

## Eid Celebrations!

Today, our Eid celebrations were a wonderful way to bring the school community together. Children and families joined our **whole school Zoom assembly in the morning**, where we talked about the importance of **Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr for our Muslim families**. Some of the **children shared their thoughts on what Eid means** to them and the message of Eid, as well as the things they do with their families and the food they eat. **We all sang a lovely Eid song together**. Well done to 5Y for leading the school in this celebration with their lovely fantastic performance. The children also wore their special clothes to celebrate together. **An enormous thank you to all parents who baked cakes, and an even bigger one to those who packed Eid party bags and helped distribute them at the end of the day. A very special day.**



## Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Yesterday Year 5 and 6 found their stride at Parliament Fields sports track. It was fantastic to be out of school enjoying the Heath together. Children got to take part in lots of different sporting events including **javelin throwing, hockey, three legged races and even the traditional potato and spoon!** All of the children ran, jogged and walked the daily mile and then went for the final sprint of the 100m dash. **It was really lovely to see the children supporting each other and showing great sportsmanship.**

Unfortunately we had to return to school a bit earlier than expected due to cold and windy conditions. **Thank you to all the staff who helped this be such a successful event for the children, particularly Tom and John!** Huge thanks also to the parents who came along to support and cheer! See [page 8](#) for more pictures!



## Walk To School Week and Outdoor Classroom Day

We have enjoyed **Walk to School Week and Outdoor Classroom day today**. Brecknock children have been out and about this term through our STEAM learning and focusing on healthy ways to get to and from school. **Year 1's went on a nature observation in the clock tower as leaves detectives** and **Year 3 tried out some windy poetry in the blustery playground roof!**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Helen Bruckdorfer



# D A T E S

FOR YOUR DIARY

## Friday 28th May

Last Day of Summer 1st Half Term

## Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

SUMMER HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

## Monday 7th June

INSET DAY - Staff Training. School Closed

## Tuesday 8th June

School reopens - first day of 2nd half term

## W/C 14th June

Mock SATs and Phonics screening for Yr 1 and Yr 2

## Wednesday 30th June - Friday 2nd July

Yr 6 Camping Trip

## W/C 5th July

End of year School Reports to go home

## W/C 12th July

Summer Street Fair

## Thursday 22nd July

End of the School Year - School Closes at 2pm

## Wednesday 1st September

INSET DAY - Staff Training. School Closed

## Thursday 2nd September

School reopens - first day of Autumn Term 21/22



## LA SAINTE UNION OPEN SESSION

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

4PM- 7PM

La Sainte Union School invites Year 5 parents and their daughters to our Primary Transition Open Evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – an opportunity to see the school in action ahead of the October Secondary Applications round.

Places must be booked in advance using the link below. Confirmed time slots will then be shared by email.

<https://www.lasainteunion.org.uk/Admissions/Admissions-Appeals/>

\*Max 3 attendees per family

## Sign Of The Week:

To Walk







This week the Nursery have celebrated the special time of Eid. The children have enjoyed using paintbrushes to write numbers in glitter in Arabic. They have also explored creating their own Mendhi/Henna patterns after some of our class came into school with beautiful designs on their hands. They have also enjoyed writing their own Eid cards to all their friends and family. Eid Mubarak to everyone!



Another exciting week in Reception. They extended their knowledge on the 5 senses by learning about our 'sense of taste'. They have learned about and tasted foods that are sweet, bitter, sour and umami. They even got to design and make their own pizzas too. They explored doubling and halving by putting the correct amount of toppings on to the pizzas.

They were delicious!



Year 1

Year 1 went and planted flowers in tree beds up towards Kings Cross. They had to use shovels, sprinkle seeds and place their special signs up. They had so much fun!



Year 2

Year 2 have started their Maths topic this week, which is measurement.

The children had to measure various items, and people, around the classroom to the nearest centimetre.





Year 3

3B finished their guides to gardening and plants this week! The children have worked extremely hard since the beginning of term to achieve this - there are even contents pages and glossaries, just like the real deal. The guides include helpful information about British plants, and some top tips on gardening!

