

## Message from the head



Welcome back to another half term at brilliant Brecknock, I hope you all had a good break. There are a number of events coming up so do make a note of the dates in your diary: firstly we have World Book Day to look forward to on 7th March so start thinking about costumes, remember ... home-made is best! Science Week begins on 11th March with lots of exciting visits and investigations, to add to the excitement we have Red Nose Day on Friday 15th. There will be Parent Conferences from 27th—29th March, with appointments until 7 p.m. on Thursday 28th. Finally we have the Year 3 show on Tuesday 2nd April, the Year 4 show on Thursday 4th and the early years Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 5th. It is going to be an action packed half term!

## Dates for your calendar

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

4th March	Lundy to The Tower of London
<b>7th March</b>	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b>
7th March	Ladies' Afternoon Tea
8th March	Lindisfarne to The Tower of London
8th March	Year 5 to the Planetarium
11th—15 Mar	Science / STEAM Week
13th March	Jamaica at CRICK
15th March	Cuba at CRICK
<b>15th March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day (non-uniform)</b>
20th March	NSPCC Assembly & Workshop
22nd March	Significant Males' Breakfast
27th March	Parent Conferences (27th-29th)
28th March	Choir at Camden Primary Festival
2nd April	Year 3 show
4th April	Year 4 Show
4th April	Year 6 to The Houses of Parliament
4th April	Ladies' Afternoon Tea
5th April	Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade. <b>Last day of term—school closes at 2pm</b>
<b>8th—22 April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>School Open for the start of Summer Term</b>
25th April	Class Photo Day
26th April	Significant Males' Breakfast
30th March	Cuba to the CLC
2nd May	Jamaica to the CLC
8th May	Year 2 to the Sea Life Centre

## EMERGENCY

### CONTACT DETAILS

It is of utmost importance that the school office has at least **two** emergency contact phone numbers for you child (s). We are finding at the moment that Parents and carers are changing their mobile number and failing to inform the office. If there were to be an accident and we need to contact you, it would be impossible without your contact details. **If you are unsure, please come to the office and double check with us. It is better to be safe than sorry. Thank you**



## Friday Teas

Last Friday the Year 5 classes hosted the Friday tea and raised £54.55!

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!

8th March—Year 3  
15th March—Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)  
22nd March—Year 1



## Ladies' Afternoon Tea

Please join us every first Thursday of the month from 2:30pm in the lower hall for an afternoon tea, until 3:30pm. The first afternoon tea is **Thursday March 7th**. You are welcome to bring your own cakes too! Cakes, sandwiches or biscuits will be provided! Please contact Rachel in the Nursery for more information.



## WORLD BOOK DAY NEWS

Read all about it! Let's frolic in the festivities of a day to celebrate books.

**On Monday 4th, KS1 will have a visit from Frann Preston Gannon, author of the award winning, 'The Journey Home, among other books. She will deliver an assembly followed by a workshop for Years 1 & 2. On Thursday 7th, KS2 will hear author Sarah Holding talk about her trilogy, Seabeam. These exciting books are set on the island of St. Kilda. The protagonist, Alice, comes across a black cube with incredible powers. Alice and her friends go on an adventure to try and save our planet. Sarah will be in the middle hall from 3:15 - 3:30 to sign books and talk about her novels.**

**On March 7th, pupils are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Pupils will be interviewed about their favourite character from a book and a prize will be awarded to the best costume and explanation about the character. Homemade costumes are best and pupils should ideally bring a copy of the book their favourite character is from.**

To help make everyone's costume authentic, pupils will have the opportunity to make parts of their costume in school, with the help of Book Aid. This is a fantastic charity that has raised money for libraries and teachers to teach less fortunate people how to read, in over 25 countries. They are supporting our World Book Day with great ideas for costumes and we can support them by donating £1 on March 7th. <https://bookaid.org/support-us/>



## Cookery Workshop



Did you know that 24 million slices of bread are wasted on average every day in the UK? To help you cut back on any bread waste at home, Keep Britain Tidy are hosting a **free** cookery workshop on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in the Dining Hall at Brecknock Primary School!

Come along to the workshop to see a demonstration by our professional chefs of how to make bread and butter pudding, before getting the chance to make and eat a delicious panzanella salad for yourself!

The workshop is open to parents at the school as well as friends and family, so be sure to spread the word! Bring along some Tupperware too as you'll likely be able to take some tasty food away with you.

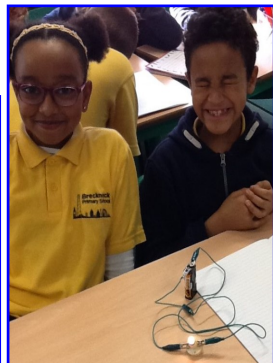
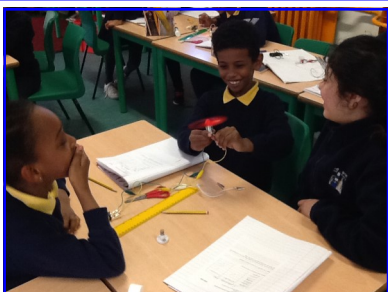
The workshop will kick off at 3:30pm following the end of the school day.

If you would like to take part please inform the school office or sign up on the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/save-a-crust-camden-free-cookery-workshop-tickets-54758991618>



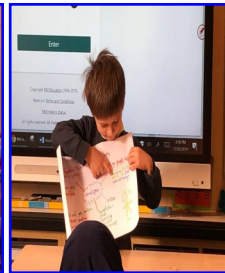
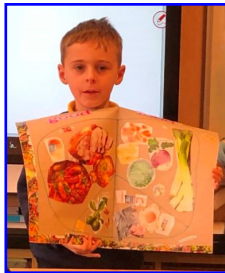
## Say WATT ?!

Year 4 had a fabulous time this week. They were given components of an electrical circuit and in groups had to work out how to make a circuit! They were eventually given just one clue—it has to have a loop! They successfully made circuits with lamps, buzzers and even a propeller (motor)!



## Guernsey's Homework Matrix

Before the half term break, Guernsey class had a Matrix show and tell. The children have been working hard on their home learning Matrix projects over the last few weeks and they all produced some really excellent pieces of work. Including homemade board games, delicious fruit kebabs and even a presentation on small pox!



## Year 3 at The Science Museum

Year 3 visited the Science Museum this week, as the exit point for their topic 'Sound'. As well as participating in a show about fire & explosions, children were given the opportunity to visit the 'Wonderlab'. There they thought like scientists, whilst performing several different experiments.



## Fundraising

Eijaz from Jamaica will be taking part in a fun run to raise money for the charity 'Children With Cancer UK'. Please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zaynab-khanom> to sponsor Eijaz and to donate what you can. Thank you



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



Kaiden & Betty—Mull, Asiya & Tosi—Skye,—Guernsey, Kruiz & Louie—Jersey, Amelie & Muzique—Y3, Abdallah & Pierre—Y4, Chloe & Jannah—Y5, Oliver &—Y6