



The Camelot

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#exceptionaleveryday



Toilets matter!

In late 2016, the school's leaders began a campaign to challenge the standard of the pupil toilets at Camelot and to assess what could be done to improve this important area of school life which really hasn't been 'exceptional everyday'.

Unfortunately and as many of you will be aware, previous school leaders had taken decisions which had left the school with a significant financial deficit which is key factor why the school is not able to spend its own money on such necessary improvements.

To cut a long (over two year) story short, this month we have experienced receiving an amazing donation of £60,000 from a local property developer, Avanton, to complete an overhaul of the outdoor toilets in the playground. This is our first donation of such a substantial amount and this has successfully given us the opportunity to make nearly every corner of our school exceptionaleveryday! (The School Council are now looking at our next project now!)

Our School Council says....



"Thank you for the toilets We now want daily exercise sessions.... and now the new lanyards are coming for 2019 with new colours, new values and re-launching the emphasis on what really matters to be "exceptionally everyday"..... grit, resilience, honesty et al

What's coming up after half term:

Thursday 1st November—	Thursday Class Assemblies restart (Damavand class*)
Wednesday 7th November—	Diwali celebrations (Hindu celebration)
Sunday 11th November—	100 year anniversary of Armistice Day (end of World War One - a day of world significance)
Monday 12th November—	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 19th November—	Road Safety Week
Sunday 2nd December—	International Day of the Abolition of Slavery (another day of world significance)

Autumn Term ends— **Friday 21st December—12.45 p.m.**
Spring Term 2019 starts— **Monday 7th January—8.45 a.m.**

Thursday order for class assemblies as follows:

Yr 6 Jaya (08/11);
Yr 6 Vinson (15/11);
Yr 5 Andes (22/11);
Yr 5 Tien Shan (29/11);
Yr 4 Huascaran (06/12);
Yr 4 Nevado (13/12)

Parents and Carers and family members are invited to attend these assemblies.

Thank you Black History Month celebrators and supporters

One word to describe Camelot School's Black History Month celebrations?
(in comparison to what is often achieved in other schools across October every year?)

Can we propose 'exceptionaleveryday'.....

OK, its two words but we hope you all agree?!

From learning about a new country every day (from Barbados on 01/10/18 to Zimbabwe on 31/10/18) we have all really enjoyed...

#educatingeveryoneexceptionallyeveryday

We have loved sharing food, sharing stories, learning about countries from our maps of the Caribbean or Africa and all which have been a celebration of the exceptional diversity of our school and the heritage that our children and families share and which needs to be heard and celebrated.

Thank you to all our school community and happy memories.