

Dear Families,

This week has been another super busy learning week here at Brecknock. Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the British Museum on Monday and our Nursery children were out listening to classical music at Kings Place.

We are ending the week with our annual Winter Fair and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has supported in the planning of this event. Special thanks to Lindsey and Jackie in the office and our fabulous Deputy Head Teacher Tiggy who do so much to make this event happen.

Next week is really busy with our three Christmas shows/carol concerts. We already know the halls will be packed so please be nice and early to make sure you get a good seat.

Also please do try and join us on Monday after school for our farewell tea to Janet who will be retiring after teaching at Brecknock for 39 years.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and really looking forward to next week

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KS2 Christmas Carol Show

The carol show will be taking place at 2pm on Wednesday 18th December in the middle hall. As there will be 8 classes performing, with them all in the hall also, seating for parents will be limited.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but we would ask to keep it to two adults per family, in order to give as many families the chance to attend.

It will be very crammed in the hall, with some seats and some standing room only, but we will try our very best to squeeze you all in. Please be courteous to others on the day and try to get here 10 minutes before the performance to avoid disappointment.

Please see page 3 for all dates and times. Thank You.

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- **Monday 16th December**
 - Year 6 trip to Parliament
 - Janet's Retirement
- **Tuesday 17th December**
 - EYFS Christmas Show 2pm
- **Wednesday 18th December**
 - Christmas Lunch
 - KS2 Christmas Show 2pm
- **Thursday 19th December**
 - KS1 Christmas Show 2pm
 - Last Day of Term
 - Normal Home time at 3.25pm
- **Monday 6th January 2020**
 - Start of the Spring term

Attendance Winners

Well Done to Jersey for having the highest attendance in KS1!
Well done to Tahiti for having the highest in KS2!



Next week we will announce the figures for the final week and the overall term percentage.

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	% Unauthorised Absentees
Corsica	96%	6	10%
Cuba	94%	5	11%
Guernsey	85%	1	14%
Hawaii	98%	5	0%
Jamaica	95%	6	10%
Jersey	99%	3	6%
Lindisfarne	88%	10	15%
Lundy	91%	9	11%
Madagascar	93%	6	4%
Mull	95%	2	14%
Sicily	91%	11	5%
Skye	89%	3	0%
Sumatra	97%	2	8%
Tahiti	97%	3	11%

Year 1's School Trip

Year 1 visited the UK's National Museum of Childhood last week, the largest institution of its kind in the world!

They were able to explore toys from the past and even got to play with a few too.



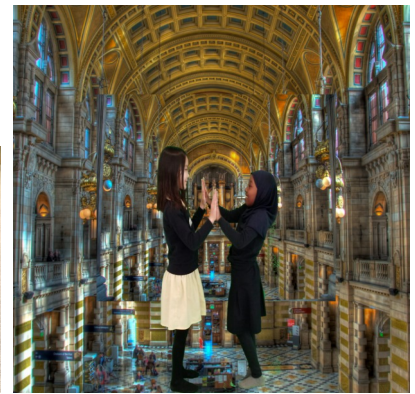
Year 3 Poetry Slam

Year 3 have been learning about spoken word poetry, in preparation for their poetry slam next week. They have all been working very hard using their imagination to write poems along the theme of 'I think, I wish, I will.'



Year 4 Trip to The British Museum

Tahiti and Hawaii visited the brilliant British Museum this week, as part of their IPC topic Temples, Tombs and Treasures! They got to see some wonderful ancient treasures and even took part in a digital session: Decoding ancient Egyptian tomb painting. They used green screen technology and learnt basic image editing skills to create their own collage.



Meet The Staff - Nimete Imeri



This is Nimete, one of our Teaching Assistants. She has worked here since October 2008 and is currently based in KS1. If she could live anywhere in the world, it would definitely be by the coast in sunny Croatia. She is a book lover and can re-read the Harry Potter series over and over and over again!

Nimete loves all shades of green and whenever she travels, she enjoys collecting souvenirs that represent a miniature snapshot of the places that she has explored. She would love to travel to Egypt to explore the marvellous pyramids.

She can speak 4 different languages including English and her favourite food is chips and sometimes pizza.

Stars of The Week

Here are our Stars of the week from both KS1. Well done to you all!



Christmas Shows

You are invited to come along and watch your child's Christmas singing show. Please see below for the dates and times:

Early Years - Tuesday 17th December 2.00pm

KS2 - Wednesday 18th December 2.00pm

KS1 - Thursday 19th December 2.00pm

Brecknock Behaviour Policy

As you may know, we have a new behaviour policy and it can be found on our website. Please take a moment to look it over and if you have any questions, please feel free to address them in Cal's monthly afternoon tea.

<https://www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk/school-info/behaviour/>

Online Safety Show

KS2 took part in a highly interactive 'Be Internet Legends' this week, from Parents Zone and Google UK. It was all about keeping safe and having a positive time online.



Spring and Summer Term Class Assembly Dates

We are pleased to announce all the dates of the KS1 and KS2 assemblies for the Spring and Summer term. Please remember all the assemblies start at 9.10am and KS1 are always in the bottom hall and KS2 are always in the middle hall.

SPRING TERM

Date	Class
24 th Jan	Year 1 Skye (Joel)
31 st Jan	Year 2 Guernsey (Katie)
7 th Feb	Year R Lundy (Hannah)
13 th March	Year 1 Mull (Henny/Laura)
20 th March	Year 2 Jersey (Julie)
27 th March	Year R Lindisfarne (Naomi)

Date	Class
22 nd Jan	Year 3 Corsica (Maeve)
29 th Jan	Year 5 Cuba (Mel)
5 th Feb	Year 6 Sumatra (Katie)
12 th Feb	Year 4 Hawaii (Zoe)
11 th March	Year 5 Jamaica (Angie)
18 th March	Year 3 Sicily (Usma)
25 th March	Year 6 Madagascar (Muzeyin)
1 st April	Year 4 Tahiti (Tom)

SUMMER TERM

Date	Class
7 th May	Year 2 Guernsey (Katie)
15 th May	Year 1 Skye (Joel)
22 nd May	Year R Lundy (Hannah)
19 th June	Year 2 Jersey (Julie)
26 th June	Year 1 Mull (Henny/Laura)
3 rd July	Year R Lindisfarne (Naomi)

Date	Class
6 th May	Year 5 Cuba (Lisa)
13 th May	Year 3 Corsica (Maeve)
20 th May	Year 4 Hawaii (Zoe)
17 th June	Year 5 Jamaica (Angie)
24 th June	Year 3 Sicily (Usma)
1 st July	Year 4 Tahiti (Tom)

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We here at Brecknock, would like to say a huge, massive, gigantic THANK YOU to the following businesses, who have kindly and generously donated prizes or items for our Christmas and Winter fair raffle, which took place today.

Well done to all the winners, please remember to open your envelope and read the details inside for any terms and conditions or important dates and information.

