

Dear Families,

13th February 2020 | Issue 0021

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. It looks like the weather is going to be wet and stormy so it might be a good time to catch up on reading that good book indoors!

We have had a busy half term with a big focus on parent workshops. Hopefully you have a flavour of what and how your child/ren are learning at Brecknock. Next half term we will be sending out our annual reports to parents for children in Year 1 - Year 6. The reports will come home on Friday 20th March so we can discuss them in the parents evenings which are planned for 25th and 26th March 2020.

Thank you for your continued support over the last half term. Have a happy and safe break, we will be back to school on Monday 24th February 2020 at 8.45am

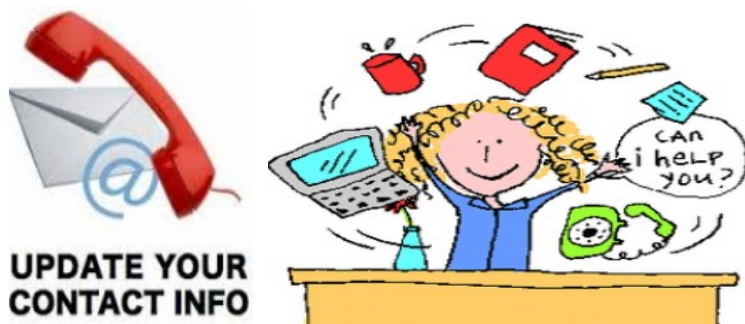
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Contact Details or Medical Updates

If you have recently changed your contact details, please remember to update our records at the school office.

Please remember to update any medical conditions that your child may have too. If they have become allergic to anything or else are no longer allergic to anything. Do they still need an asthma pump?

The School Office are here to help.



Calendar

- **Monday 24th February 2020**
- Children return to school.
- **Tuesday 25th February 2020**
- Stay and Play for Under 5s
9.00 - 10.00am Mersea Classroom
- **Thursday 27th February 2020**
- Tahiti visiting The Clocktower Park
- **Wednesday 4th March 2020**
- School Ambassador's Trip to Wembley Arena for WE day
- Parent Workshop
SEN 9.00am Middle Hall
- **Friday 6th March 2020**
- Hawaii Class Assembly 9.10am

Attendance Winners

Well done to Jersey for having the highest attendance this week in KS1 and to Jamaica for having the highest in KS2. Both for the second week in a row!



Class	Total Attendance for this week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Number of Unauthorised Absences
Corsica	94%	5	4
Cuba	93%	1	5
Guernsey	83%	3	7
Hawaii	97%	1	0
Jamaica	99%	1	0
Jersey	99%	4	2
Lindisfarne	83%	6	5
Lundy	92%	6	1
Madagascar	94%	4	3
Mull	97%	2	0
Sicily	88%	3	10
Skye	85%	5	2
Sumatra	98%	2	0
Tahiti	97%	0	0

Stars Of The Week

Here are this week's KS1 Stars. Well done!



Brilliant Work

This week has seen some really excellent home work as part of the matrix and work within school.

Here is a home made Iron Man from Year 3.

Keep up the good work everyone.



A BIG Thank You From Maeve

Maeve would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has donated or else gave money for non-school uniform.

The non-school uniform day today raised a total of £282.25!

Its not too late to donate! Please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maeve-Doherty2>



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all the Parents who have attended the Parent Workshops recently.



For anyone who missed the workshops, please visit our Brecknock website, as the KS1 and KS2 information and slides are now on there.

The school office also has the RSE packs for anyone who would like one.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard this week learning about shapes and focusing on different types of lines and angles. They combined their learning in maths with art and explored works by the artist Wassily Kandinsky. He liked to paint shapes in lots of different colours.



It's Never Too Cold To Play

Despite the recent cold weather, Year 5 and 6 are making the most of the sunny blue skies to have fun on the roof at break time.



Coronavirus Advice

The UK Government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action home and abroad. The overall risk to the UK remains moderate, however we understand that you may have concerns.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to or from China.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Please help to promote basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and sneezing/ coughing into a tissue, then bin the tissue. Sanitiser gel is useful if soap and water are not available.



Let's Get Reading!

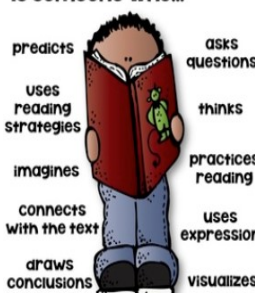
The more that you
READ,
The more things
you will know.
The more that you
LEARN,
The more places
You'll GO.
-Dr. Seuss

Reading is so powerful and it develops the imagination and enables us to discover new things.

At Brecknock we are really trying to encourage reading every single day. At school and at home.



A GOOD READER is someone who...



A GOOD READER
is someone like you!

It is never too early to start reading together, and as parents and carers you can really make a huge difference and play an important role in helping your child find a book that will be engaging and for them to week. With half term next week, ditch the devices and pick up a book.

Arsenal Community Football



Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

Every Tuesday, 5.30pm – 7.30pm, Ages: 8 -14 years

Every Thursday, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ages: 15 -18 years

Peckwater Estate Football Pitch
Islip Street
NW5 2TU

For further details please contact
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Maiden Lane and Brecknock

As advertised in last week's newsletter, Maiden Lane and Brecknock have joined forces to offer three new afterschool clubs, which are completely FREE but as on a first sign up, first serve basis.

We still have spaces in the GIRLS G.L.O.W club (Get Lots of Wisdom). This is for ages 9 and above and there are only 12 spaces available. The club starts on Tuesday 25th February, 3.45 - 4.45pm.

The Junior Club is a fun club for ages 8 - 10 and will take place every Friday from 3.45 - 4.45pm. The club starts on Friday 13th March and is for boys and girls.

The Boys Club is to support boys transitioning from Primary to Secondary school and so is aimed at year 5 and 6 boys. It will take place on Mondays from 3.45 - 4.45pm. But we are yet to confirm the start date.

If you are interested in any of the clubs, please sign up at the school office.

Thank You