



# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No.16 (2016-2017)

### May One



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## What Camelot School offers which not all neighbouring schools do:

- **Our Year 6 children** have received dedicated additional school support from 8.00—9.00 a.m. every day—including breakfast and daily PE lessons delivered by an excellent coach
- **Our Reception children** are invited to their Little Explorers daily provision (8.15—9.00 a.m. every day) to help them prepare for their day as well as to support our parents/carers
- **Free After School Clubs** ranging from outdoor games (football, netball, cricket and many more) and indoor activities (dance, drama, performance). Most schools charge for clubs.
- A **Family Support Team** with sufficient resources to support all families in their school community and supported by additional mentoring services.
- **Dedicated additional specialist teachers** for PE, Music and Computing teaching
- Four halls, including a dedicated **Indoor Sports Hall as well as a 3G Astro turf ballcourt**
- **School Football Team** competing in the Saturday Southwark and Lambeth Schools League
- **Girls and Boys Football Team** competing in the schools 6-a-side league (Camelot currently 2nd and 3rd in their league.. + both teams have their own sponsored kits)
- **Ofsted Inspector trained headteacher**—Camelot School is Southwark's only school with a currently registered London Schools Ofsted Inspector
- **Outstanding teachers in increasing numbers across the school**—how do we know is we asked our Ofsted trained staff for their judgement of our staff—how many other schools can actually say their judgements are moderated in the same way
- A **Saturday Community Literacy Hub**— available for all parents/carers so they can enrol their child in a provision of the highest quality but at the lowest prices
- **30 hours Nursery Offer** from September 2017 in our exceptional Nursery provision
- **Due to the success of the school this year, the school is now in the position to expand each year group to take in more children. Please advise your friends, neighbours that their child could be benefiting from one more unique Camelot feature..... (see below)**
- **An education that is #exceptionaleveryday**

## An exciting date for your diary!

The Camelot School Parents and Teacher Association (PTA) are pleased to invite all children, parents/carers and friends to our Summer Party. The party will take place after school on Friday 7th July and will involve lots of fun Summer activities to enable us all to celebrate the summer together and all that is exceptional about our school.

The first meeting to plan for this event will take place this Friday 19th May at 9.30 a.m. after the usual Parents/Carers meeting. Please stay around to join school staff in kick starting plans for this event as well as relaunching our PTA.

# 2017/2018 Term Dates

Term dates for 2017/18 are confirmed so families can ensure all holidays are booked outside of these dates. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

## Autumn term

Monday 4 September – Friday 20 October (35 days)

**Half Term Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October**

Monday 30 October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (35 days)

## Spring term

Wednesday 3 January – Friday 9 February (28 days)

**Half Term Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February**

Monday 19 February – Thursday 29 March (29 days)

## Summer term

Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May (29 days)

**Half Term Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June**

Tuesday 5 June – Friday 20 July (34 days)

## Visitors to Nursery have caused a lot of ruffled feathers!

Please do ask your children about the joys of learning... Nursery class style!



## 2017 Uniform Reminders—Summer Term Reminders

Please can we request the following to ensure all children are suitably dressed for school:

- ◆ **Should a child lose their tie we ask that a replacement is purchased immediately**
- ◆ We ask that all Yr 2-6 children have a blazer to wear—available at the office or at our uniform supplier, APT, Rye Lane, Peckham
- ◆ School PE Kits are required for every PE session— no football kits & party clothes please

**It is essential for cleanliness and hygiene reasons, as well as in accordance with the school's uniform expectations, that your child changes into a school PE kit for the exceptional physical education that the school seeks to provide.**

## Class Assemblies—Thursdays across Summer 2017

Please arrive at the school office no later than 10.30 a.m. on the day of your child's assembly when you will be collected and taken up to the McKinley Floor of the Everest Building.

### May & June Assemblies:

May 18th —Yr 4 Salado; 25th —Yr 4 Nevado

June 13th—Huascaran; 15th —St. Elias; 22nd—Orizaba; 27th—Logan

# Welcome to Summer Term 2017 at Camelot School

## Events to look forward to in the Summer Term:

**Saturday 27th May - First Day of Ramadan**

**Thursday 8th June—National Election Day—plans to be finalized but it is currently likely that part of lower school including Nursery may be shut for this day.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – End of season football tournament for our exceptional football team**

A fun family day out to come and support our team in a mini cup competition—all families invited to support—Turney Road, Dulwich, SE21

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year Six end of school residential trip to Kingswood Centre,**

**Sunday 25th or Monday 26th June - End of Ramadan, Eid Ul –Fitr**

Please note that a pupil special leave form is expected for any pupil seeking to miss any day of school. One day of absence is authorized for reasons of religious observance if Ramadan is broken on a school day.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>/Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Camelot School Sports Day at Burgess Park Caged Area**

All families welcome to support children in races and events. 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – End of year showcasing evening** – opportunity for parents/carers to visit your child's class, thank their class teacher and collect your end of year report and assessment information

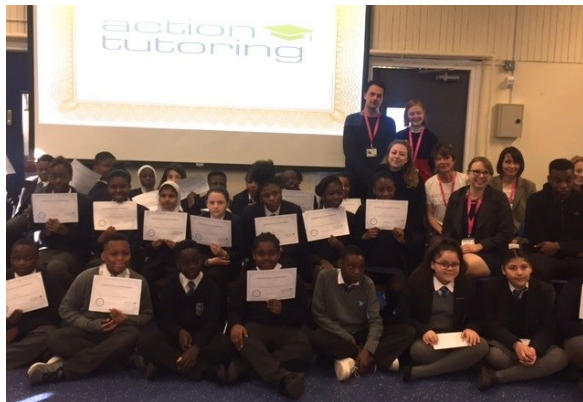
**& planned with final details to be confirmed:**

**Year 6 end of year production - see the Year 6 children on stage for one last time before they finish their time at Camelot School – July 2017**

**Camelot School Summer Party – Parents and Teachers to run an opportunity for families and friends of Camelot School to come together and celebrate the summer – June/July 2017**

**The Camelot Cup – Girls and Boys Southwark Schools 6-a-side Football Team tournaments hosted by Camelot School – July 2017**

## Year 6 School finishes



We were able to celebrate the attendance, efforts and contributions of many children to our additional Year 6 School that has been run so specially across 2016-17.

A huge thank you go to Miss Popoola, Miss Dublin, Miss Fashola, Miss Brown and Miss Armstrong for staying with the children through all the challenges of getting ready for Year 6 work every day.

Thank you to Action Tutoring for their role in supporting our Year 6 children in their preparations for their end of Primary School assessments.

Tutors worked with our pupils every Tuesday as well providing one to one tuition support at other times across the year.

