

## Message from the head



As the school year draws in there are inevitably changes as teachers move on and new teachers join us. I am sorry to tell you that a number of teachers will be leaving Brecknock at the end of term: Jennie, Carol, Sarah, Barry, Issy, Muriel, Carly and Louisa. Many of these teachers are moving out of London and other have new adventures in store. We will all miss them all enormously but of course we wish them the very best of luck for the future. I am sure you will join with me in thanking them for everything they have done to make Brecknock the fantastic place that it is. With departures come new beginnings and I am delighted to announce that a strong staff team has been recruited for next year. As well as some of our teachers who have not been class based going into classes we will also be welcoming six new teachers: Katie Fraser-Thompson, Katie Cooke, Naomi Abbey, Muzeyin Issa, Usma Ahmed and Tom Dibb. Many of you will already know Usma and Tom and all the rest of the new team will be at Brecknock on Monday (8th) for Meet Your New Teacher Day. They are all very much looking forward to meeting the Brilliant Brecknock community.

## Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

8th July	Meet your New Teacher day
9th July	Year 6 Show 14.00pm
11th July	Hawaii to Wagamama Year 6—Sobell Centre
11th July	EYFS Sports Day
11th July	Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting
12th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ & School Reports
15th July	Nursery to Folkestone Beach Year 5—Sobell Centre
18th July	Year 6 Book Giving
19th July	END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM
3th-4th 5th September	Inset Days Start of School—Autumn Term 2019/2020
21st — 25th October	Autumn Half Term 2019/2020
20th December 2019 — 3rd January 2020	End of Autumn Term. School will finish at 2pm on Friday 20th December.
6th January 2020	Start of Spring term 2020
17th—21st February 2020	Spring Half Term 2020 Return to school on Monday 24th February 2020.
6th April—17th April 2020	Easter/Spring Holidays. Return to school on Monday 20th April 2020.
25th—29th May	Summer Half term 2020
21st July 2020	END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE MAYBE SUBJECT  
TO INSET DAYS

## Attendance Winners! School is great, so don't be late!

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	% Unauthorised Absentees
Corsica	94.6%	1	3.57%
Cuba	94.6%	1	7%
Guernsey	99.1%	5	0.00%
Hawaii	92.6%	6	16.67%
Jamaica	92.3%	5	3.57%
Jersey	97.7%	3	0.00%
Lindisfarne	98.2%	3	0.00%
Lundy	94.8%	3	0.00%
Madagascar	92.6%	3	0.00%
Mull	99.4%	3	0.00%
Sicily	95.4%	2	7%
Skye	97.8%	5	5.56%
Sumatra	90.1%	8	10.00%
Tahiti	98.7%	2	3.33%

WELL DONE to **Mull** class for the highest attendance in the whole school with 99.4%.

Tahiti had the highest attendance for KS2 this week with 98.7%!

For the other classes, there is always room to improve, so let's keep up the good work and aim for 100% attendance next week.

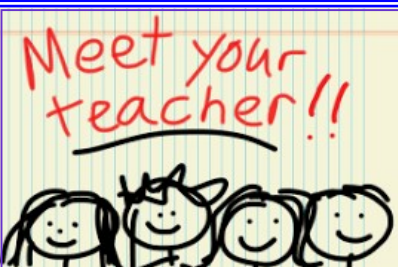


## Friday Teas



The Next Teas are:

12th July—Nursery  
19th July—No Tea—finish at 2pm



On Monday 8th July, your children will be spending the afternoon in their new classroom with their new teacher. They will then return to their current classrooms for home time.

If you would like to informally meet your new teacher on the day, you can do so too. Between 3.30 and 4.00pm, your child can take you to the new classroom to casually say hello to the new teacher. (KS1 and KS2 only).

## Our Playground Rules

We politely request that the playground continues to be vacated by 3.50pm please. Recently we had children using the football pitch unsupervised until gone 4pm. The playground should not be used as an after school play park. For Health and Safety reasons, children should not be left unsupervised either. Recently a few unsupervised children have decided to try and climb the school gates. This is incredibly unsafe and a total disregard for school property.



# Community Festival

Our Community Festival was held last Friday and it was a fantastic success. Everyone had great fun, whether having a bounce on the bouncy castle, having a go at finding the hidden treasure, guessing the sweets in the jar or the name of the teddy-bear. We also had a Hook The Duck stall, which was never empty, face painting and Throw the Sponge at the Teacher game! Once the BBQ was finally lit, the food was amazing. The school bands were outstanding! Well done to all those musically involved. You may have noticed the Year 6 stalls too. They have spent a few weeks preparing and making products to sell on the day, as part of an enterprise program. They even had investors invest money to help start up their businesses. We had food and cakes in the dining room and a tasty Pimms and Lemonade stall. And the raffle, which seemed to last forever, had some brilliant prizes—some saying it was the best raffle they had been to! Thank you to everyone who came and took part. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, food and most importantly their time to help make the event fantastic.

**The grand total raised was £1598.42 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**Thank you!**

We would like to say a Big Brecknock Thank You to all of the following, who so kindly donated prizes for our raffle or donated food/items for our wonderful Community Festival this year. Without their great generosity, we wouldn't have been able to raise as much money as we did.



We have a mountain of lost property items—coats, jumpers, tops etc. Please take time to check through if you are missing anything. At the end of the year all unclaimed items left in school will be given to charity. Thank You



'Our Year 5 and Year 6 brass players performed on the Hampstead Heath Bandstand alongside bands from Emmanuel School. They played brilliantly and we were all very proud of them!'



## Playground Challenge for Unicef

Last week the whole school took part in the Playground Challenge for Unicef. Either up on the roof or in the downstairs playground, everyone took part and had great fun taking part in different obstacles. For a small donation children could come into school wearing sports clothing—such a fun and great way to help children around the world to grow up healthy and happy.



## Zoo Fun for Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to London Zoo last week. We learnt all about rain forest animals and the type of habitats that different animals live in. After that we got to visit lots of different animals including giraffes, gorillas and penguins. It was a fantastic day!



## Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



Ruwayda & Rytadj — Mull, Luke & Ricardo — Skye, Janet & Erin — Guernsey, Layan & Kai — Jersey, Anes & Amelie — Y3, Maya & Ilyas — Y4, Maisa & Craig — Y5, Ayman — Y6