

NEWSLETTER

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Black History Season Google Classroom

Children across the school have been **celebrating difference and diversity in our community and beyond**. They have been learning about Black British role models and their contributions to society today. These include **great poets, fireman, artists, activists and scientists**. The children have used their performance, illustration and writing skills to express and share their learning. We are looking forward to this culminating in an inspiring whole school display next half term. **Please check out the twitter feed for examples of the children's work!**
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#TBH365



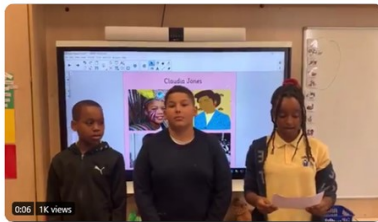
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Brecknock Primary @BrecknockSchool · 5h
38 have been learning about poet, writer, lyricist, musician and all-round force of nature, Benjamin Zephaniah! We particularly enjoyed Talkin Turkeys.

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Years 1 –6 will be using Google Classrooms online platform to support learning in the event of any bubble closure. Next week the children will be set a **homework task to log on from home**. We will be send instructions on how to **log on via ParentPay**. This a **will be very important for your child's learning in the event of a bubble closure**. Please support your child in this process and if you have any queries contact the school via the office:

email admin@brecknock.camden.sch.uk or call 0207 4856334 .

Staff will ready to support you. We are working closely with Camden learning to ensure **that families without devices or internet access will be supported if home learning is required due to bubble closure**. The children are having lots of lessons on Google Classrooms at school as part of their IT and wider curriculum work.

Parents Evenings

Next week, you will receive information regarding sign up for **Parents' Evening**, which take place the week commencing the **2nd November**. Parents will be required to book slots using an online booking platform and the meetings will be via telephone. Please look out for information on Parent Pay.

LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

HIGH

The increase in cases of coronavirus has now led to **London being put into the Tier 2 (high) category of restrictions**. These come into force from midnight today.

There is more information about these measures in the **leaflet** attached to this newsletter. It is more important than ever that everyone continues to follow public health advice, as outlined in the attached letter from **Cllr Angela Mason, and Julie Billett, Director of Public Health**.

Schools remain open and we will be following the social distancing and hygiene rules that are in place. **Please ensure that you keep to the one way system and 2 metre rule at drop off and pick up times.**

Helen Bruckdorfer



SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Indoors: You must only socialise with people you live with or those in your support bubble

Outdoors: Follow the Rule of Six including in gardens

Calendar

TERM DATES AUTUMN 2020

- **Friday 23rd October**
- INSET/ Teacher Training Day
- **AUTUMN HALF TERM**
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
- **Monday 2nd November**
- All children return to school
- **Tuesday 17th November**
- Sibling School Photos (pencilled in)
- **Friday 18th December**
- END OF TERM

SCHOOL CLOSED

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE LAST DAY OF HALF TERM IS NEXT THURSDAY 22nd.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER.

Attendance

The overall whole school attendance for this week was 95.59%.

We would like to remind you that **ALL CHILDREN** need to come to school on time as below:

Reception - 9.00am - York Road Entrance

Year 1 - 8.45am - York Road Entrance

Year 2 - 8.45am - Cliff Villas Entrance

Years 3 & 4 - 9.00am - York Road Entrance

Years 5 & 6 - 8.45am - York Road Entrance

Please remember to phone the school when your child is absent. Please leave your child name and class and the reason that they are absent.

020 7485 6334

Please save the school phone number to your phone, so that it appears when we call you, and doesn't come up as an unknown number.

Parent Hub



We are currently at 70% of school coverage. We need to get to 100% by half term.

Please sign up today.

@Brecknock

Cycle Skills Sessions

Brecknock will be working with Sustrans to get the school travelling actively, and there will be sessions and activities taking place all through the winter! For parents, there will be **cycle skills sessions on the 21st October** for riders of any level. Due to Covid restrictions, you will need your own bike, but you can pick one up from the Santander dock on York Road to use if you need.

If you're interested, please email dave.ebbrell@sustrans.org.uk for more information.



Meet The Staff - Abby Eisenberg



This is Abby, new to Brecknock this year and currently teaching in Year 1. Abby would love to live in Africa, where all the cool animals are and you might catch her reading 'The Great Gatsby' which is her favourite book. Her mum is

her hero, as she is always helping people and her sister makes her laugh the most.

Growing up she always wanted to be a teacher. She loves eating sushi and would like to visit Japan to eat all the food. She missed restaurants during lockdown.

Would she rather have breakfast with a bear or dinner with a whale? Dinner with a whale because then she could swim under water with them.

Would she rather have octopus arms or caterpillar legs? Octopus arms, then she could carry lots of things at once.

Would she rather have a time machine or a magic wand? A Magic wand, so that her washing and cleaning would be finished.

Reception Open Evening Tours

We will be welcoming prospective parents for Reception 2021 for pre-booked tours at the following set times.

- Friday 23rd October @ 9.00am or 4.00pm
- Monday 16th November @ 4.45pm
- Tuesday 24th November @ 4.45pm or 5.45pm
- Tuesday 1st December @ 4.45pm

<https://www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk/early-years/starting-school/>

Gardening

Grow your own vegetables at the Brecknock Allotment

Brecknock are very lucky to have our own community allotment at Caledonian Park.

Even though the weather is getting colder and wetter now is the time to plant garlic, onions and broad beans ready to harvest in Spring.

