. They couldn't believe how terrifying ordinary things such as insects, and even the skin on their hands, looked when enlarged under the microscope.

