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Dear Families,

Here at Brecknock we have two brilliant Stay and Play sessions running every week which are both absolutely free to our families. Mabel's Monsters on Mondays at 9.30am and Stay & Play with Natalie on Thursdays at 9.30am. These sessions are great opportunities to bring your pre school children along and meet other families and friends – we have recently re-located the Stay and Play sessions to our lunch hall, to make it easier to access. Please do join us.

Well done to Syke and Cuba classes who did their first class assemblies and a massive thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to watch. This week coming week we have Corsica (Year4) and Guernsey (year2). It would be amazing if you could come a long and support your children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend
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Stay and Play Drop-in Sessions

Please join us for our FREE Stay and Play Drop-in sessions in the lunch hall. All families with under 5s are welcome to come and join in with the fun.

Mondays - 9.00-10.15am
Mabel's Monsters

Thursdays - 09.00-10.15am
Stay and Play

We look forward to seeing you.



After School Clubs

We still have plenty of space in our Multi-Sports club, which is held on Thursdays from 3.45 - 4.30. This class is suitable for Year 1 to Year 3 students.



If your would like to join the club, please pick up a form from the school office.
Thank You

Calendar

- **Wednesday 2nd October**
- Corsica Class Assembly 9.10am
Middle Hall
- **Thursday 3rd October**
- National Poetry Day
- **Friday 4th October**
- Guernsey Class Assembly 9.10am
Bottom Hall
- **Friday 4th October**
- ParentPay Workshop 3.45 –4.15pm
School Office
- **Monday 7th October**
- School Photos

Attendance Winners

Well Done to Skye and Tahiti class for obtaining the highest attendance percentage for last week.



Tahiti class are the only class this year to obtain 100% attendance! WELL DONE!!

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	% Unauthorised Absentees
Corsica	94%	2	4%
Cuba	93%	8	0%
Guernsey	89%	1	29%
Hawaii	82%	1	12%
Jamaica	94%	2	3%
Jersey	97%	3	6%
Lindisfarne	86%	2	8%
Lundy	85%	0	23%
Madagascar	88%	8	11%
Mull	91%	1	5%
Sicily	89%	4	14%
Skye	98%	3	6%
Sumatra	88%	2	19%
Tahiti	98%	4	0%

Poetry Day

On Thursday 3rd October, children will be writing and performing their own poetry in class and around school.



Guernsey Class Assembly

Guernsey class will be holding their assembly on Friday 4th October at 9.00am, in the bottom hall.

We would love to see all parents/carers at the assembly and then coming back to the classroom for a few minutes to share your child's learning.

Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

Reception to Year 6 children would have come home with a Flu Immunisation Consent form this week. Please complete the form and return it to the school office by Friday 4th October.

If you have any questions regarding the immunisation, leaflets can be found in the school office.

Corsica Class Assembly

Corsica class will be holding their assembly on Wednesday 2nd October at 9.00am, in the middle hall.

We would love to see all parents/carers at the assembly and then coming back to the classroom for a few minutes to share your child's learning.

Year 3 Visit To The British Museum

On Monday Year 3 went on a trip to the British Museum. They used tablets to investigate Prehistoric Britain and by the end of the session they realised that they weren't so different than us. They enjoyed learning about the Stone Age, Iron age and Bronze Age and everyone in Year 3 had a fantastic day.



Let there be light!

Year 3 have also been studying Light this term. They have been learning that light travels in straight lines and how it reflects. This week they investigated how to use mirrors to reflect light.



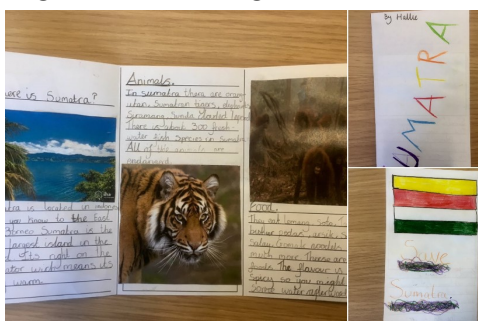
Mummies Take Over!

Year 4's topic of Temples, Tombs and Treasures saw them watching the live mummification of Muhammed-Ali. Embalmer Tom demonstrated how each organ was removed and placed in Canopic jars. It was like an episode of Horrible Histories!



