

Friday 28th September 2018

## Message from the head



You will all know how proud we are to be a Rights Respecting School, it really is the golden thread that runs through everything we do. We are in the process of selecting new Brecknock Ambassadors and their first project is a very exciting one. This is a campaign called 'Shoeshare'. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors are asking all parents and children to send any unwanted shoes to school on **Friday 12th October**. These will then be donated to a Clarks store, who in turn will donate money for children around the world to access their right to an education (Article 28). A separate letter has gone out about the campaign, but please do speak to Az if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support, as one child told a member of a recent inspection team: "we can make a big difference by doing little things."

## Dates for your calendar

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

3rd October	Jersey to CLC
4th October	National Poetry Day
4th October	Guernsey to CLC
9th October	Year 3 to the British Museum
18th October	School Photos (Individual and siblings)
19th October	Flu Immunisations
19th October	Last day of half term. School closes normal time.
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	SCHOOL CLOSED, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
7th January	INSET day, school closed
8th January	School opens for children

## Ever Thought of Being a Teacher?

Brecknock is part of a School Direct network led by Eleanor Palmer Primary School, it is a great route into teaching, so why not go along to an open morning and find out more.

Dates: Wednesday 14th November & Friday 14th December—0930-1130.

There will be a brief presentation on the routes into teaching, how the structure of the PGCE Programme & why they think that training through the CPP School Direct non salaried route is the best foundation to a career in teaching, followed by a tour around their school with some pupils.



## Early Years Curriculum Meetings Next Week!

Nursery, (including Mersea Class, 2 year olds) and Reception will be holding curriculum meetings after school next **THURSDAY (4th)** at 3:45. Please do come along, you will be given important information about how the day, and term, runs and you will be able to ask any questions you might have.



## SHOESHARE 12th October



## Labelling clothes and lost property.

It is advised and appreciated if all clothes and coats can be labelled with your child's name and class.

With winter approaching and children wearing similar jumpers and coats, mix ups can happen.

Please check lost property for any current missing items.



## 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!

5th October—Y2  
12th October—Y1



## DON'T FORGET!!

**'Significant Males' break-fast** every last Friday of the month, in the bottom hall from 8 a.m.—8.45. Whether you are a dad, stepdad, grandad, uncle or family friend

Come along with your Brecknock child for this fantastic free breakfast.

## Camden Family Learning Program of Events 2018 - 2019

Date	Focus
Tuesday October 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>  Community Room  9:00am – 11:00pm	<b>Story Sacks</b> Create your own story sacks to share at home with your children. Choose your own family favourite or we can provide a familiar school text! 
Tuesday November 6 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>  Community Room  1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Maths Games</b> We'll help you create your own fun maths games to play at home with your children. 
Tuesday December 4 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>  Community Room  9:00am – 11:00am	<b>Rhyming Bags</b> Early reading is an exciting time for your children – come along and we will create some rhyming bags to support learning at home. 

No need to sign up – please do just come along!

We will provide the expertise and the resources.

See Rachel in the Nursery if you have any questions.



### Year 3's visit to The Museum of London

Last week year 3 visited The Museum of London and looked at the Prehistoric London Exhibit. Sicily class had their photo taken in a hut that was a display of how a home would have looked in Prehistoric London.



In class they have also been exploring Stone Age cave painting. Learning about paintings found in the Altamira caves and even designed their own animal stencils in Corsica, using earth coloured paints



### WELL DONE JUDE!

Jude is currently representing Camden Gymnastics club and recently took part in a regional competition. We are pleased to say he won not 1, not 2 but

**6 GOLD MEDALS!!**

He is now going to represent London at the National Championships in Birmingham in October. He trains for 20 hours a week and his family and the school are extremely proud of his achievements.



### After School Clubs

There are still spaces in the following clubs:

Arsenal Clubs x 4  
Choir x 6  
Cheerleading x 6  
French Club x 5  
Arts and Crafts x 4  
KS2 Dance x 2

Computer x 1  
Dodgeball x 5  
Pottery x 4  
Gardening x 3

Payments for any club (at least half payment) are due **TODAY**, Friday 28th September. If you are cancelling any club, you must inform the office ASAP.



### The Great, The Bold, The Brave

Cuba class had a great time at The British Museum last week. They took part in a workshop and learnt how to find out about life in Ancient Greece as part of their topic.

### Olympic Athlete Visiting Brecknock!

We're very excited to be welcoming British volleyball player **Peter Bakare** to the school on Monday 15th October. Born in London, he competed for Great Britain in the men's tournament at the 2012 Summer Olympics. He will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question & answer session.

The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. We are hoping each child can find somebody to sponsor them **£1** to raise money for the event, which will be used to buy **sports equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes)**. We will be sending out sponsorship forms next week for anybody who would like to try and raise more!



### Serpentine Swimming Sarah

Our very own Sarah completed a sponsored swim in the Serpentine in Hyde Park at the weekend. She swam a distance of half a mile to raise money for The Children's Literacy Charity, who provide one-one literacy support for disadvantaged and vulnerable children. Well done Sarah!



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



Rayan & Ethan — Mull, Jonathon & Asya — Skye, Jian & Laith — Guernsey, Summary & Artur — Jersey, Harris & Stewart — Y3, Luca & Mirna — Y4, Noah & Tori-Lee — Y5, Ayesha & Isaac — Y6