

Dear Families

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came and supported our Early Years in their Enterprise week. We had so many visitors who shared their experiences of having interesting jobs, we couldn't do such great learning without you! The Early Years children also made some fantastic and special things to sell at their Enterprise Fair after school. BIG THANK YOU to the team for organising such a great week.

END OF SCHOOL DAY IS 3.30PM

Reminder that learning time finishes for all our children in Year One to Year Six at 3.30pm and children will not be brought down to the playground before that time. Please be patience and allow a few minutes for children to come down the stairs.

Have a lovely weekend

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Head Teacher

Parent Workshops

Please remember to check the notice boards and Parent Engagement board regarding all the upcoming workshops. All workshops are also listed on our website calendar too.

Breakfast Club - Entry Times

We would like to remind all parents that our breakfast club starts from 07.45 for the paid session and it is free to use from 08.30.



Breakfast Club

Please note as of Monday 3rd February, if you are coming for the 07.45 start, that the school gate will not be opened until this time.

Please wait until 07.45 before buzzing the gate and then once your child is signed in, they can go straight round to breakfast club.

Thank You

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Calendar

- Monday 3rd February 2020**
 - Reception Class Trip - Whipsnade Zoo
Coach is leaving at 0915.
 - Year 3 Class Trip - The Science Museum
- Tuesday 4th February 2020**
 - Cuba Class Trip
The City Learning Centre
 - Hawaii Class Trip - Cookery School
- Wednesday 5th February 2020**
 - Sumatra Class Assembly
- 9.10am Middle Hall
- Thursday 6th February 2020**
 - Parent Workshop (KS2) (Repeated Friday)
Maths Matters - 3.45pm Middle Hall
- Friday 7th February 2020**
 - Family Breakfast - 8.00am Bottom Hall
 - Parent Workshop (KS2) REPEAT
Maths Matters - 9.00am Middle Hall
 - Lundy Class Assembly
- 9.10am Bottom Hall

Attendance Winners

Well done to Sicily for having the highest attendance this week in KS1 and to Cuba for having the highest in KS2.



Class	Total Attendance for this week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Number of Unauthorised Absences
Corsica	94%	4	2
Cuba	98%	4	2
Guernsey	97%	4	0
Hawaii	96%	4	0
Jamaica	94%	1	3
Jersey	97%	2	2
Lindisfarne	92%	5	18
Lundy	89%	4	2
Madagascar	97%	6	0
Mull	97%	7	0
Sicily	99%	2	1
Skye	87%	4	11
Sumatra	96%	1	0
Tahiti	95%	0	0

My Bank

Year 3 have been taking part in a series of My Bank workshops in class, called 'Money Twist', designed to empower young people to take charge of their future by bringing money to life. In this week's workshop, they had to learn to set a budget and they explored the differences between things that are 'wants' and those which are 'needs'.



Choo Choo Train

This week the nursery classes were very adventurous. They built their very own train and ticket office - complete with tickets!

They all enjoyed themselves a lot and imagined going on a great train adventure together. A video of their work can be seen on the school website.



Year 2 Habitats

Our Year 2 classes have been looking at Habitats and how they can differ in size for different animals and beings. They selected a habitat and made a habitat scene using old boxes, paper and other recycled materials. Finally they added the animals that you would find in that particular habitat.



Stars Of The Week

More fantastic work and effort this week from our Brecknock Children. And a few of them were lucky enough to be chosen as Star of the Week.



Non-School Uniform Day!

Can you help Maeve with her fundraising for Refuge? There will be a non-uniform day on the last day of term - **Thursday 13th February**.



All children are invited to wear their own clothes for a donation of £1.00 or whatever they can afford. All money raised will go towards the £2000 she has pledged to raise while running the 2020 London Marathon.

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

Family Gardening - Don't Forget!

Don't forget to come and join in with the Family Gardening on Friday 7th February at The Brecknock School allotment, at Caledonian Park (West of the clock tower), from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.



Come along and help us build a living willow den. Everybody is welcome!

Bake Sale For Australia

The Earth Protection Team will be holding a cake sale after school to raise money for the Australian Country Fire Authority and for animal affected by the fire.



Donations of baked goods will be gratefully received. Please drop them at the school Office on the day. If you are able to help out at the sale please come to the dining hall at 3.15pm to help set up and sell.

Family Breakfast - Don't Forget!

Don't forget our Family Breakfast will take place on Friday 7th February in the bottom hall, from 8.00am until 8.45am.

Join us for food, a chit chat and family fun.

Free for all Brecknock children and their families.



Meet The Staff - Sabrina Fieldhouse



This is Sabrina, one of our Year 2 TAs, who has worked here since 2016. Sabrina is very well travelled but she would love to visit and even live in Alaska. Sabrina's favourite book to read is 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B.White and if out at a Karaoke night you will hear her singing "Wannabe" By The Spice Girls.

She loves to eat seafood and she loves anything purple too. Her favourite animals include turtles, wolves and panthers. In fact if she woke up tomorrow as an animal, she would like to wake up as a wolf because she thinks that they are amazingly clever and active.

If Sabrina was given £10,000 she would spend it on travelling with her little sister. But if she were stranded on a desert island, she would make sure that she had water, cream and a book. Sabrina considers her grandma to be her hero. Someone who has always been an amazing influence in her life, always smiling and making her world a brighter place and teaching her to make pancakes.

Calling All Volunteers

Brecknock Primary School
A lighthouse of learning



Brecknock is looking for volunteers and is offering free training in the Community Room on Thursday 13 February 9.00-11.30!

Talk to Laura to find out more or pick up an information pack at the school office.

This is an exciting new opportunity to get training and volunteer at the school.

Do you want to:

- volunteer a few hours a week to help other parents?
- learn new skills and get some new experience?
- Get free training?
- add to your CV?

You do not have to have any recent work or volunteering experience because the training will prepare you for the role.

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