

Friday 22nd June 2018

## Message from the head



This week a child deliberately and inappropriately set off the fire alarm after school. Although the evacuation was safe and swift it alerted us to procedures after the school day. It became clear that, although we have a register of staff on site and children at clubs, we do not know how many additional people are on site and need to be accounted for in the case of a fire. For this reason the gates to the playground will be locked at 3:55 every day and only people who are logged in to our electronic InVentry system may be on the school grounds. Much as we aim to create a Brecknock community with space for children to play with families before and after school we do need to prioritise safety. I am sure you will understand.

## Dates for your calendar

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	Madagascar to see Wicked at Apollo Theatre. Children will return to school at approximately 6pm
18th July	Year 6 Leaver's Show 6pm performance for parents
18th July	Year 3 Exit Point—Family Lunch
19th July	Year 1 Trip to Hampstead Heath
19th July	Year 6 Prize Giving
25th July	Leaver's BBQ
25th July	Last day of term for children

### REMEMBER!

The gates to the playground are locked at 3:55 so all children and families need to be off site by then, unless they are at a club



### Bike Doctor

Bring in your bikes on 28th June and get them checked over for free!

Camden are sending a couple of mechanics to the school for the day to check and service children, staff and parent's bikes to ensure they are safe for the roads!



### Allotment Update

A special thank you to the families who helped out at the allotment removing the all weeds on the raised beds. We can't wait for it to all be up and running again!



### Upcoming Friday Tea's

29th June - Years 5&6  
6th July - Year 4  
13th July Year 3



### Scooters

Please ensure that all scooters are parked neatly as there have been many left out recently and they are a trip hazard. Many thanks!



### Significant Males' Breakfast

If you are a dad, brother, uncle, grandpa or close male, we would love for you to come and sit, chat and devour some delicious breakfast alongside your child(ren) on Friday 29th June. It's a great way to meet other men in our Brecknock community!





### Match Attax in Tahiti

As part of World Cup week, Tahiti have been looking at Match Attax cards, can you believe how much maths is linked to football? They compared their Match Attax cards as a class and scored points if we had the relevant score.

They used mathematical vocabulary, including greater than, less than and equal to. The aim of the game was to collect as many bean bags as possible. The winning team had the most equipment. They had a lot of fun and it was quite competitive!



### EYFS Sports Day

The Nursery and Reception children had a blast at this year's EYFS Sports Day, at the Market Road Pitches.

They whooped and cheered for their friends in the egg (it was actually a potato!) and spoon race, the sack race, the dressing up race, kick a goal and the friendship race. They then enjoyed a picnic lunch on the grounds then slowly wandered back to school.

Thanks to everyone for coming and making the day so brilliant. They can't wait till next year!

### Cuba Gardens with Park Rangers

Cuba went to the allotment this week and had a session with the park rangers who taught them about looking after plants. They planted a herb garden and several vegetables including peppers, tomatoes and spinach. Yum!



### Freeze Frames in Year 4

As part of their Literacy lessons, Year 4 used freeze frames to explore the thoughts and feelings of the characters in I Was a Rat. They looked at a few important moments in the text so far. The freeze frames helped them think about the characters emotions and how they changed throughout the story.



### Wicked Workshop

This week, Year 6 took part in a 'Wicked workshop' to inspire them for their upcoming show. A previous cast member, who played Bok, lead the workshop and helped children to act out some short scenes.



### Worms, Worms, Worms

Year 1 have been learning about lots of different types of insects as part of their topic, but they thought it would be fun to find out about some of the other insects that live near plants, too—like worms! They learned facts such as- a worm's body is made up of tiny parts called segments, and that worm poo is called pellets!



### World Cup Week

This week, we celebrated World Cup week and raised money for Water Aid. On Thursday, a series of sporting events were laid out on the roof and each year group participated in activities to earn points for their World Cup team. The activities included football bowling, relay races with water balloons, a football obstacle course and much more! A big thank you to Maeve for organising all the events and Madagascar for helping out.

