



# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No. 28

### December One

#exceptionaleveryday



## Camelot School

A school with so much to celebrate

## Camelot School Promotional Video— Tuesday 12th December

Please can all parents/carers inform the School Office should they not give consent to their child being included in our new school video that will be filmed on Tuesday 12th December.

Please can we ask that the smartest school uniform is worn with blazers for all children in Years 2 – 6 on this day.

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### Key Dates

**Last day of term**

Usual last day finish time  
1.30 p.m.

Friday 15th December

First day of 2018 new  
term

**Now rearranged to**  
**Thursday 4th January**

As earlier communicated

Please ensure all holidays  
are within the permitted  
dates and not within  
term time.  
Thank you

### Thank you Early Years Team



An 'Exceptional' retelling  
of a wonderful story of  
Christmas time



## 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

# Road Crossing Officer (RCO)

An exceptional thanks to all the parents/carers of Camelot School for the money raised for the family of Allan, our recent RCO.

£236 was raised and will be passed on to the family as a proportion used to plant a tree in Allan's name in the school as he loved his gardening as well as loved his job with all the children and families of Camelot School.

Thank you to you all and especially to Mrs Foster (Daniel and Malachi's mum) for supporting our school efforts.



## December 2017 Repeat Reminders

### Exceptional Everyday Expectations

The school cannot run as exceptionally as it plans without agreeing some expectations and non negotiables for school life:

#### Mobile Phones

If children are to be allowed mobile phones outside of school (not a practice that we would encourage for primary school pupils) we would reiterate that the safest and only acceptable condition that the school will allow is for these phones to be handed into the office immediately at the start of the school day. A child carrying a phone on them inside the school will be treated as a serious breach of our behaviour policy and expectations for safeguarding pupils on site.



#### Toilets in class time

Children are provided with breaks during the day and at which time they are expected to go to the toilet. Exceptional learning is unable to happen if then lessons are constantly interrupted by requests to use the toilet. If the request is exceptional any child will, of course, be allowed to go to the toilet and if a child has a known medical condition then again there will be no problem using the toilet in lesson time but other than for these reasons, teachers will discourage the constant toilet breaks during learning time.



#### Book Bags

### Please buy your child theirs from the school office

Thank you for all parents/carers who have bought their child a school book bag. The #exceptionaleveryday expectation is that all child carry a separate book bag to the rucksack and hand this bag to their class teacher on arrival. Book bags are for reading books, reading diaries and letters and nothing else. Thank you



# A page of dates at this time of year

**Tuesday 12th December: 2.45 p.m.**

**Christmas singing and sing-along with Year 1s**

**Please note this is a new date and this is tomorrow!**

**Wednesday 13th December:**

**Nativity—Yr 2 style—9.30 a.m.**

Please stay for tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall from 9.00 a.m. while waiting

**Thursday 14th December:**

**Christmas Lunch**—Thanks to Carlos and the team. All the best Christmas foods and plans to get your child to eat a Brussel sprout (target 50% for our school!!)

**Friday 15th December:**

**End of the school day and Christmas holidays until Thursday 4th January 2018.**



**Then don't forget that Camelot School restarts for all children on Thursday 4th January 2018.... with a special plea that Santa brings not all the presents your children want but the time over the holidays to spend with each other as well as to prepare for the new year.**

**There is so much to achieve in 2018 for everyone at Camelot.**