

NEWSLETTER

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Clean Air Day and the Camden Active Challenge!

We have continued to scoot, bike and walk to school this week in our aim to keep our bodies local environment healthy. **As part of the Camden Active Travel Challenge we will be charting the different ways we travel to school over the next fortnight.** There will be stickers and rewards for active travel to school!

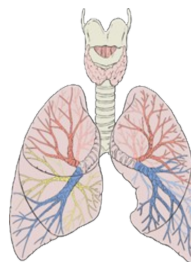
Our work on this links to our whole school fortnightly article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. For the next couple of weeks the children are focusing on **Article 24: Health Care—which ensures that every child has the right to the best possible health.** On Thursday 8th October we will mark **Clean Air Day**, the UK's largest air pollution campaign, which aims to build awareness of how air pollution affects our health. The children will learn about the important actions we can all take to tackle air pollution. **Idling and high volumes of traffic in the local area remains a big issue for our school, particularly on York Way.** The Healthy Street scheme in Cliff Villas is a brilliant initiative and there is also Camden planning for **pop-up cycle lanes in York way**, but we need to do more to ensure the safety and health of our children and community on their way to and from school.

The children will be learning about the effects of pollution on our lungs and will then make lungs to wear as they leave school. We will hang these on the fences and railings of the school as a **collective statement about the impact on our communities' health.** The children will also create pledges for clean air. **We are inviting parents and carers to make your own pledges that you can tweet and circulate to raise awareness and support for this important campaign.** The templates are attached to this newsletter. **Huge thanks to Henny and the group of parents linked to the Mothers' Climate Action Network**, who have planned this important event. If you would like to get involved please fill out a survey following the link below.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BVJJGO/>

Black History Season

We are excited to **launch Black History Season at Brecknock – a celebration of the history, culture and influences on British life.** Children from EYFS to Y6 will be exploring black role models across society and will learning about our local heroes too. The project will culminate in the children expressing their learning through creative forms, inspired by the work of black artists. **Early Years have already launched their project** and are really excited that so many parents are able to contribute.



Thank you to the parents and carers ,who have signed up for the **anti-racism working group**. We will be contacting you next week with information about the first meeting and the aims of the group. Camden have an exciting menu of events taking place in their **Back to the Future campaign**. Please see the link below for information.

<https://lovecamden.org/blackhistoryseason>

Have a lovely weekend Helen Bruckdorfer

Calendar

TERM DATES AUTUMN 2020

- **National Clean Air Day**
- Thursday 8th October
- **Tuesday 13th October**
- Individual School Photos
- **Thursday 15th October**
- Flu Immunisations
- **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 (provisionally booked)
- **Friday 18th December**
- END OF TERM

Attendance

The overall whole school attendance for this week was 93%. Considering the current circumstances and seasonal illnesses, this is good, but we can aim for great!

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

Reception - 9.00am - York Road Entrance
next to the car park.

Year 1 - 8.45am - York Road Entrance
next to the car park

Year 2 - 8.45am - Cliff Villas Entrance

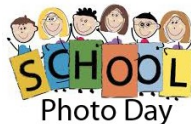
Years 3 & 4 - 9.00am - York Road Entrance

Years 5 & 6 - 8.45am - York Road Entrance

Being on time helps to develop long-term positive habits and helps to build good self-esteem, as it makes them feel good about themselves.

School Photos

The school photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 13th October** to take individual school photos.



On the day you child will be given a photo ticket with a QR code, which you can scan to order your photos online.



We will not be able to accept any cash for the school photos.

Parent Hub



Flu Nasal Spray

Please remember to return your forms back to school by Monday at the latest.

The sprays will take place on **Thursday 15th October**.



Reasons to
vaccinate your
child against flu.

1. Protect your child
2. Protect you, your friends and family
3. No injection needed
4. It's better than flu
5. Avoid costs



Tapestry - EYFS



If your child is in EYFS, please remember to return your Tapestry consent form and once you have received the activation email, to click on **CREATE YOUR PASSWORD** link to activate your child's account.

Tapestry is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal helping both staff and families celebrate their children's learning and development.

If you need help, please refer to the user guide sent via Parent Hub on Wednesday 30th September.

Instructions

We require that you activate your account by creating a password. Simply click on the link below and complete the rest of the form.

[Create your password](#)

This link will expire after 4 weeks.

Is this not working?

If you cannot activate your account, please contact your setting manager to rectify the problem.

Please do not reply to this email

If you are having any issues with your account you should contact Brecknock Primary School

Email: r.fields@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

Dress For The Weather

There is certainly a change in the weather recently. With Autumn here and Winter coming, we want you to be prepared. A warm, water proof coat is best for the harsh weather and on really cold days, hats and gloves are advised.

Please remember to label all items of clothing brought into school - with your child's full name.

