

Dear Families,

I know many of you may be concerned about the reports in the media around Coronavirus (COVID19), I wanted to reassure you that we are talking to the children all of the time about personal hygiene and getting them to hand wash several times a day.

We will await the guidance from Public Health England and obviously keep you informed. Information will be put up on the parent section of our lovely new website!

Cal  
Head teacher

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## Calendar

- Monday 16th March 2020**
  - Maths Years 1 and 2  
Year 2 classroom 9.00am
- Tuesday 17th March 2020**
  - Stay and Play 9.00 - 10.30am
- Wednesday 18th March 2020**
  - Year 4 Trip to The Royal Academy of Music. AM only. (no swimming)
- Thursday 19th March 2020**
  - Sicily class assembly  
Middle Hall 9.00am
- Friday 20th March 2020**
  - Jersey class assembly  
Bottom Hall 9.00am
  - Tahiti class trip - Criterion Theatre  
Spoken Word Poetry

## Hand Washing and Hygiene

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs. It is caused by a virus called coronavirus. The UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate. At the moment the most immediate action to take is to remain everyone to wash your hands thoroughly and regularly. It is important not to create alarm or panic unnecessarily.

Basic hygiene remains the best way of protecting yourself and your family:

\* Wash hands often - particularly after using public transport, but also before leaving home, on arrival at school, after using the toilet and before eating food

\* Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.

**Please inform the school immediately** if you or someone in your family has visited or if you have guests staying with you from any of the following countries:

Cambodia	Malaysia
China	Myanmar (Burma)
Hong Kong	Singapore
Italy	South Korea
Iran	Taiwan
Japan	Tenerife
Laos	Thailand
Macau	Vietnam

If you have been in these places in the last 14 days, it is advised to stay at home and to call 111.



## Attendance Winners

Well done to Jersey in KS1 and to Jamaica in KS2 for having the highest attendance this week.

Please always remember to phone or email if your child is off school - [admin@brecknock.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brecknock.camden.sch.uk)



Class	Total Attendance for this week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Number of Unauthorised Absences
Corsica	90%	3	3
Cuba	93%	13	3
Guernsey	89%	2	2
Hawaii	96%	0	0
Jamaica	97%	2	2
Jersey	98%	2	0
Lindisfarne	89%	7	4
Lundy	91%	4	4
Madagascar	90%	4	4
Mull	97%	6	2
Sicily	88%	1	3
Skye	82%	4	4
Sumatra	92%	1	4
Tahiti	95%	0	1



## Stars Of The Week

Here are the stars from KS2 this week.

Well done everyone, keep up the good work.



## Meet The Staff - Cal Shaw



This is Cal Shaw, our Head Teacher, who started working here in September 2019. She has two children Billy, 18 and Sid, 7.

If Cal won £10,000 tomorrow, she would use it to take Sid to Disneyland. Growing up Cal always wanted to be a lorry driver, liking the idea of sleeping in the cab and making cuppa soups.

Cal isn't really an animal person, but she would probably choose pigs to be her favourite animals, because they get bad press. If she were stranded on a desert island she would help to have coffee, playing cards and a wind up radio, so that she can listen to the football. She would like to visit Russia, her favourite food, (just like Garfield), is lasagne and her favourite colour is blue.

If she could invite any historical figure over for dinner, she would invite Thomas Crapper, the Yorkshire plumber who invented the U-bend on toilets.

## Nursery - Work & Enterprise Week

Over the past through weeks Nursery have been learning about the world of work. They have visited local shops to find out all about different types of jobs in our community.



## The Royal Academy of Music

Year 4 were recently visited by The Royal Academy of Music. They took part in workshops and learnt how to compose their very own song about things that are important to them. On Wednesday 18th March, both Year 4 classes will be visiting the academy themselves.





