

It has been a very successful first half term and we are incredibly proud of how resilient and engaged the children have been in their return to school. There has been lots of learning, playing and growing at Brecknock, including learning about how to keep our minds and bodies healthy. Years 4, 5 and 6 are on the go with their daily mile, following a new running course on the roof playground. They are already showing improvement and stamina – that includes the teachers too!



There has been lots of new curriculum learning taking place over the last few weeks with a whole school focus on reading. The **Daily Supported Reading Programme** is well under way with all children in Year 1 reading every day in their groups, with focus children across other year groups benefitting from the programme too. A whopping

19 staff from across the school are involved in this important initiative. In KS2 the children been immersed in reading lessons, learning to use reading strategies independently. It is important that the children keep up their excellent reading habits during half term too! You will have an opportunity to talk to class teachers, during parents evening, if you require support with reading at home.

Breakfast is Magic!

It was fantastic see Brecknock families stocking up on breakfast goodies at the end of school on Thursday. We hope that it all helps with breakfast time during the break and will be offering further support next half term. Remember that **Breakfast Club** takes place from 7.45am every day.



Please contact the office if you would like to know more about this service.

Parents Evening

Many parents have already booked using the online booking system for the parents' evenings taking place on **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November 2020**. These meetings will be over the telephone to ensure the safety of staff and families. Guidance to support you can be found via **Parent Pay and Parent Hub**. In order to book your appointment you will need to visit the following website: <https://brecknock.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Parent Governor Election

Nomination forms for the **Parent Governor elections need to be submitted by the 2nd of November**. This is an important role, which can really help shape the quality of learning and provision at Brecknock. Please apply if you are interested and want to support the school to develop and improve.

It has been really wonderful to part of the Brecknock community this half term. The children, staff and community have been so welcoming and supportive. I hope you all have a restful and safe half term break.

Helen Bruckdorfer

Calendar

TERM DATES AUTUMN 2020

- **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

Camden Support

Camden have today announced a **package of support for families**, which means vouchers for supermarkets will be made available to all families with school age children who live in Camden and are in receipt of benefits. The Council's team is urgently working to issue the vouchers direct to families early next week.

If families who meet the criteria have not been contacted and received a voucher by Wednesday, they can call Contact Camden on 020 7974 4444 (option 9). Families who live outside the borough should be linked with services in their home boroughs.

Reception open Evening Tours

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

- Monday 16th November @ 4.45pm
- Tuesday 24th November @ 4.45pm or 5.45pm
- Tuesday 1st December @ 4.45pm

For more information and to book your tour please visit: <https://www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk/early-years/starting-school/>



Free Half-Term Lunches

FREE HALF-TERM LUNCHES for children who need them.



Monday 26th- Friday 30th October 12-2pm
62 Brewery Rd, N7 9NY - 100 hot meals per day

#allkidsmatter



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Borrowed Books

Parents we need your help: our library is looking Derelict after lockdown. We are delighted that so many of you borrowed books and read throughout that period with your child/children, but **we need our books back** for others to enjoy.

Please return books with you child after half term.
Thank You

Meet The Staff - Toni Preece



This is Toni, one of our lunch time supervisors, who has worked here for about a year. She is mum to Kaiden who is in KS2.

Toni's hero is her mum and if she could live anywhere in the world, it would be in Hawaii. But she would love to visit New York at Christmas time.

On a karaoke night, you will hear her singing "I'm Every Woman" by Whitney Houston. Her favourite colour is rose gold and she loves collecting sea shells. If given two wishes she would wish for her family and friends to live a healthy life and to have one phone call to heaven. One of her favourite foods to eat is chicken wraps with rice and salad. She thinks that spicy pizzas are the worst and the best topping is pepperoni.

Toni would rather go bungee jumping than go on the tallest roller coaster, she loves playing monopoly and if given the choice she would rather be Superman than Spiderman.

School Photos

All school photos proofs have now been sent home.

You can **order the photos** by either scanning the QR code given, or else by visiting <https://v6.kittleorders.com/kp/Home> and entering in the 9 character Photo ID and password supplied by the photographers themselves.

