

Message from the head



World Book Day yesterday was fantastic. Not only was it a glorious celebration of reading but it was also fascinating to hear how much children know about books, so many children spoke eloquently about genres, characters, plots and all the reasons that they love reading. As Doctor Seuss said “the more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” You can't argue with that!

Please make sure that you find time to read with your children at home every day. You might also want to look at the World Book Day website for quizzes and other ideas.

Dates for your calendar

11th—15 Mar	Science / STEAM Week
13th March	Jamaica at CRICK
15th March	Cuba at CRICK
15th March	Red Nose Day (non-uniform)
20th March	NSPCC Assembly & Workshop
22nd March	Significant Males' Breakfast
27th March	Parent Conferences (27th-29th)
2nd April	Year 3 show
4th April	Year 6 to The Houses of Parliament
5th April	Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade. Last day of term—school closes at 2pm
8th—22 April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April	School Open for the start of Summer Term
26th April	Significant Males' Breakfast
2nd May	Jamaica to the CLC
8th May	Year 2 to the Sea Life Centre



Friday Teas



Last Friday the Year 4 classes hosted the Friday tea and raised £39.00! 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!

15th March—**Red Nose Day** 22nd March—**Year 2** 29th March—**Year 1**



WORLD BOOK DAY

Brecknock continued its wonderful tradition of delivering yet another brilliant World Book Day. The children looked like Mr Fox, FANTASTIC! The effort that went in from staff, children and parents to make the day a success was phenomenal! Well done everyone and congratulations to the winners, who were taken to Owl Book Store to purchase a book of their choice.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Book Aid. It is a worth while cause that enables the less fortunate the opportunity to read.

There was a plethora of nominations from pupils for the Book Oscars award. KS1's winning book was Vegetable Glue and KS2's winning book was Harry Potter. EYFS put on a wonderful parade of their character costumes. See the back page.



We were lucky enough to two authors visit the school yesterday, Frann Preston Gannon author of the award winning book 'The Journey Home' and Sarah Holding, author of the Seanbean Trilogy. Frann gave an enlightening assembly to KS1, talking about overcoming her obstacle of being dyslexic. Sarah spoke to KS2 about her book that deal with climate change & global warming.

The school can order her book at a discounted rate of £12 (for three books sold as one). Please tell the school office if you wish to place an order.



Year 5 Poetry

On Wednesday last week, Laila Sump-ton visited year 5 to discuss the im-portance of performing poetry. She explained the different ways to gain the attention of the audience and how to ensure they were interested. Laila spoke about posture and facial expressions, she told Cuba and Jamaica to stand straight and to hold their heads as though it were radiating sun. It was great that to be given the opportunity to talk to a real poet. We are looking forward to publishing our final poetry outcomes.



Year 6—Evolution and Adaption

Last week Year 6 went to The Natural History Museum to learn more about Darwin's theory of Natural Selection and Human evolution. They saw a full size Neanderthal Man, flower and fauna from the Galapagos Islands and they attended a workshop that explored different animal adaptations and the timeline of living things—which spans 4.5 BILLION YEARS!



Year 4— Emergency! Earthquakes & Volcanoes

As part of their topic, Active Planet, Year 4 had a great time at The Natural History Museum.



Reception— Castles and Knights

This week the two reception classes have been lucky enough to visit The Tower of London and have been learning all about Castles and Knights.



Year 2 Go To The Zoo!

Last week Year 2 visited London Zoo. Luckily they had a beautiful sunny day, meaning they got to see lots of different animals—including the gorillas, lions, tigers, monkeys, flamingos, reptiles, penguins and many more! They visited as part of their new top-ic—Animals including Humans.



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Each class also decorated their doors in relate to a book. The winner of the Book Door in KS1 was Year 1. Their James & the Beanstalk that stretched between the two classes was very creative. In KS2 the winner was SICILY, for their tribute to the book, The Iron Man, complete



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



Hazal & Leo—Mull, Noora & Mohammed—Skye,—Guernsey,—Jersey, Cara & Adam—Y3, Lily & Abdullahi—Y4, Nasrudin & Diego—Y5, Zainab & Connor—Y6