## Camden Music Festival at The Royal Albert Hall

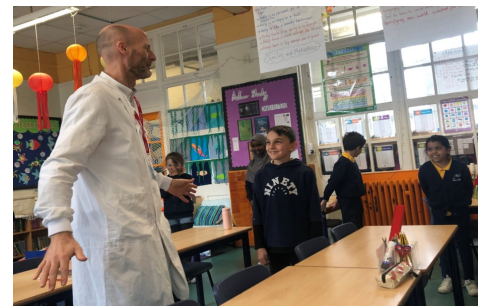
This week our fabulous Brecknock choir and musicians went to The Royal Albert Hall to take part in the Camden music Festival, where a total of 1200 primary students and 400 secondary students took part. The atmosphere was electric and the children were amazing and all their hard work paid off. Thank you especially to Rod who worked so hard with the musicians and conducted on the night, his enthusiasm. Thank you to Angie who worked with the choir and to Federica, Yetunde and Leroy who escorted the children on the day.



## S.T.E.A.M Week

Our KS1 and KS2 classes have enjoyed taking part in science experiments with Scientists from the Francis Crick Institute this week, as part of S.T.E.A.M week. Cuba and Jamaica class even went to visited the Institute themselves.

Year 2 were taught al about germs, what they do to our bodies, how they spread and what we can do to protect ourselves. They even used microscopes to look at different objects up close.

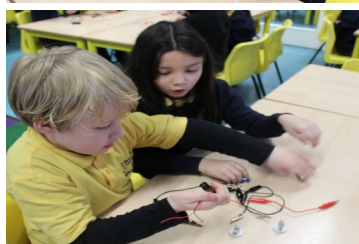
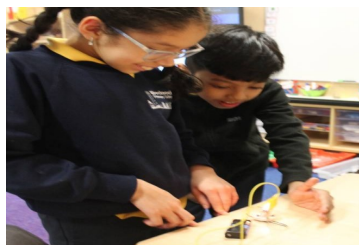
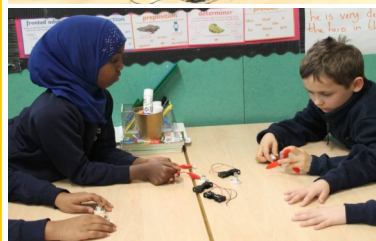




## Year 3 Electricity

Year 3 have been learning all about electricity, which is linked to their topic 'Renewable Energy'.

They were given different components, such as wires, batteries and bulbs and had to investigate how to make a circuit.



## World Book Day - Homemade

We have some more World Book Day costume photos to show you. All the fabulous homemade costumes. We really appreciate the effort that went into them and we can't wait for new year!



## Arsenal Community Football



### ARSENAL Easter Holiday Double Club

Torriano Primary School, Torriano Ave, London, NW5 2SJ  
Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April 10am to 1pm



Arsenal in the Community will once again run a holiday club for selected pupils. The programme aims to fuse football and literacy together through fun learning activities and football coaching sessions, all with an Arsenal theme.

The programme is fully funded and there is no cost to schools or pupils. This will be a fantastic opportunity for selected pupils to take part in a fun and engaging learning experience.

Please return your registration form to the school office as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment and ensure your child's place at the Double Club.

Pupils will need to bring a snack, water, fruit, etc. (no fizzy drinks), and suitable footwear (trainers or boots with plastic studs will be fine. Boots with metal studs are not suitable).



If you have any questions please contact Beverley Nicholas by email:  
bnicholas@arsenal.co.uk , Phone: 0207 7044664

If your child is interested in signing up, please speak to Henry or pick up a form from the school office. Forms must be returned to the school office or Henry by Friday 20th March.

Please note that this club is for Year 4 and 5 students only.

The club will run from Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April from 10am to 1pm each day (there is no club on Good Friday, 10th April).

Due to high demand there are only 8 places available per school.



Travel to Torriano Junior School

Torriano School is located between Kentish Town and Caledonian Road Underground Stations. Buses 390 and 393 stop nearby.

Postcode: NW5 2SJ