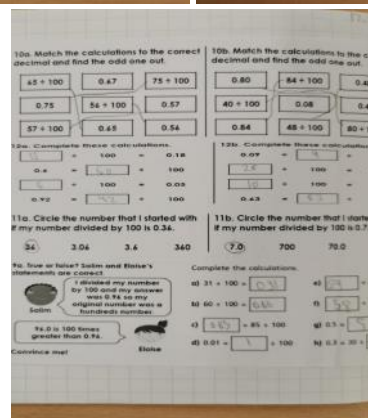
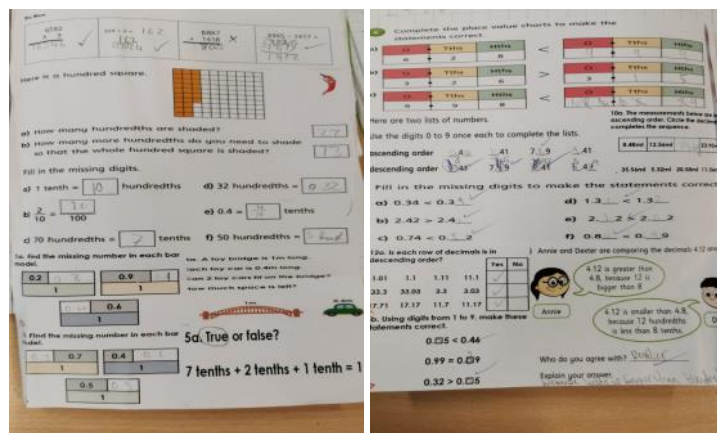


Y3 are engrossed in their new class reading book, Krindlekrax. It has been described as "brilliant and exciting"  
We cannot wait to find out what a Krindlekrax actually is.



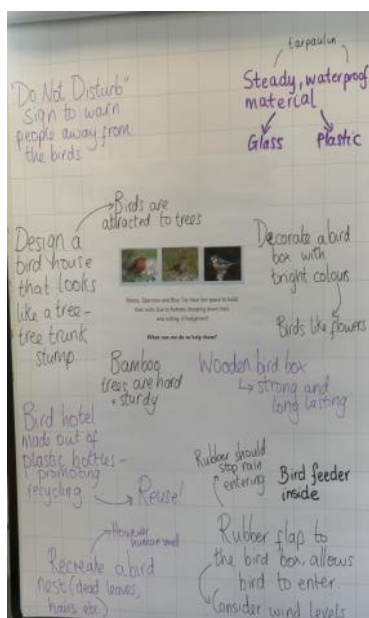
Year 4

For the past 3 weeks, Year 4 have been learning about fractions. First they found it challenging, but now they are starting to understand and spot the patterns.



Year 5

To start Year 5's DT project, they had a go at brainstorming some ideas to solve the following problem...  
Robins, Sparrows and Blue Tits have lost space to build their nests due to humans chopping down trees and cutting of hedgerows.  
What can we do to help keep them safe?



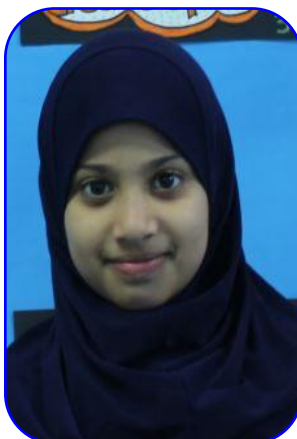
Year 6

Year 6 visited the allotment and did some planting. We also did some mindful activities related to Mental Health Awareness week including cloud watching and sketching.





★ Here are our stars of the week! ★





**The climate crisis affects us all. Every week we will be offering a suggestion for a positive climate action you can take yourselves, as part of the bigger changes we need to make as a global community.**

Action 20: Replace all your lightbulbs with LED lightbulbs, they can last up to 25 years which is significantly longer than halogen lightbulbs. LEDs are far more cost effective and could save you up to £240 in your electricity bills every year as they use much less power.



Much of the electricity in the UK is still produced in power stations which burn fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas. The burning of fossil fuels causes global warming so by saving electricity we are helping to reduce global warming.





# SPORTS DAY

## Year 5 and 6 Sport's Day Highlights

