

Message from the head



The term has got off to a very good start. You will all know that we have received a new delivery of school uniform which looks very smart, you should all have received a free polo shirt as a gesture of goodwill from the supplier. It is of course absolutely fine to wear the old uniform until it is time to buy new items. Please make sure that your child comes to school in school uniform every day. Our uniform is: gold Brecknock polo shirt, navy cardigan or sweatshirt and navy or black trousers or skirt / pinafore. Shoes should be black or navy and hijabs should be navy or yellow. Look out for our School Uniform Special newsletter featuring children in perfect uniform coming soon!

Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

17th September	Cuba to the British Museum
17th September	Hawaii Swimming (Tuesdays 11.00-11.30)
20th September	Tahiti class at the CLC
21st September	Year 3 to the Museum of London
21st September	Year 4 to the British Museum
22nd September	Tahiti Swimming (Fridays 13:30-14:00)
27th September	Jamaica to the British Museum
28th September	Year 3,4,5 and 6 Cross country Parliament Hill Fields.
28th September	Significant Males' Breakfast
3rd October	Jersey to CLC
4th October	National Poetry Day
4th October	Guernsey to CLC
9th October	Year 3 to the British Museum
22th—26th October	HALF TERM
29th October	School opens—children back
2nd November	Year 6 to the Imperial War Museum
12th -16th November	Anti-Bullying Week
21st November	Year 6 to the National Theatre
3rd December	Tahiti to CLC
4th December	Hawaii to CLC
11th December	Year 5 to Unicorn Theatre
21st December	Last Day of Term—School closes 2pm
24th - 6th January	SCHOOLCLOSED,CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
7th January	INSET day, school closed
8th January	School opens for children

Working Men's College

The Working Men's College, WMC, is the oldest surviving adult education institute in Europe. They will run classes at Brecknock from **Friday 21/09/18** in the community room. Assessments will be on that day from approximately 9:15. Depending on how many learners turn up on the day, they will run one or two classes:



- 1) **Working with Children** – on this course you will develop your skills in the following:
 - a. Introduction to working in a Childcare setting
 - b. Developing Skills to care for your child
 - c. Skills for the workplace – teamwork, communication
 - d. Job search – interview skills, CV, applications
- 2) **Employability Skills with English**– on this course you will develop your skills in the following:
 - a. English for the workplace
 - b. Speaking, reading, writing in conversational and formal English
 - c. Skills for the workplace – teamwork, communication
 - d. Job search – interview skills, CV, applications

Class times on Friday will be from approximately 9:15 – 11:15, although this will be confirmed at a later date. Please note that children are not allowed in our classes for health and safety reasons. **Anyone who is interested please do come along!**

#AskAboutAsthma

This September, to coincide with the start of the new school year and the highest hospital admission rates for asthma (week 38), Healthy London Partnership and NHSE London are running a public awareness campaign #AskAboutAsthma to encourage small steps to improve the quality of life for children and young people living with asthma in London.



The #AskAboutAsthma campaign wants to encourage children and young people and their families to ask for three simple effective interventions to help them control their asthma:

- ASK: Have an **asthma management plan** (which will shortly be available as an app for mobile devices). The plan helps identify the right color inhaler and dosage and the time to seek emergency help
- ASK: Be able to use their **inhaler** effectively
- ASK: Ensure they have an **annual asthma review**

Please can you keep the school updated if there have been any changes in your child's asthma so our records are up to date and correct. It is recommended that all children have an annual asthma review with the NHS.

If you have any other updates on your child's medical needs please do either contact the office or see Tiggy for an appointment.

Class Charters



Check out the Year 3 Class Charters which are linked to the UNICEF Rights of the Child—they look amazing!



Friday Teas

This is the schedule for the next three Friday teas. A massive thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week—we really appreciate it!

21st September—Y4
28th September—Y3
5th October—Y2



After-school Music Clubs

Samba & Music tech groups are now full but there are still some places in recorder groups:

- Monday beginners (Y2-6)
- Tuesday intermediates (Y4-6)
- Thursday advanced (Y5-6)















Please see the office or Rod for more details





Curriculum Map

At Brecknock, the wider curriculum is taught through a variety of topics that are designed to spark the curiosity of the children and engage them in finding out about people, places, ideas and their history and how all these have contributed to the way the world is now. We use the International Primary Curriculum as our base, and adapt it to ensure learning is maximised. Below is a provisional curriculum map for the whole school. Have a look at some of the exciting things your child will be learning about this year!

Curriculum Map 2018 – 2019 Key Stages 1 and 2

	Autumn <i>History bias</i>		Spring <i>Science bias</i>		Summer	
					<i>Geography bias</i>	<i>Community & Enterprise bias</i>
Year 1	Sensational!*	The Magic Toymaker*	From A to B* (transport) 	Live and Let Live* (living things)	Flowers & Insects* 	Going Green (Eco awareness)
Year 2	London Then and Now (inc Great Fire of London) 		Freeze It!* (states of matter)	Animals (inc The earth, Our Home*) 	Water (inc Water World*) 	Trash to Treasure (upcycling)
Year 3	Scavengers and Settlers* (Early people to Iron Age)	Vikings 	Turn It Up!* (Light and sound)	Footprints From the Past*	Save the World* 	Number games (make a board game)
Year 4	Temples, Tombs and Treasures* (Ancient Egypt) 		Active Planet* 	Shake It!*	Land, Sea and Sky* 	Community Café (inc Fairtrade)
Year 5	The Great, The Bold and The Brave* (Romans, Greeks and Empire) 		Space Explorers*	Full Power!* (Electricity)	The Holiday Show* 	Making the News*
Year 6	War and Peace 		Existing Endangered Extinct* (Environmental change) 		Study Skills	Growing Up*

EYFS Curriculum Map 2018 – 2019

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn & Shapes		Spring & Moving		Summer & Sounds	
ZYO Mersea						
Nursery Bishop Rock	All About Me 	Clothes 	Animals 	Changes 	Growing 	Sand & Water 
Reception Lundy Lindisfarne	Family and Friends 		Bears 	Once Upon A Time 	Treasure 	Food 

Entry Points

Every class has an exciting 'entry point' to introduce their new topic. For their topic, 'The Great, The Bold and The Brave', Year 5 made Roman landmarks using only card and cello tape. Year 1 were exploring the senses using headphones, mirrors and food and drink for their topic "Sensational".

