

Friday 23rd November 2018

## Message from the head



The winter weather has finally arrived and it is good to see coats being worn, please make sure that these are labelled, in that way we can return them to the right child if they are left in the wrong place. Angie and Henny are organising a 'pop-up' coat swap on the 7th of December to coincide with the Christmas Fair, details about this will be coming soon. As December approaches there are a number of other events: Parent Conferences will take place next Thursday and following these teachers and school leaders will hold Pupil Progress Reviews. Christmas Fair is taking place after school on Friday 7th December and then we have Early Years and Key Stage 1 shows to look forward to, what fun!

## Dates for your calendar

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

26th November	Sumatra—Wales Trip
<b>29th November</b>	<b>Parent Conferences 1.30 - 7.00pm</b>
3rd December	Tahiti to CLC
4th December	Hawaii to CLC
<b>7th December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
11th December	Year 5 to Unicorn Theatre Nursery Show 2pm
12th December	Reception show 2pm
13th December	Mersea Class show 2pm
18th December	Year 1 show 2pm
20th December	Year 2 show 2pm
21st December	Last Day of Term—School closes 2pm
<b>24th - 6th January</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>7th January</b>	<b>INSET day, school closed</b>
<b>8th January</b>	<b>School opens for children</b>
15th January	Curriculum Meetings Nursery, Y1, Y3 & Y5 (3.35pm)
17th January	Curriculum Meetings Nursery, Y2, Y4 & Y6 (3.35pm)



ParentPay

Please don't forget to activate your ParentPay accounts. ParentPay is quick and easy to use and gives you the freedom to make payments to school

whenever and wherever you like.

As of the start of January we will be a completely cashless school, so now is the best time to activate your accounts and familiarise yourself with the website. Thank you!

## And the scores are.....

Our brilliant Brecknock football teams have been playing really well lately and the score reports from last week are as follows:



The Girls narrowly lost both games, and were very unlucky. But played extremely well and we are very proud of them.



The Boys drew both games and remain the top of the league. **Well done to both teams!**

The next game is the 11th December.



## A request from the caretakers

Please be reminded that the playground is locked each day at 3.50pm. Please could you also make sure you put any litter you have in the waste bins provided. Recently there have been a lot of crisp packet, sweet wrappers and such left on the playground floor.

## 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!

30th November — **Year 3**

7th December — **Christmas Fair**

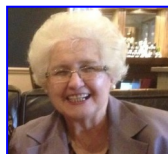
14th December — **Year 1**



## Janet Dickinson

For those of you who wish to pay your respects, the service for Janet will be held at Golders Green Crematorium at 11.30am on Monday 26th November.

The address is as follows: Hoop Lane, Golders Green, London NW11 7NL.



## Christmas Fair

**Brecknock Parents and Carers—  
WE NEED YOU**

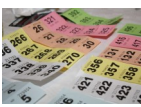
The Christmas Fair is on December 7th and we are currently in need of some extra parents/carers to help out in any way they can.

Whether its baking cakes or helping to host the raffle - we need help in any way.

Please sign up at the school office.

We will also be accepting donations for the Tombola, Raffle Prizes and cakes/food for the cake sale. Thank You!

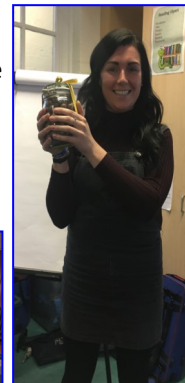
If your child would like Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19th December and they normally don't have school lunch, please let the school office know.





## THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Last Friday we held the non-school uniform and cake sale for Children In Need 2018. We managed to raise **£495.61** that is an awesome amount of money! A big thank you to everyone that dressed up, bake or cooked and to those who helped with the selling.

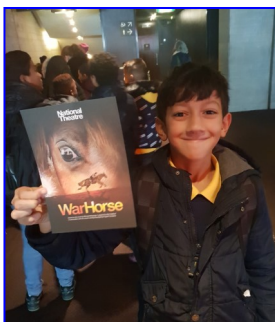


We also had a Guess the Malteasers in the jar competition. We had many guesses but there could only be one winner. With a the closest guess to the winning answer of 176 malteasers was Carol, Cuba class. Congratulations to Carol!



Year 6 had a really fun War Horse workshop last week. The children were immersed into the novel, which they have been studying in class. They were treated as a company of actors, exploring key scenes and used drama techniques.

Then on Wednesday this week, they went to watch the stage production at The National Theatre.



## TOYS ON THE RUN

This week in Year 1 we have been reading a bit more about the Toys from the toy museum. We discovered that the toys were very bored of doing the same register every day and so they ran away!

We believe that they have gone on an adventure so we took our own toys on one. We plodded through mud, waded through icy water and hopped through leaves.



## Camden Family Learning Program of Events 2018 - 2019

Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> and  
11<sup>th</sup>

Community Room

9:00am – 11:00am

### 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.



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.

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)

Next one

Friday 30th November



## Golden Book Awards! And this weeks win-



Edward & Jaxon —Mull, Tosi & Ibi —Skye, n/a—Guernsey, Arman & Louie—Jersey, Karolina & Cara —Y3, Alicia & Kah Yee —Y4, Ayub & Ninilomo —Y5, Majida & Nasir — Y6