A Travel Guide For Sumatra

Well done to Hallie who created a wonderful informative brochure for Sumatra. We have learnt that Sumatra is an island in western Indonesia. It is home to Sumatran Tigers and orangutans too.



The Great Fire of London by Year 2

Year 2 built their very own London City model and then set it on fire! They recreated how the Great Fire of London spread—the real fire destroyed over 400 acres of London!



Do you know when the Great Fire of London took place?

- A) 1664
- B) 1665
- C) 1666

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School Lunch Menu

Please find a copy of our lunch menu below. There is also a permanent copy on display in the school office, the school notice board, the school website and in the lunch hall.

From Monday 30th September we will be starting week 2 on the menu.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Spiced Vegetable and Quorn Pattie	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta with Homemade Garlic Bread	Roast (as advertised) and Gravy	Chilli Con Carne with 50/50 Rice	MSC Fishfingers/ Salmon Fish fingers
	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Garlic Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with 50/ 50 Rice	Spicy Bean Burger
		Sweetcorn Coleslaw Jacket Wedges or	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli Roast Potato or Mashed Potato	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas Chips or Couscous
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake	Carrot and Courgette Cake	Apple Cheese & Biscuits	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit and Yoghurt
Week 2	Main	Roast Vegetable Pizza	50% Plant Based Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised) and Gravy	Chicken Tagine	MSC Breaded Fish
	Vegetarian	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Pizza Peppers Green Beans New Potatoes or Couscous	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
			Peas Cauliflower	Cabbage Carrots Mashed Potato or Roast Potato	Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes Couscous or 50/50 Rice	Baked Beans Peas Chips or New Potatoes
	Dessert	Wholemeal Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Cheese & Biscuits	Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit and Yoghurt
Week 3	Main	Quorn and vegetable stir Fry	50% Plant Based Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter
	Vegetarian	Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti	Chickpea and Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas
		Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potato or Couscous	Roasted Vegetables Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas Chips or Rice
	Dessert	Banana Loaf	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge Served with Vanilla Sauce	Fruit and Yoghurt

Stars of The Week/Golden Book

Golden Book is changing, we will now be having Star Of The Week for each class. Sometimes there will be more than one per class.

Here are this week's Stars! Well done everyone.



Meet The Staff - Zoe Rickard

This is Zoe one of our Year 4 teachers. She has worked here since September 2017. If she could live anywhere in the world, she would choose Australia, where she would also teach. She finds giraffes interesting and wonders how their necks are so long. Zoe collects postcards from every country that she visits, she also likes being sent them too. Her favourite food is pizza and her favourite books to read are the Harry Potter series.



Curriculum Map 2018-2019 Key Stages 1 and 2

Here is the curriculum map for this term. Take a look at what your child will be learning:

	September – December (Autumn 1) January – March (Autumn 2)		
	Autumn		
	Poetry week	History bias	Poetry Slam
Year 1	The wonders of the world	What is creativity?	
	Seasons (science)	The Magic Toymaker* (science - everyday materials)	
		Looking after myself – body and mind	
		Christmas Play / Performance	
Year 2	Plants (science)	What is great about our city?	
		London Then and Now (inc. Great Fire of London) (Science – use of everyday materials)	
		Exploring different lives & opinions	
		Christmas Play / Performance	
Year 3	Light (science)	What does civilised mean?	Why is tolerance important?
		Scavengers & Settlers* (Early people to Iron Age) (Science – rocks)	Viking
		Resolving conflict & staying healthy	
		Why is the preservation of ancient civilisations important?	
Year 4	Sound (science)	Temples, Tombs and Treasures* (Ancient Egypt)	
		Questioning decisions	
		Did the Greeks and Romans have a better society than ours?	
		The Great, The Bold and The Brave* (Romans, Greeks and Empire)	
Year 5	Space (science)	Healthy mind, healthy body	
		Could there ever be a WWII?	Should there be laws to protect children?
		War and Peace (History - World War 1) Geography – human = countries locations and relationships between – trade etc.)	Victorian Times (Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol)
		My Decisions	

School Journey Announcement

Year 6 Parents and Carers, please keep your eyes peeled for a letter about School Journey!!!
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Absences

If your child is absence from school, please be advised that you MUST phone the school before 9.00am in the morning.

