

Dear Families,

It was so lovely see so many of you at Family Breakfast this morning. Remember we do a special Brecknock shared Family breakfast the first Friday of every month in the lower hall, come and join us from 8am for bagel, cereal, tea coffee and a chat. The next Family Breakfast will be on Friday 10th January 2020.

Only a couple of weeks to go now until we have our Christmas break and we still have lots to pack in..... Winter Fair, Christmas shows and Janet's retirement tea to name just a few events. In this newsletter I have published the dates and time of the Christmas shows, we would love to see as many of you as possible coming along to support the children. We are expecting the halls to get very busy in the shows so please do make sure you turn up before 2pm to make sure you get a good seat.

We also have our Winter Fair on Friday 13th December 2019 at 3.30pm in the lower hall please do come a long and support us.

Have a lovely weekend - see you all next week.
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School Trips

Please remember to regularly check ParentPay for school trips. You need to give permission on ParentPay BEFORE the day of the trip.

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.

We need willing parents to help out with the Christmas Fair. Please come and sign up at the school office, if you are able to help. We need more hands to help decorate the bottom hall from 1.30pm.

Thank you

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- **Monday 9th December**
 - Year 4 trip to The British Museum
 - Nursery trip to Far Far Orchestra
 - **Friday 13th December**
 - The Winter Fair 3.30 - 5.00pm
- Don't Forget!**
- Tuesday 17th December**
- Early Years Christmas Show
- Wednesday 18th December**
- KS2 Christmas Show
- Thursday 19th December**
- KS1 Christmas Show
- Last Day of Term -
Normal Home time at 3.25pm

Attendance Winners

Well Done to Jersey for having the highest attendance in KS1, with 98%.



And in KS2, well done to both Corsica and Tahiti for having 99%.

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	% Unauthorised Absentees
Corsica	99%	5	5%
Cuba	94%	9	7%
Guernsey	96%	2	7%
Hawaii	98%	8	0%
Jamaica	94%	3	3%
Jersey	98%	1	11%
Lindisfarne	95%	6	11%
Lundy	90%	7	7%
Madagascar	95%	7	12%
Mull	93%	4	5%
Sicily	89%	0	5%
Skye	95%	4	0%
Sumatra	98%	3	4%
Tahiti	99%	3	0%

Reception's First Trip

Our new reception classes enjoyed their first school trip last week. Taking along their homemade telescopes, they went to see the Aurora Orchestra perform Beethoven and the Dinosaurs!



Maths Morning

EYFS Parents and Carers joined their children for Maths Morning. They shared a lesson on counting up and back down to 5, sang lots of songs about the number 5.



Meet The Staff - Yetunde Otunla



Please meet Yetunde, our Inclusive and SEN lead, who has worked here since September 2014. Yetunde loves all shades of blue and would sing anything and everything on a karaoke night.

Yetunde would like to live anywhere hot, but if she could visit anywhere, it would be the slightly colder, Nepal. Her favourite animal is the ostrich but at a zoo she loves sloths - as it is like watching life in freeze frame shots.

She loves detective or investigative books, particularly 'The Runaway' Jury by John Grisham and can speak 3 languages.

Phone Numbers

Please remember to update your emergency contact details at the school office, anytime you change your phone number. We must always have at least two numbers that we can all. Thank you



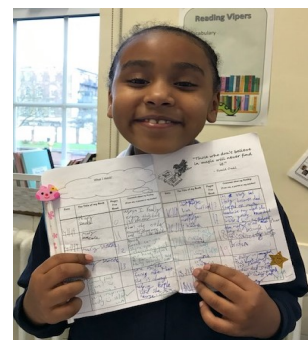
Eco Warriors

Our very own brave Eco Committee went on strike on Friday protesting in Central London for change. Some of their chants were "There's no planet B". "Our planet's dying, stop denying!" #climatestrike



Hard workers

WOW year 3 are still working hard on their homework matrix and this week we saw two fabulous pieces brought in. We also have our first completed reading diary of the year! Well done!



Stars of The Week

Here are our Stars of the week from both KS1 and KS2. Well done to you all!



Christmas Shows

You are invited to come along and watch your child's Christmas 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

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to come and wear their best festive jumper on Friday 13th December, instead of their usual school jumper or cardigan.

Christmas
Jumper Day



Janet's Tea Party

We are organising an afternoon tea party for children past and present so they can say thank you and farewell to Janet who has been with us at Brecknock for 39 years. This is taking place on Monday 16th December at 3.30pm in the lunch hall.

Any donations or help for the tea party are greatly appreciated - please hand anything in to the office on the day and we will be setting it up in the afternoon from 1.30pm if you would like to help. Please speak to the office, Laura or Henny if you have any questions and we hope to see you there to celebrate our fantastic Janet!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

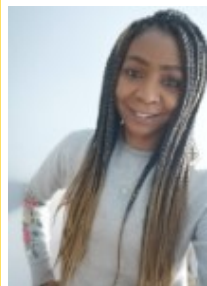


Winter Fair
Reusable cup and cutlery
discount!



Please bring your reusable cups, cutlery and pots to our Winter Fair to help reduce the amount of plastic waste going to landfill. You will receive a discount on hot and cold drinks and food if you use your own utensils!

Help A Local Business and Parent



Hey! It's me, Alisha, your friendly neighbourhood Doll Maker!

My son is in Year 1, Did you know that I make handstitched bespoke diverse dolls, in 10 skin tones, that you can design to look like your child AND have personalised with their name or initials? Well, I do! My business is called Thimble and Doll and I'm currently crowdfunding with

NatWest Back Her Business, to help streamline my business and enable me to expand my representational product range. Until 7pm on Thursday 19th December to reach my target and possibly win extra match funding, of up to £5000, from NatWest bank!

My project is on an all or nothing basis so if I don't reach my goal by 7pm on Thursday 19th December, I will not receive ANY of the money pledged and all money will be refunded!

If you like the idea of children having dolls of all ethnicities, and children being able to find a doll that represents them, please back my project and tell your friends, family and workmates to, too!

You can pledge your support here

<http://www.natwestbackherbusiness.co.uk/thimbleanddoll>

All support would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks in advance!



#BESPOKE DIVERSE DOLLS

Beautifully hand-stitched and personalised dolls, available in 10 shades to suit all skin tones. Each bespoke doll is designed, drawn, cut and stitched by Alisha Lestrade the needle and thread behind Thimble & Doll.



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