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Dear Families,

Two more fantastic assemblies this week with Corsica and Guernsey classes sharing their learning with families. Always lovely to see so many parents.

We have made a brilliant start to the school year with so many of our children showing fantastic attitudes towards their learning. Over the last few weeks we have taken a close look at our Behaviour Management and Pastoral Care systems. I would love to hear your views on some slight changes we have made. See below for more details.

Poetry day was a massive success — your children really are very talented, please do encourage them to share their poems with you at home.

I hope you have a lovely weekend  
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## ParentPay Workshop

If you still need to activate your ParentPay account and need a little help, please come to the workshop on Tuesday 8th October, held in the school office.

## Calendar

- **Monday 7th October**
  - Individual & Sibling school photographs
- **Tuesday 8th October**
  - ParentPay Workshop 3.45pm School Office
- **Wednesday 9th October**
  - Sumatra Class Assembly 9.10am Middle Hall
  - Year 3 & 4 to The Shaw Theatre
- **Thursday 10th October**
  - Year 2 to The Monument
- **Friday 11th October**
  - Lundy Class Assembly 9.10am Bottom Hall
- **Friday 11th October 2.30pm**
  - Head teacher's Afternoon tea with parents

## Behaviour at Brecknock

Behaviour of pupils at Brecknock is good and all of our children demonstrate superb attitudes towards their learning and each other. Yes on occasions we have isolated incidents where behaviour and attitudes could be better and we very much see it as our role to support you helping your children grow up to responsible and caring citizens who know the difference between right and wrong.

Since starting at Brecknock I have listened to parents, staff and children who have asked me to look at how we manage and support good behaviour in and around school. With a brilliant team of staff I have now done this and we will be making some very slight changes to our behaviour management policy.

**Want to find out more.....**

We are holding a meeting on Friday 11th October at 2.30pm For parents and families to find out more and give us your views on our approach to supporting good behaviours for learning.

## Attendance Winners

Well Done to Skye and Tahiti class for obtaining the highest attendance percentage for last week. (The second week in a row!)

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	% Unauthorised Absentees
Corsica	85%	9	13%
Cuba	94%	8	0%
Guernsey	97%	1	0%
Hawaii	91%	0	7%
Jamaica	92%	1	7%
Jersey	91%	3	0%
Lindisfarne	91%	1	0%
Lundy	97%	2	0%
Madagascar	91%	7	7%
Mull	94%	3	0%
Sicily	88%	4	10%
Skye	98%	5	0%
Sumatra	93%	3	11%
Tahiti	99%	2	4%

## Cross Country Runners

John and Louise would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all the cross country runners for last Friday.



## London Then and Now

Year 2 have been busy creating models of building during the time of The Great Fire of London, as part of their topic 'London Then and Now'.



## Meet The Staff - Henny Wedmore

This is Henny, one of our Year 1 teachers, who has worked here since September 2013. Henny has two cheeky children, Cosey and Zazie and her favourite colour is marine blue.



Her hero of the moment is environmental activist Greta Thunberg, although she admires David Attenborough. Henny loves giraffes and red tailed bumblebees, collects plants and enjoys a nice thai green curry. She would love to visit the Galápagos Islands and her favourite book is "Midnight's Children".

## Corsica Class Assembly

Lundy class will be holding their assembly on Friday 11th October at 9.10am, 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.

## Sumatra Class Assembly

Sumatra class will be holding their assembly on Wednesday 9th October at 9.10am, 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.

## Thank You Corsica Parents

Thank you for all the Corsica Parents and Carers who came to their class assembly last week. It was agreed to see so many attend.



## Stars of The Week KS1

Here are last and this week's Stars for KS1. Well done everyone!



## Max and Mudlarking

Max in Year 6 recently went mudlarking along the River Thames and found a silver half crown from George II reign. What a find!





## Free Advice and Information Services

We will be hosting free parent sessions in the community room for any of our parents that need a little help or advice. If you want like to book a session, please visit the school office or speak to Laura. If you would like some more information first, please join us on Friday 18th for a coffee and information morning.

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#### COFFEE MORNING AND INFORMATION SESSION

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 9AM**

Come along and enjoy an early morning coffee with us in the community room and hear about the new FREE services we will be starting soon at the school.

Do you want to:

- check out if there are ways you can increase your income?
- find out about help with getting into education, training or employment or changing your job - or maybe just getting started with a CV?
- or maybe want to get advice about something else?

In the future, you will be able to get help with any of these things here at Brecknock and IT IS ALL FREE.

For more information or to book an appointment at an income maximisation advice session:

Phone 020 7485 6334 and ask for Laura Lien or enquire at the school office

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#### FREE ADVICE AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

**THURSDAYS FROM 10TH OCTOBER**

There is now a new FREE service at the school.

Do you want to:

- check out if there are ways you can increase your income?
- get advice about any benefit issues you have?

For more information or to book an appointment at an income maximisation advice session:

Phone 020 7485 6334 and ask for Laura Lien or enquire at the school office

P.S. There will also help available at the school if you are thinking about getting back into or starting employment, education or training. Ask Laura about that service too!

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## Native Film Festival

If you are interested, you can email Henny for more information.

CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS CINEMA & ARTISTS  
**13TH NATIVE SPIRIT FILM FESTIVAL**  
LONDON 12-20 OCTOBER 2019

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## Volunteer Police Cadets



Volunteer  
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Cadets



Aged 10 to 18? Want to learn new skills & have an adventure?  
Be a Police Cadet! Do something amazing!  
Contact: [IslingtonVPC@met.police.uk](mailto:IslingtonVPC@met.police.uk) or 07767 006365

Beacon High School, N7  
Wednesdays  
10 - 13 years: 4pm - 5:30pm  
13 - 18 years: 5:30pm - 7:30pm



Exciting new unit at...  
St Mary's, Upper Street, N1  
Tuesdays  
Starting 10 September 2019  
10 - 13 years: 4pm - 6pm  
13 - 18 years: 6pm - 8pm



## Caledonian Junior Parkrun

A junior parkrun is being set up in Caledonian Park and they need volunteers.

If you are interested, please email using the advertised email address.



### New junior parkrun for Caledonian (clocktower) Park

Volunteers are needed to help set up and run a new Sunday, free, weekly, 2k junior parkrun event (for 4-14 year olds) in Islington.

Volunteering is 08:45 - 09:30 on Sunday mornings. You don't have to commit to volunteering every single week. It's great fun!

Please contact [caledonianjuniorparkrun@gmail.com](mailto:caledonianjuniorparkrun@gmail.com) for more information.