

Dear Families,

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Next week all our parent workshops start with three different meetings about the planned Relationship and Sex Education curriculum and also a workshop on the Zones of Regulation which is a strategy we use in school to help children manage their emotions. It would be brilliant to see as many of you as possible at the workshops.

Brecknock is a brilliant school and it's important we all continue to work together to support your fantastic children.

Lovely to see so many of you attending class assemblies and supporting your children, well done Corsica (*sorry I missed the assembly*) and Skye class who did their assemblies this week.

I wish you a really lovely weekend and are looking forward to next week.

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## Calendar

- Tuesday 28th January 2020**
  - Parent Workshop - RSE Years 1 & 2  
9am - Middle Hall
- Wednesday 29th January 2020**
  - Cuba Class Assembly  
9.10am - Middle Hall
  - Parent Workshop - Zones of Regulation  
Year 1 - 6 - 9.00am - Yr2 Classroom
- Thursday 30th January 2020**
  - Parent Workshop - RSE Years 5 & 6  
3.45pm - Middle Hall
- Friday 31st January 2020**
  - Guernsey Class Assembly  
9.10am - Bottom Hall
  - EYFS Enterprise Fair  
3.30pm - Bottom Hall  
(Don't forget to bring your pennies!)

## Run Maeve, RUN!

Maeve is running The London Marathon this April in support of Refuge - a charity for Women and Children Against Domestic Violence.

She has pledged to raise £2,000, so if you can sponsor her, please visit

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maeve-Doherty2>

Even a little donation of £1.00 would help and would be greatly received. The donations received on her page are sent directly to the charity.

You can donate using the link above or else by scanning the QR code or by dropping any change into the donation box at the school office.



## Attendance Winners

Well done to Mull for having 100% attendance this week in KS1 and to Tahiti and Hawaii for having the highest in KS2.



Class	Total Attendance for this week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Number of Unauthorised Absences
Corsica	98%	1	3
Cuba	94%	12	1
Guernsey	96%	0	2
Hawaii	99%	6	0
Jamaica	95%	2	5
Jersey	98%	9	2
Lindisfarne	92%	8	18
Lundy	90%	14	0
Madagascar	91%	5	0
Mull	100%	6	0
Sicily	98%	4	3
Skye	95%	8	1
Sumatra	95%	4	3
Tahiti	99%	3	2

## Bears, Bears, Bears!

Our reception classes were very surprised to find out a bear had been in the classroom over the winter holidays and made a big mess! They were then very busy finding out about bears and reading stories about bears.



## New School Ambassadors

Well done to all of those who have been chosen to become Brecknock Ambassadors.



## Stars of The Week!



## Meet The Staff - Katie Fraser-Thomas



This is Katie one of our Year 6 teachers, who started in September 2019. Her hero is her mum, who is the bravest and toughest person that she knows.

If Katie could live anywhere in the world, it would be Toronto, Canada, totally different to warm Peru, where she would love to visit Matchu Picchu.

She is a bibliophile and is a member of several book clubs. She can also speak 2 different languages but is also currently learning to speak Hebrew and Spanish.

Her favourite foods include Brussel sprouts and asparagus and her even though she loves all animals pigs would probably be her favourite as they are super smart and cute.

Katie would invite Maya Angelou over for dinner if given the chance, but if pizza was on the menu she wouldn't choose olives as a topping, as that is the worst for her. Pineapple on a pizza for her though, yum yum.

## Young City Poets

Cuba enjoyed their visit to The Tower of London today as part of their Young City Poet's Project. It was a cold but very enjoyable.



## Family Gardening

Family Gardening takes place on the first Friday of the month at The Brecknock School allotment, at Caledonian Park (West of the clock tower), from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.



The next event will take place on Friday 7th February. Come along and help us build a living willow den. Everybody is welcome!

