



The Camelot

Monthly Newsletter No.11 (2016-2017)

February One



#exceptionaleveryday

#its_now_our_time

A view from the inside....

What parents/carers might not necessarily see

Quality of Teaching Feedback on Camelot School

#exceptionaleveryday

The school leaders apologise for those areas of the school where obvious improvements are needed, particularly in comparison to other schools. We believe there are only a last few areas that need significant improvement but that these may be the more difficult ones, such as improving our main entrances/gates and office/reception areas or improving the playground surfaces or common areas where children are dropped off and collected before and after the school day.

What is most important though, and especially so if comparing with other schools, is not to focus too much on the 'shop window' of a school but rather to know that what is inside is special, making a difference and can be described as exceptional everyday in terms of the education provided.

Since September 2016 (and a view supported by Her Majesty's Inspector—HMI visit, November 2016) the school leaders and the children themselves can report there have been significant improvements in the standard of education at Camelot. Improvements that other schools might struggle to actually show to their parents but which their shop window likes to sell as happening every day.

To share our achievements, any parent/carer wanting to see Camelot's 'view from the inside' are invited to join school leaders on a tour of the school every Tuesday or Friday morning at 9.00 a.m. after half term and until the end of the spring term. Come and see 'exceptional education' in action, find out more about approaches to teaching children to read, write, think and work mathematically as well as take the time to ask questions. To do so will help confirm the view that in terms of all the local schools in our area for Camelot it is *#its_now_our_time*

View the school opportunities start Tuesday 21st February and then every Friday and Tuesday morning following up to the end of March 2017. Please meet at Mr Robinson's office at 9.00 a.m.

100% Attendance to School = Exceptional opportunities to learn

Last week's winners of our weekly 100% attendance are as follows:

Year 2: Anjola Bodede & Turvane Douglas

Year 3: Alicja Wysocka & Kadija Sesay

Year 4: Rodiat Mustapha & Joseph Smith

Year 5: Tiquana Thomas & Elizabeth Akinnuoye

Year 6:

Bibi Khan & Chisom Obaiké

Each winner chooses a brand new book to keep from our attendance reward library

In addition, our January 100% attendance winners all received their own £5 book token. The winners being:

Year 1: Faith Koroma

Year 2: Nickel James

Year 3: Chaima Saim

Year 4: Princess Sackey

Year 5: Rachael Akintaro

Year 6: Nadia Addo

Our school attendance for the Spring Term is currently 95.5%

Please note, if any child's attendance falls below the above target, the school is required to monitor any reasons for absence and share any concerns with the school's education welfare officer or other social care support officers. Thank you for your support in this area.

Our 2017 resolutions—No.1 Uniform Resolution

In response to our first 2017 resolution it has been agreed that

Blazer — We are asking every parent to ensure their child has a school blazer and that after the half term holiday we ask that every Year 2 to Year 6 child is sent into school dressed in a school blazer every day. The child have told us they love their blazers and feel proud wearing them.

School tie — Every child is expected to wear a school tie every day to school. Yr 4 to Yr 6 pupils have been given a new school tie and Yr 2 to Yr 3 have been given a new ready tied school tie. Please buy any replacement ties from our uniform supplier.

School PE kits — PE kits in our school colours are available at our uniform supplier, APT, on Rye Lane. Please do not send your child into school without a suitable PE Kit.

Any pupil wearing clothing not listed as school uniform items will receive a letter home which will be collected daily during lunchtime from a senior leader. Your child will miss playtime while waiting for their letter which we would wish to avoid happening. Thank you for your support.

The Camelot 2017 Talent Show & Disco

Join the school, Glim Mentoring and the family of Ernest Kalawa on

Wednesday 8th February

in attending our fabulous evening of talent, dancing and fun at school

5.30—7.30 p.m

£2 a ticket—the evening is limited to 125 tickets and tickets will only be sold prior to the evening.

All children wanting to participate in the Talent Show must buy a ticket as well.

Meal tickets entitle every person attending to a chicken hot dog, drink and packet of crisps—these will be sold on the evening.

All proceeds from this event will go to the family of Ernest Kalawa.

Class Assemblies—Thursdays across Spring 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.

February Thursday Assemblies:

2nd—Yr 4 Salado;

9th—Yr 4 Nevado;

23rd—Yr 3 St Elias

March Thursday Assemblies:

2nd—Yr 3 Orizaba

9th—Yr 3 Logan

16th—Yr 2 Drakensberg

23th—Yr 2 Simien

30th—Yr 2 Atlas