

Dear Families,
We have included lots of information for the future in this newsletter so please do take a few minutes to make sure anything that applies to you and your family has been noted in your diaries.

Places in our Reception classes 2020 need to be applied for by 15th January 2020, this is if your child is turning 5 between 1st Sept 2020 and 31st August 2021. Places at Brecknock are in high demand so please make sure you have filled in your application form (you need to apply even if you have an older child already with us). Come and see the staff in the office if you need some help. We also have free 15 hour places for 2 year olds to start in January, again come to office if you want more information.

On last page of this newsletter you can see we have invited you to join us for Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December - you need to book and pay for your place by next week to guarantee a yummy Christmas Roast lunch here in school with your child (same date for those children who are normally packed lunch please).

We were delighted to see so many of you at parents evening this week its so important that you are involved in your children's learning.

Tahiti class is our final class assembly this term - well done to every class who really did so brilliantly this term, more assemblies to enjoy after the break.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
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Don't Forget!

The Christmas and Winter Fair is taking place on Friday 13th December, 3.30 - 5.00pm.
Raffle tickets are now on sale in the school office for £1 a strip.

Our Christmas School Lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th December. You have until **Tuesday 10th December** to sign up at the school office if your pack lunch child wishes to have the school lunch. Don't forget for £3.00, parents can join us for lunch too. Please sign up at the school office.

The last day of school is Thursday 19th December and we will be finishing at the normal time of 3.25pm.

School return to school for the start of Spring Term on Monday 6th January 2020.



TERM DATES

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Calendar

- Monday 2nd December**
- Year 5 trip to The British Museum
- Tuesday 3rd December**
- Corsica to The CLC
- Year 1 trip to The Toy Museum
- Wednesday 4th December**
- Tahiti class assembly
- 9.10am Middle Hall
- Thursday 5th December**
- Pre-booked Parent Welfare
- Friday 6th December**
- Family Breakfast
- 8.00am Bottom Hall

Attendance Winners

Well Done to Guernsey for having the highest attendance in KS1.

And in KS2, well done to Corsica, Sicily and Hawaii for all having 99% attendance.



Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	% Unauthorised Absentees
Corsica	99%	2	0%
Cuba	93%	8	7%
Guernsey	96%	4	0%
Hawaii	99%	5	0%
Jamaica	93%	2	7%
Jersey	94%	6	0%
Lindisfarne	90%	4	22%
Lundy	95%	8	4%
Madagascar	96%	8	8%
Mull	95%	3	5%
Sicily	99%	6	5%
Skye	94%	11	0%
Sumatra	96%	5	11%
Tahiti	96%	1	7%

Absences

Please remember that if your child is going to be off school sick, you must phone the school before 9am each morning that your child is off.



If you do not speak to a staff member, you can leave a voicemail.

If your child needs to be off school for a specific reason e.g. holiday, wedding, funeral, please come to the school office and complete a holiday request form.

Meet The Staff - Jackie Williams



As you will probably know, this is Jackie who works in our school office. Jackie has worked here since January 2001, that is nearly 19 years!

Jackie is a keen karaoke singer and can be heard singing lots of songs, but most probably Nancy Sinatra's "These Boots Are Made For Walking". She loves reading books by Kate Morton, and her favourite colours are pink and plum.

If Jackie could live anywhere in the world it would be in Portugal, but she would love to visit Africa and go on a safari. Which is lucky because her favourite animals are elephants.

Jackie used to collect beany babies, loves a roast dinner, speaks a little Gaelic and thinks the emergency services are heroes.

Wrap Around Care

A reminder that we currently have a wrap around care on offer, Monday - Fridays, after school from 3.20pm - 6.00pm.

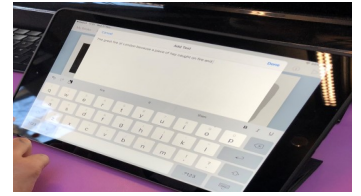
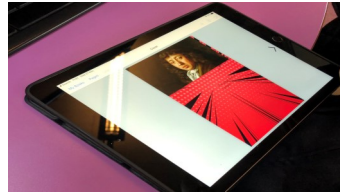
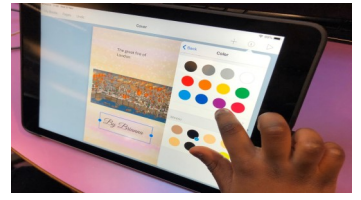
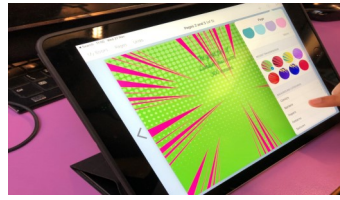
This is currently open to all those from 2 year old to reception age and is held within our 2 year old setting.

There are plenty of activities to do, plus access to a fabulous garden (weather permitting).

Bookings and payments are taken through ParentPay and bookings should be made 1 week in advance. Any questions, please come to the school office.

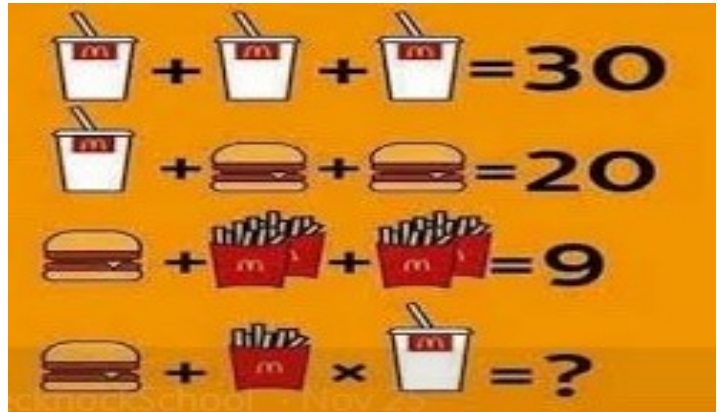
Year 2 Visit The CLC

Year 2 used Book Creator this week at the CLC to create some favourite books about The Great Fire of London.



Year 6 Maths

Year 6 have been getting stuck into some really cool maths this week. Can you solve it?



Stars of The Week



Here are this week's KS2 Stars of The Week.

Well done to you all, well deserved.

2 Year Old Spaces

We still have room in our fantastic 2 year old room. If you are entitled to a 2 year old place, or know someone who is, drop in and fill out an application. We currently have morning and afternoon spaces available.

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas



We are delight to invite parents to join us for Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December.



If you or your child, who isn't usually on school dinners, would like to have lunch on the day, please sign up at the school office, by Tuesday 10th December.

The price is £3.00 per adult and £2.21 per child.
This will be available to pay via ParentPay.

Please find the menu below and the times of when the years will be having their lunch.

Please note these times are an indication of when your child will eat. They will not go in earlier than these times, but rather there maybe a delay and they may eat later than planned.

Nursery 12.00

Reception 12.00

Year 1 12.00

Year 2 12.15

Year 3 12.30

Year 4 12.45

Year 5 13.00

Year 6 13.15

Roast Turkey, chipolatas,
stuffing and Gravy.

Or

Sweet Potato and parsnip
loaf.

Both served with baton
carrots, peas, Brussel sprouts.

Christmas pudding with
vanilla sauce

Or

Orange and ginger sponge
with custard

Or

Seasonal Fruit