If you have lost the above information, please contact **Lindsey at the school office**, who will be able to **email you a copy after half term**.

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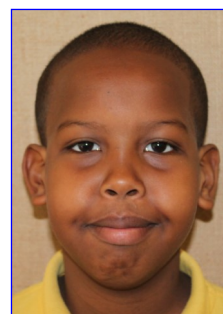
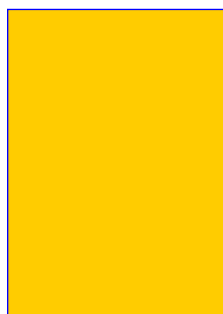
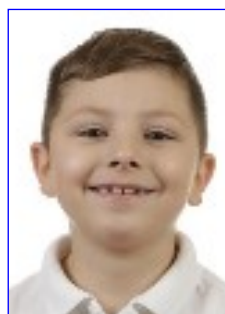
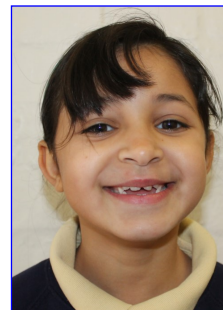
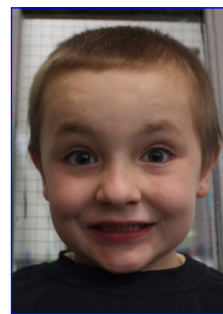
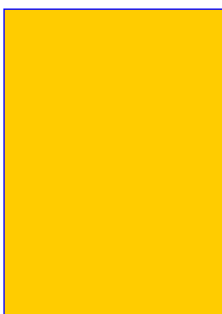
This week 3B have been learning about poet, writer, lyricist, musician and all round force of nature, Benjamin Zephaniah. You can view their video on our twitter page: <https://twitter.com/BrecknockSchool>

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



Stars Of The Week!

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



Google Classroom

Years 1 to 6 will be using Google Classrooms to set work online in the event of a bubble closure. Each child has been given their own USO username and password by their teacher.

At some point during the week, teachers will be setting a short task for the children to complete at home. Please support your child to log on at home by using the attached instructions. The children have been practicing at school as part of their IT lessons so may be able to do it independently. Please call the school office if you require support or if your child has lost their username or password.

Please note, we understand that not all families have access to a device or the internet. 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.



Google Classroom Sign In

STEP 1

Type into the search bar: **Google Classroom Sign In**

Click '**Go to Classrooms**'

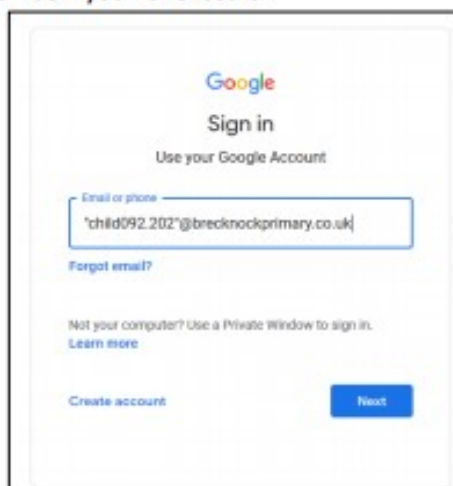


STEP 2

Sign in: Enter your child's USO username followed by **@brecknockprimary.co.uk**

For example: **hcommander.202@brecknockprimary.co.uk**

The USO usernames and passwords were given to individual children. Contact your child's teacher or the office if you have lost it.



Step 3

Use your child's USO username in the first line.

This time, the USO username should **NOT** include the @brecknockprimary.co.uk part.

For example: **hcommander.202**

Enter your child's password in the next box. It should contain letters and a number.

You will be asked to verify your account if it is the first time you have logged on from your computer. **Press continue.**



Step 4

Inside, click on your child's class. You will see posts from your child's teacher. The posts will contain activities, questions and ideas to support home learning which the children can use. Some tasks require the children to fill in a document and "Turn them in" or upload a document. Children are being taught how to do this in school.

In the event of a Bubble or school closure, there will be new work uploaded daily. Click on **Classwork** to view the assignments.

