

Friday 30th November 2018

Message



Year 6 have been in West Wales this week at one of Michael Morpurgo's Farms for City Children. The lucky children have had the unique opportunity to live and work together in a real farm (which has been there for over 700 years!) in the heart of the Welsh countryside. Do take a look at the pictures on the back of the newsletter to see what a fantastic time they had. Here at Brecknock we pride ourselves on giving children enriched learning opportunities like trips, visits and visitors. As another part of the offer next week a theatre company will be coming into school to perform a pantomime for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. We are all getting ready to cheer the heroes and boo the villains and shout "they're behind you!"

Dates for your calendar

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

3rd December	Tahiti to CLC
4th December	Hawaii to CLC
7th December	Christmas Fair
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
24th - 6th January	SCHOOL CLOSED, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
7th January	INSET day, school closed
8th January	School opens for children
15th January	Curriculum Meetings Nursery, Y1, Y3 & Y5 (3.35pm)
17th January	Curriculum Meetings Nursery, Y2, Y4 & Y6 (3.35pm)

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!



7th December — **Christmas Fair**

14th December — **Year 1**



ParentPay

278 accounts still need to be activated!

Please don't forget to activate your ParentPay accounts. 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.

Kate White will be holding a drop in training session at **3.30pm on Tuesday 4th December** for anyone who needs help activating their ParentPay account. Please join us in the computer room after school.



Christmas Fair

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



The Christmas Fair in on December 7th and we are currently in need of some extra parents/carers to help out with the food stall. Please sign up at the school office.

If you are able to buy or bake some cakes for the day, please bring them in.

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.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If your child would like to have Christmas lunch at school on Wednesday 19th December, please inform the school office and we will add them to the lunch list for that day. It will cost £2.16 per child and can be paid through the ParentPay website.



The link for the everyday menu is as follows:

http://www.mycaterlink.co.uk/lbc/downloads/menu_194.pdf

Please see school posters for the Christmas menu choices.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The school office are selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair raffle. £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. Some of the big prizes so far include £20 ice cream vouchers, £30 Domino Pizza voucher & £25 garden centre vouchers. **(this is a separate raffle to the bike raffle below)**

BRECKNOCK'S BRILLIANT BIKE RAFFLE

This year we have been kindly donated a brilliant bike, by Kingsley at **Cycle Republic Euston**. For **£1** a ticket you could win this **Freespirit Tracker** bike!

- * 18 gears
- * medium frame



This could be yours!!





Air Resistance!

Year 5 have been learning about Air Resistance! Last week, they planned an experiment to test the affects of air resistance. In groups of three they designed different parachutes, they were interested to see whether size, material or shape would change the speed of their parachutes. The aim was to create a parachute that would drift slowly through the air. After they planned and designed their parachutes, they took them to the air! As a class, we decided that the bigger parachutes were best as they created more air resistance. We also agreed that plastic was better than cardboard as it was more flexible.



Brecknock Earth Protection Team
Presents: **Free Winter Clothing Pop Up Shop**
FREE second hand clothing for All Brecknock Families.
winter fair 7th December
Please bring donations on 3rd to 7th December. Remaining donations will be donated to caring ondon to help those in need.

Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Socks, Mittens, Jeans

Brecknock Earth Protection Team Presents: FREE Winter Clothing Pop Up Shop

FREE second hand clothing for Brecknock families! Come to the shop at our Christmas Fair on 7th December.

We need donations of unwanted coats, hats and scarves in adult and children sizes. We will also be collecting donations for school uniform. Please bring donations on 3rd to 7th December to the playground.



Life On The Farm Year 6 have taken part in the School Journey to The Lower Tregennis Farm—which is the most westerly farm in all of Wales. Madagascar stayed Friday—Monday and Sumatra stayed Monday—Thursday. They were all given the opportunity to work the land and look after the poultry, horses donkeys and even milking the goats. Farmer Rob also keeps some 850 sheep at the farm. Both classes braved the weather each day to feed the animals and took the opportunity to enjoy some beautiful coastal walks.



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



Rayan & Kingsley —Mull, Jonathan & Yacoub —Skye, Donnie & Sami —Guernsey, Sammia & Muadh —Jersey, Ogren & Jorge —Y3, Sophie & Shaqee —Y4, Dylan & Tomor —Y5, n/a — Y6