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Dear Parents and Carers of Key Stage Two children,

# Happy New Year and Welcome Back to Camelot 2018

We hope you have had a relaxing holiday with your exceptional children. We hope you are pleased that school has restarted and we can pick up on making exceptional strides with the education of our children.

Your children have all been encouraged to really focus on broadening their appreciation and enjoyment of as many books as possible and we hope they are undertaking and spent time in the holidays on regular reading (the heart of securing exceptional strides in their education).

In addition to reading books, we have been encouraging the children to watch 'book films' and included a recommendation list in last term's final newsletter. →

To carry on this encouragement, we plan to show the children a number of these films in short assembly sessions over the term ahead. Our first film will be *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and the first session will be tomorrow afternoon. The film is a Parental Guidance certificate. The film watching will be led by Mr Robinson along with the staff team.

Should any parent/carer **not** give their child the permission to join the Key Stage Two watching of the film then we ask that you inform your child's class teacher or ring to inform the school office. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Holiday Homework—December 2017**

**All Camelot School Pupils and Families Fun challenge**

Books are magic and the magic of books often comes alive in the films of these books. How many of our film recommendation list can your family watch this December. Watch together then why not get out the book from our library or your local library.

A film review written for each film with a picture of the book will win your child a prize next term.

The top 10 recommended books turned into films are below but any book film is recommended if it gets our children reading

**The top 10 are:**

1. [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) Roald Dahl
2. [Mary Poppins](#) P. L. Travers
3. [How the Grinch Stole Christmas!](#) Dr. Seuss
4. [Charlotte's Web](#) E. B. White
5. [Alice in Wonderland](#) Lewis Carroll
6. [The Hundred and One Dalmatians](#) Dodie Smith
7. [The Jungle Book](#) Rudyard Kipling
8. [Jumanji](#) Chris Van Allsburg
9. [Winnie-the-Pooh](#) A. A. Milne
10. [The Night at the Museum](#) Milan Trenc

**+ Robinson family favourites**

1. [The Chronicles of Narnia](#) C S Lewis
2. [Harry Potter films](#) J K Rowling
3. [A Series of Unfortunate Events](#) Lemony Snicket