

Friday 5th October 2018

Message from the head



I hope you are all looking out any old shoes you have for the grand Brecknock ShoeShare Day on Friday 12th October. This is a UNICEF campaign to collect old or unwanted shoes which are then sent for re-use, for every tonne of shoes collected a donation is made to UNICEF which goes towards education programmes around the world. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors are very excited about their first project of the year so do please help if you can.

On another note you will all have received a letter about a new system we are introducing for you to pay for school dinners, trips etc. It is called ParentPay and many of you will already be using it if you have children at other schools. Using this you can make online payments at a time that suits you - no more queues at the front desk! You will be receiving more information about this over the coming weeks, please read this carefully and do feel free to talk to anyone from our friendly office team if you would like more information.

Dates for your calendar

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

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



If you are interested in applying to Regent High School to start in September 2019, they are hosting Open Mornings at their school, every **Wednesday in October**

(10th, 17th & 31st) all starting at 9am and give you the opportunity to see the school in action. To book a place on an Open Morning, please call 02073870126 or by emailing enquiries@regenthighschool.org.uk



SHOESHARE

12th October



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!

Last week Year 3 raised a massive £100.50!!

12th October—Y1

19th October—Reception

2nd November—Nursery & 2YO



DON'T FORGET!!

'Significant Males' breakfast 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 **(no hassle or hidden meetings—just a really friendly get together)**



ParentPay

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as school meals, extra-curricular activities, breakfast club, after school clubs, trips & uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. *We will continue to take cash payments up until the end of term.* As of **Tuesday 8th January 2019, the school will be completely cashless.** (Parents can make cash payments at PayPoint stores).

What does ParentPay do?

- enables you to pay for school meals, extra-curricular activities, such as breakfast club and after school clubs, trips and uniform
- offers a highly secure payment site
- gives you a history of all the payments you have made
- allows you to create a single account login across all your children that attend a ParentPay school
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register
- offers you the ability to set automated email/SMS payment reminders.

How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school whenever and wherever you like
- stops you having to write cheques or search for cash to send to school
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date
- you will never need miss a payment, or have insufficient credit, with automated email/SMS alerts
- ParentPay is quick and easy to use.

Camden Family Learning Program of Events 2018 - 2019

Date	Focus
Tuesday November 6 th and 13 th	Maths Games We'll help you create your own fun maths games to play at home with your children.
Community Room	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	
Tuesday December 4 th and 11 th	Rhyming Bags Early reading is an exciting time for your children – come along and we will create some rhyming bags to support learning at home.
Community Room	
9:00am – 11:00am	

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 2's Trip to The Monument

Jersey and Guernsey class enjoyed a sunny trip to The Monument last week, climbing a total of 311 spiral steps! They are learning all about The Great Fire of London, as part of their IPC topic and where it all started on Pudding Lane. Afterwards they enjoyed eating lunch by Tower Bridge.



Day to Day life of The Ancient Greeks

Jamaica Class visited the British Museum last week to learn more about Ancient Greeks. They became historians and made predictions about different Ancient Greek artefacts. Some of the children even had the opportunity to dress like an Ancient Greek person! Tomor said "I enjoyed getting to see real Ancient Greek artefacts!" Yaqub said his favourite moment was playing the lyre and Nene enjoyed becoming an investigator!



School Ambassadors 2018/2019

Our Rights Respecting ambassadors were selected last week. They have pledged to help children in the school and around the world access their rights, and have already begun campaigning! Good luck to them!

Jersey—Hubert

Guernsey—Yonis

Sicily—Anes,

Corscia—Violette,

Hawaii—Kaiynat & Kah Yee

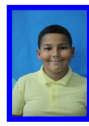
Tahiti—Afomia & Kamarri

Cuba—Donya & Malachi

Jamaica—Tomor, Eijaz, Niniolmo, Nene & Natasha

Sumatra—Kyleene, Alyssia & Mahir

Madagascar—Jubaira, Dina & Kingsley



DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!

School photos will be taking place on Thursday 18th October. These will be individual and sibling photos. Please ensure that your child/children come in wearing the correct school uniform as listed:

- * gold polo shirt with the school's logo
- * navy blue sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan with the school's logo
- * navy blue trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress
- * girls can wear yellow dresses
- * navy blue or yellow hijab



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



Rytadj & Daniel—Mull, Ricardo & Annabel—Skye, Mohamed & Valerie—Guernsey, Rayyan & Kruiz—Jersey, Amira & Aiden—Y3, Gabby & Samanta—Y4, Zahra & Charlie—Y5, Kingsley & Shurki—Y6