Any families who would like to help plant seeds and grow their own vegetables at the allotment please contact Henny - h.wedmore@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

She will provide tools, gloves, seeds, bulbs and any gardening advice you need!



Black History Month



Year 6 have been studying Claudia Jones, who was a political activist from Trinidad and Tobago. She moved to London in 1955. Four years later she started the first Notting Hill Carnival, which is still held every year.

Year 5 have been studying Uzo Egonu who was a Nigerian Born artist who came to Britain in the 1940s. He studied at Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts. His painting 'Trafalgar Square' sold at auction for £22,500!

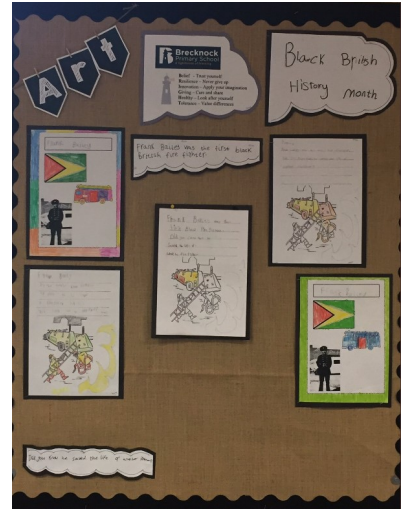
Year 2 have been learning about Frank Bailey. He applied and joined West Ham Fire Brigade in 1955 where he was accepted and served at Silvertown Fire Station, making him the first full time Black firefighter in England.

We thought to continue the conversation at home, these links might be of use:

<https://www.netflixbookmarks.com/>

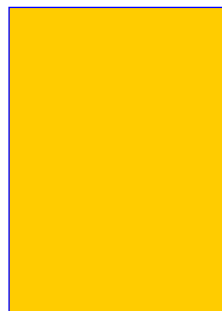
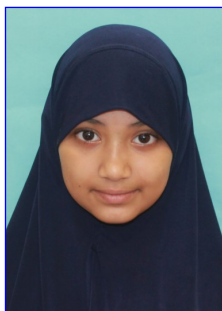
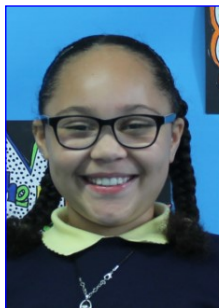
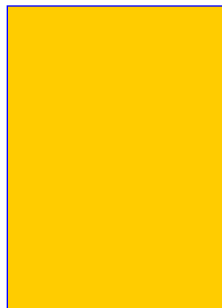
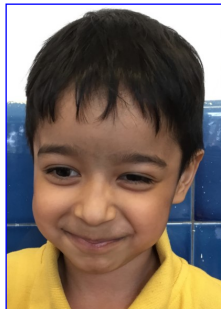
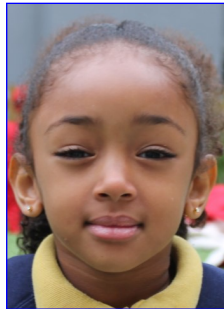
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/black-history-month/>



Stars Of The Week!

Here are some of our stars of the week, from last week !
Well Done to everyone who was a Star

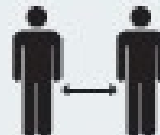


CORONAVIRUS CASES ARE RISING ACROSS LONDON

FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE WHEREVER YOU GO



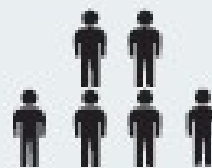
Wash your hands regularly



Keep 2 metres apart from people you don't live with



Wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, unless you're exempt



Don't socialise in groups of more than 6



**LOCAL COVID LEVEL
HIGH ALERT**



Take extra precautions if you need to visit vulnerable people



Only socialise indoors with people you live with or those in your bubble



Work from home if you can



Travel less

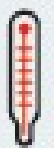


You can socialise outdoors with people who are not in your bubble or household in groups of up to 6

LOOK OUT FOR SYMPTOMS



New, continuous cough



High temperature



Loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

GOT SYMPTOMS? STAY AT HOME AND GET TESTED

Request a test online at
nhs.uk/coronavirus

OR CALL 119

Coronavirus Update

These are the **HIGH** Local Covid Alert Level restrictions that currently apply across all London boroughs



SOCIAL GATHERINGS

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Outdoors: Follow the Rule of Six including in gardens



RETAIL

Shops remain open
You must wear a face covering in shops



HOSPITALITY

Restaurants, cafes and pubs remain open, with a 10pm closing time and table service only, only socialise with people you live with or those in your support bubble

You must wear a face covering unless you're seated to eat or drink



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Reduce the number of journeys you make where possible

You must wear a face covering when using public transport



EDUCATION

Schools, FE colleges remain open

Universities must reflect the wider restrictions



SPORTING ACTIVITY

Organised sport/licenced physical activity allowed in outdoor settings

Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport)



ENTERTAINMENT & TOURISM

Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment



CHILDCARE

Registered childminding, nurseries and afterschool clubs are permitted

Supervised activities in private homes, children's groups and under 14 childcare bubbles permitted



RESIDENTIAL CARE

Closed to external visitors, other than in exceptional circumstances



LEISURE

Leisure facilities and gyms remain open



WORKPLACE

Where possible work from home



YOUTH CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Permitted



WORSHIP

Places of worship are open, subject to social contact rules



WEDDINGS / CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

Up to 15 people can attend ceremonies and receptions



FUNERALS

Up to 30 people can attend funeral services but only up to 15 people can attend related receptions/wakes

For more information please visit gov.uk/coronavirus

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