

Dear Families,

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Well done to everyone who dressed up for world book day yesterday we really did have some fantastic costumes, from Burglar Bill, to Ms Trunchball and Handa's surprise.

Also well done to our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors who went to Wembley arena on Wednesday to take part in WE Day. They earned their place at this event by committing to help tackle homelessness in our local community. Well done to them all.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Cal  
Head teacher

## Lunch Boxes

Please remember that we are a healthy school and a no nuts school. Lunches boxes should not contain chocolate bars, nuts, fizzy drinks, glass bottles or crisps (*We allow one packet of crisps in lunch boxes on a Friday*). Please refer to our packed lunch policy for further information.



## School Journey 2020

As of today's date, it is now only 16 weeks until year 6 go on this fantastic trip.



Please be reminded that all final balances need to be paid by Friday 1st May, which is now only 8 weeks away.

### Handy Budgeting Tips:

If you still have £250 to pay, you could pay it off with roughly £31.25 a week.

If you have £100 or less to pay, you could pay it off with £12.50 a week.



## Calendar

- Tuesday 10th March 2020**
  - Parent Workshop SEN  
Middle Hall 9.00am
  - Music Festival at The Royal Albert Hall
- Wednesday 11th March 2020**
  - Jamaica Class Assembly
  - Cuba to the Francis Crick Institute
  - Tahiti to The Camden Learning Centre
- Thursday 12th March 2020**
  - Jamaica to the Francis Crick Institute
  - Hawaii to Clocktower for art workshop
- Friday 13th March 2020**
  - Mull class assembly  
Bottom Hall 9.00am
  - Parent Champion Training 9.30am

## Attendance Winners

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



Class	Total Attendance for this week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Number of Unauthorised Absences
Corsica	95%	5	1
Cuba	98%	10	0
Guernsey	91%	1	1
Hawaii	99%	5	0
Jamaica	94%	1	0
Jersey	96%	3	0
Lindisfarne	91%	5	3
Lundy	96%	4	4
Madagascar	93%	6	1
Mull	92%	6	1
Sicily	97%	2	3
Skye	81%	3	9
Sumatra	99%	5	0
Tahiti	97%	3	0



## Stars Of The Week

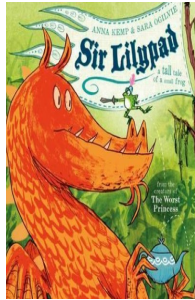
Here are the stars from KS1 this week.

Well done everyone, keep up the good work.



## In Other News

As part of World Book Week, we were visited by top authors Christopher Edge and Anna Kemp! They ran some workshops and even read to the children. They were captivated!



We have seen an influx in children using the new quiet room at lunchtime. It is a great new space.



## Meet The Staff - Kate Tench



This is Kate, one of our Year 2 teachers, who has worked at Brecknock since September 2011. She is mother to Rosie, who is in Mersea class.

Kate loves to cook and her favourite food is anything with cheese in it. She would love to live in Italy, for the weather, lifestyle but mostly for the food. Luckily she knows just enough Italian to order food.

Growing up she always wanted to be a teacher and if she woke up tomorrow as an animal, she would choose to be her cat because she thinks they have the best lives.

If she could have any historical figure over for dinner, she would like to have Barak Obama as he is very inspirational and easy to talk to. She loves tigers and lions, and would love to see them in the wild as they are such beautiful creatures.

'To Kill A Mockingbird' is her favourite book.

## Paired Reading

Following on from issue 21, when we spoke of how powerful reading is and given that it is current World Book Week, we were so happy to see so many children reading together this week.



We saw Year 5 children pair reading with some Year 3 children.



The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
LEARN,  
the MORE places you'll go.





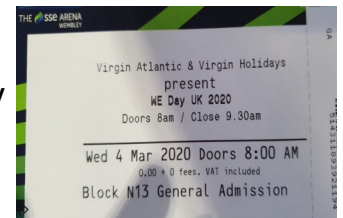
## World Book Day 2020!!!!

Wow we had some fantastic costumes this week for World Book Day. EYFS gave their parents and carers a parade and KS1 held class presentations in their classrooms for their parents and carers. A huge thank you to all the families that came to these events. Mull class shared all their learning around the story 'Owl Babies'. This included their clay and playdough owls and nests, character descriptions, owl songs and owl masks.



## WE Day - The Ambassadors Take on Wembley

Our school Ambassadors earned their ticket to WE Day at Wembley Arena, by committing to take on a local campaign to raise awareness and take action around homelessness in our community. You will be hearing more about how they will do this over the next few months. On Wednesday they joined thousands of other change makers to hear from world renowned speakers and celebrities, who are helping to transform communities and changing lives.



WE Charity is an international charity who aim to educate and empower young people. This year's Star-Studded line-up included speeches from Idris Elba, Lewis Hamilton, Jamie Oliver, Gwendoline Christie, Laura Whitmore,

Bella Ramsey and  
Maya Ghazal!

*"It is impossible  
until it is done"*

*"Dare.  
Share. Care"*