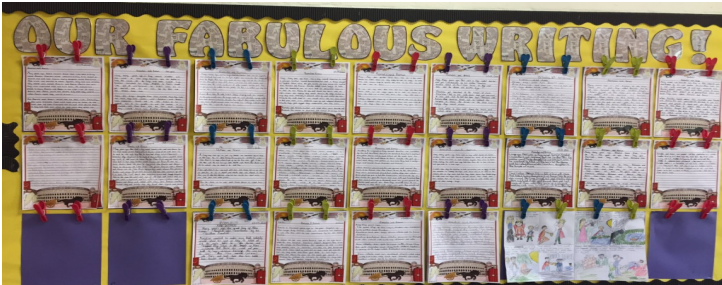
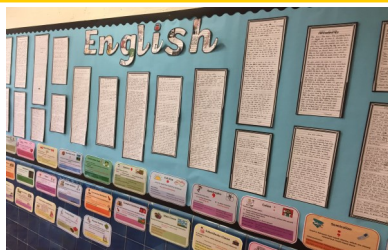


The school can not take responsibility for any items lost.



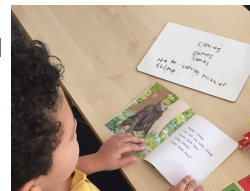
Year 6

Our year 6 classes have been working extremely hard this week on their fabulous writing. What neat handwriting you have!



Year 2

Our Daily Supported Reading teams commenced again this week. We read different books in our groups, such as 'Sam and the waves', 'Sharks on the loose', 'Here comes little chimp' and 'Baby Bear climbs a tree'.

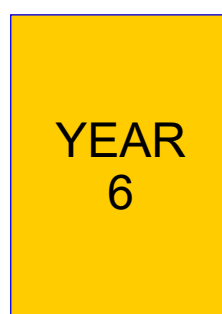
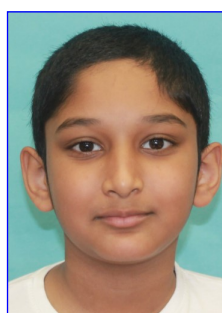
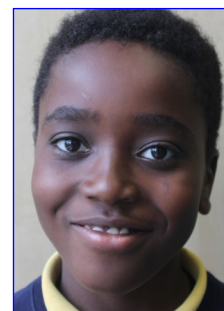
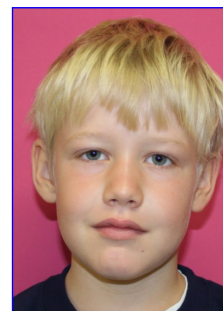
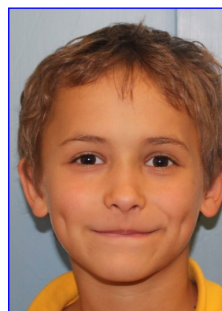
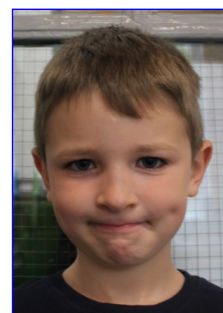
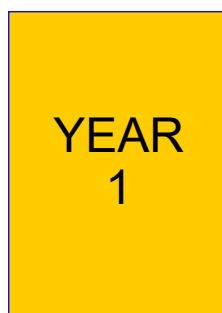
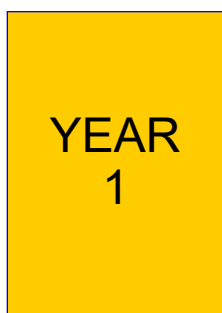
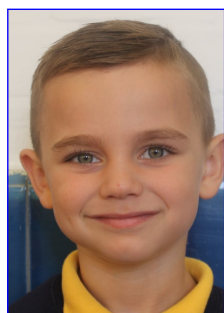


What fabulous stories and nice to see so many of you have kept up with your reading at home.



Stars Of The Week!

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



To ensure the NHS can continue to deliver the best care for local people during the winter and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, several temporary changes to health services for children and young people have been announced. These temporary changes came into effect this week.

The changes include the temporary closure of the children and young people's emergency departments at The Royal Free Hospital and University College London Hospitals (UCLH) through the autumn and winter.



Does your child need
urgent healthcare?

Be sure to go to the right place.



Temporary closure of children's A&Es at UCLH and the Royal Free Hospital



Some children and young people's
services have temporarily changed
as part of our Covid-19 response

Anyone under 18 and needing
accident or emergency care should
go to the nearest alternative local
hospital:

- Whittington Hospital
- Barnet Hospital
- North Middlesex University
Hospital
- St Mary's Hospital
- Royal London Hospital

UCLH and Royal Free A&Es
remain open for adults

For life-threatening emergencies call 999 straight away.
For more info go to <http://bit.ly/emergency-paediatric>



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*We are working to provide the best care to children and young people during the busy pandemic and winter period. This might mean your nearest children's emergency department has temporarily changed location.

