

Friday 25th January 2019

## Message from the head



Some of you may have heard about an extraordinary project which is happening across London. The project is led by Steve McQueen, globally renowned artist and film maker, in conjunction with the Tate gallery. The plan is to take a class photograph of every Year 3 class across London and combine these to make one of the largest group portraits ever made. We are delighted to be part of this project and excited about seeing our Year 3 class photographs forming a part of the larger picture in the Tate. It is interesting to think that this moment in time will be captured for ever and some of our children may even revisit the piece as adults. Exciting times at Brilliant Brecknock!

## Dates for your calendar

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

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| 29th January              | Choir at Young Voices O2                        |
| 29th January              | Reception Class to Whipsnade Zoo                |
| 7th February              | Year 5 to Keats House                           |
| 8th February              | Little Village Charity meeting 9am              |
| 11th February             | Nursery to London Zoo                           |
| 11th February             | Year 5 to Science Museum                        |
| 13th February             | Maths Challenge Day                             |
| <b>18th— 22nd Feb</b>     | <b>HALF TERM</b>                                |
| 25th February             | Year 3 to Science Museum                        |
| 27th February             | Year 2 to London Zoo                            |
| 28th February             | Year 6 to Natural History Museum                |
| 1st March                 | Year 4 to Natural History Museum                |
| <b>7th March</b>          | <b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b>                           |
| 8th March                 | Year 5 to the Planetarium                       |
| 11th—15th March           | Steam Week                                      |
| 13th March                | Jamaica at CRICK                                |
| 15th March                | Cuba at CRICK                                   |
| <b>15th March</b>         | <b>Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Day</b>             |
| 22nd March                | Significant Males' Breakfast                    |
| 4th April                 | Year 6 to The Houses of Parliament              |
| 5th April                 | Last day of term—school closes at 2pm           |
| <b>8th—22th April</b>     | <b>Easter Holidays</b>                          |
| <b>Tuesday 23rd April</b> | <b>School Open for the start of Summer Term</b> |

## Friday Teas

Here is the schedule for this term's 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!

1st February— **Year 6**  
8th February—**Reception**  
15th February—**Year 5**



## NURSERY APPLICATIONS

Please remember to hand in your Nursery applications by Friday 15th February.

Nursery places will be allocated in March.



## Little Village

Little Village is like a food bank, but for clothes, toys, equipment for babies & children up to 5 years old. If you would like more information, please come along to the meeting in the lunch hall on **Friday 8th February at 9am**.

Little Village Camden  
Somers Town Community Association  
150 Ossulston Street  
London NW1 1EE

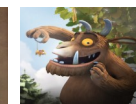
We're open during term time for referrals on:  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
9.30am to 12 noon.



## World Book Day!

Bring your favourite book characters to life! Please encourage your child to dress up as their favourite book character. No need for fancy costumes—the home made ones are always the best!

Ideally the chosen character should be from a book your child has read & if possible bring in a copy of the book with your child. It will be a fun adventure of a day!



For more information please visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



On **Friday 15th March**, people across the UK will be coming together to do things big and small, that will add up to something massive. And we'd like you to join in.

We will be holding a non-uniform day for a £1 donation! Dig out your reddest clothes, hat or silly wig!

We will be selling red noses in the school office!

And we will be hosting the Friday tea for Comic Relief, so please get baking and cooking and bring any food donations in on the day!



## Afterschool clubs

We still have spaces in the following of our great afterschool clubs:

*(pick up an application form in the school office)*

Cheerleading—years 3-6—(Tuesdays)  
Arts & Crafts—years 2—6 (Wednesdays)  
KS2 Dance—years 3 –6—(Wednesdays)  
KS1 Dance—years 1-2—(Thursdays)



## P.E KITS

A reminder that a PE Kit is a plain white T-Shirt and dark blue jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts. Children are encouraged to wear jumpers and coats if they are outside until they get too hot. Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit if they have PE first session, otherwise they should bring it in a bag. Everybody needs to get changed after PE so all children will need to bring their uniform to school too.



### PE Time-table:

Year 1—Fridays—2nd session  
Year 2—Fridays—1st session  
Year 3—Wednesdays—1st session  
Year 4—Wednesdays—2nd session  
Year 5—Wednesdays—3rd session  
Year 6—Fridays—3rd session

## UP-TO DATE ALLERGY INFORMATION & PHONE NUMBERS!

Please do inform the office of your child's allergies if there have been any changes. We want to make sure we have the most up-to-date information possible to ensure your child's safety.

We also know that sometimes parents change their phone numbers and recently we have been unable to get in contact due to this reason. We do also need a minimum of 2 different people to contact in case of an emergency. This is the new safeguarding guidance. If you have a new number, email address or need to add a new contact, please update the school office.

## ABSENCES

Please remember to phone the school office when your child is going to be absent.

We kindly request that you speak to someone or else leave a voicemail before 9am on each day your child is absent.

Thank you

## Attendance Prize for Autumn term 2019

There were 106 children with above 99% attendance for the Autumn term from year 1-6. Well done to all those children who have battled through winter colds so far. All these children got a prize in assembly last Friday of one the attendance bugs. They were also entered into the prize draw for a Glow in the Dark Slime Set. Kaiyinat Zahgam from Year 4 was the lucky winner.



Don't forget it is a brand new term, so next term it could be YOU!

## Exciting times at the CLC

This week Year 3 visited the CLC where they learned to code their own Lego models. they learnt to use the program 'wedo' to code how their Lego pieces moved using motors and sensors. Children worked in pairs to make models including birds, spinners and lions.

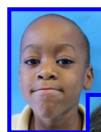


## Yoga in Year 2

Year 2 were very lucky to have a yoga lesson on Thursday. The children showed their flexibility and had a lot of fun.



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



Emma & Ethan —Mull, Jonathan & Jake —Skye, —Guernsey, Saamia & Muadh —Jersey, Arturo & Anis —Y3, Wasif & Anisa —Y4, Demi & Jamela —Y5, Ahmed & Freddy — Y6