

Dear Families,

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A quick reminder to save the dates for our planned parents evening on Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th March - appointment letters will be coming out this week. This will be an opportunity for those families with children in Year 1 - 6 to come and talk to the class teachers about your child's annual report.

We also have a number of reading workshops coming up, these workshops are designed to give you some ideas about working with your children at home to improve their reading.

BOOK WEEK is this week and our dress up day is Thursday 5th March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

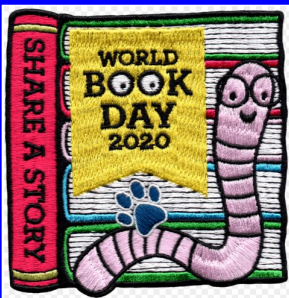
Have a lovely week

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Calendar

- Tuesday 3rd March 2020**
 - Parent Workshop Reading KS1
Middle Hall 9.00am
- Wednesday 4th March 2020**
 - School Ambassador's Trip to Wembley Arena for WE day 7.30am
- Thursday 5th March 2020**
 - World Book Day 2020 !!! Dress Up.
 - Parent Workshop Reading KS2
Middle Hall 3.45pm
- Friday 6th March 2020**
 - Family Breakfast 8.00am
Bottom Hall
 - Parent Workshop Reading KS2
Middle Hall 9.10am
 - Hawaii Class trip to The Camden Learning Centre

World Book Day!



It's that time of year again, **WORLD BOOK DAY!!**

It is a week of celebrating authors, illustrators, books and most importantly it is a celebration of reading.

This is the 23rd year of the event and it will be held on Thursday 5th March. Children are welcome to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book.

No need to spend lots of money, homemade costumes are best!



Attendance Winners

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



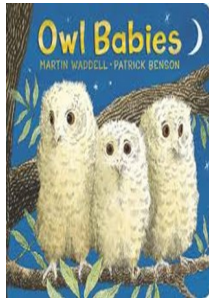
Class	Total Attendance for this week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Number of Unauthorised Absences
Corsica	97.3%	3	0
Cuba	94.4%	9	10
Guernsey	100.0%	5	0
Hawaii	99.6%	6	0
Jamaica	93.7%	5	7
Jersey	97.2%	7	6
Lindisfarne	92.1%	12	11
Lundy	91.7%	7	11
Madagascar	91.9%	3	7
Mull	95.5%	4	0
Sicily	91.1%	3	5
Skye	91.6%	7	18
Sumatra	98.5%	3	8
Tahiti	97.5%	4	4

World Book Day - Year 1 and Year 2

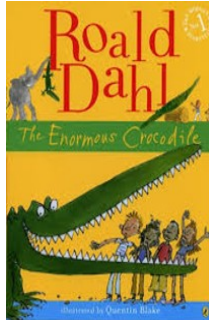
Parents and Carers in Year 1 and 2 are cordially invited to a World Book Day Class Presentation.

It will take place in your child's classroom at 3.00pm on Thursday 5th March.

Year 1 are immersing themselves in the book Owl Babies.



Year 2 are immersing themselves in the book The Enormous Crocodile.



Come Along and see all the exciting activities we will have done.

Meal Price Increase

From the beginning of summer term, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.25 for a children's meal.

Staff Meals will increase to £2.35.

This increase will be in effect from Monday 20th April 2020.



Royal Albert Hall

Our wonderful Brecknock Choir and some brilliant musicians and recorder players, will be performing at The Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 10th March.



Children are expected to come back to school at 8.50 am for normal school hours the following day.



If you ordered your Parent ticket, this is now ready to be collected from Lindsey at the school office.

We have limited spare tickets available on ParentPay from 4pm today. It will be first come first serve for these. Any other details will be available from the box office directly. Please note you may be seated apart.

Meet The Staff - Tiggy Mitchell



As you should all know, this is Tiggy, one of our Deputy Head Teachers here at Brecknock. But did you know that Tiggy has worked at Brecknock since January 1994!

Tiggy, or Miss Trunchball on world book day, would love to live somewhere by the sea, where she might be seen reading *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin, which is her favourite book. Thai is her favourite type of food and she would love to visit Vietnam. Pizzas with ham are the worse for her and olive topped ones are the best.

If stranded on a desert island, Tiggy would choose to have some sunscreen, a comfy pillow and her phone. Probably no luck seeing a hedgehog there, which is her favourite animal. However if she were to wake up as an animal tomorrow, she would choose to be a well cared for dog. Tiggy's favourite colours are purple, orange or red, depending on her mood for the day.

Stars Of The Week

Well done to all these Stars for their fantastic achievements.



Sicily Class Assembly

Sicily Class assembly will now take place on Thursday 19th March, not Wednesday 18th as previously advertised.



Friday 6th March



First Friday of the month Family Gardening

At Brecknock School allotment Caledonian Park (west of the clocktower)

3.45-4.45pm



Please join us to continue building the willow den, pick kale and weed the flower beds. Everybody welcome!

Lily's Hair Donation

At the end of March, Lily from Year 4 will be cutting her hair to donate it to the Little Princess Trust charity.
(charity registration No. 1176160).



Lily has been growing her hair for a few years now and it is currently 25 inches, which is 63.5cm long! She will be donating at least 12 inches of hair.

Her cut hair will be donated and then used to make real hair wigs for children and young people with hair loss, due to childhood cancers. These wigs are provided free to the families and so fundraising is essential, as each wig costs £550. Therefore Lily will be fundraising too as every penny really does count.

You can sponsor her using this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lindsey-molyneux3>

Thank You



Parent Champions

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Brecknock is looking for volunteers!
New arranged date for free training in the Community Room is THURSDAY 5 MARCH 9.00-10.45!

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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World Book Week At Brecknock EYFS 2020

EYFS has a jammed packed week of fun for World Book Week. Please see the exciting time table below:

Monday 2nd March: **Breakfast, a book and a buddy!**

0900 - 1030 in Nursey and Reception

Come along with a family favourite book. Share a bagel and read the book with your child and their friends.

Parents and families please come along.

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March: **Story Whooshes**

AM and PM in Nursey and Reception

Children will practice a story in their small groups and perform for their friends - they will have made props and selected instruments too!

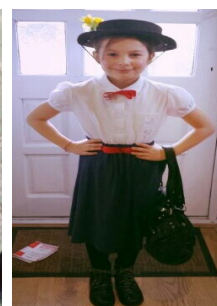
Children Only during school time.

Thursday 5th March: **World Book Day Parade**

0930 - 1000 in the lower hall

Children should get dressed up at home and come to school as their favourite picture book character, don't forget to bring the book too! (look in our library for inspiration!)

Parents and families please come along.



Parent Workshops Timetable

Tuesday 3rd March - Reading KS1

0900 Middle Hall

Thursday 5th March - Reading KS2

15.45pm Middle Hall

Friday 6th March - Reading KS2 (repeat)

0900 Middle Hall or Classroom

Tuesday 10th March - SEN

0900 Middle Hall

Wednesday 11th March - How To Build

Language - EYFS

15.30pm Nursery Classroom

Monday 16th March - Maths Years 1 and 2

0900 Middle Hall

Tuesday 24th March - Times-tables Year 4

0900 Middle Hall

Tuesday 31st March - How To Encourage Early Writing - EYFS

15.30pm Nursery Classroom

Family Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who has been attending our family breakfasts and to those who help out.

Our family breakfasts take place on the first Friday of every month. The next breakfast will take place next Friday 6th March. Please come and join us for in the bottom hall from 8am.

The breakfasts for the rest of the school year are as follows:

Friday 3rd April

Friday 8th May

Friday 5th June

Friday 3rd July

