



Our 'Doing Something Special' Term becomes even more exceptional!

What's coming up this week?

(week commencing Monday 8th July and in reverse order with the big request first)

Friday - Summer Fair 3.30—5.30 p.m. No better way to support our school



Also Friday—Summer Term Music Concert—9.15 a.m.—all music groups performing.

All parents/carers/family members welcome and invited for tea/coffee from 8.50 a.m.

Thursday - Sports Day for all children in Nursery, Reception and Year One—School ballcourt from 9.00—11.00 a.m. Parents/carers/family members welcome to support

Wednesday—visit of our MP, Harriet Harman—please can parents/carers speak to her in the playground between 8.30—8.50 a.m. in support of our school
+ Year 2 trip to the beach—a new annual fixture in our school's calendar

+ Southwark School Awards Evening: Coach of Year Mr Imran + our victorious Cricket team in attendance!

Tuesday—Year 6 SATs Results—exceptional writing outcomes already received. Now it's the Reading and Maths outcomes. All these outcomes will be communicated to pupils and parents/carers before the end of the week.

Update on our 'special' term so far:

- **Parents Showcasing Evening and End of Year Reports** presented—please note that your children's books are available all this week so they can showcase their achievements to family members. Please see your child's class teacher to look at these books and to take the time to collect their end of year school report.
- **Parent/Carer Surveys**—open all week—please either return the survey that was sent home with your child or ask for a new one from the school office. Please return your completed survey by Friday 12th July.
- **Exceptional achievements keep happening:**
 - The Cricket Team are Southwark League Champions!
 - The school Athletics Team were Southwark runners up
 - The Year 3 & 4 Athletics Team won their tournament
 - The Netball Team qualified for their finals
 - Phoenix Chong, Year 6 won every one of his races at the Southwark Swimming Gala
 - Kerri, Abdurrahim and Naria have all been nominated in the Southwark Sports Awards
- **Trips galore have enriched our exceptional curriculum offer** including Reception to The Tower of London; Year 1 to The Natural History and the Science Museum as well as the Year 6s going on our first ever week long residential week away
- **& don't forget the Talent Show 2019!.... events happened in our 'special' term so far**
Huge thanks are due to the enormous numbers of parents/carers and families supporting this event and all our events this term... please keep going....just two weeks to go!

& still to come before the end of term

DNF our school adopted team... the Nigerian Super Eagles play their quarter finals of the African Nations Cup this **Wednesday 10th July** versus South Africa (semi-final on Sunday 14th July)

Thursday 11th July—Letters circulated to share news on your child's class teacher/s for September 2019 onwards

Tuesday 16th July—Yr 2 to Yr 6 children Sports Day—Burgess Park—a.m.
(weather permitting this may include a school picnic as well)

Wednesday 17th July: Yr 6 Leavers Performance of the Lion King 6.00 p.m

Thursday 18th July—Yr 6 Leavers End of Year Party (5.30—7.00 p.m)

Friday 19th July—Yr 6 Leavers graduation assembly 9.00 a.m.


Friday 19th July—Summer Term ends 12.45 p.m. after lunch

Don't forget the new academic year restarts on Tuesday 3rd September

Calling all Camelot School Parents

Holiday Club now running from Monday 22nd July

You can obtain a Holiday Club for your child for four weeks of the summer holiday by registering for a place at the GLIM Holiday Club held at Camelot School for just £45 per week and if you sign up before Friday 12th July. Wow! What an offer!



Free access for Camelot children to GLIM's fun day. Please book a place.

GLIM
Holiday Club

Now Monday 22nd July to Friday 16th August

Camelot Primary School Bird in The Bush Road SE15 1QP

ACCEPTED GROUP
6-12 YEARS OLD
FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT
GLIM
07946 292 124 / 07842385147
INFO@glim.org.uk
or speak to Michelle at Camelot School

ACTIVITIES
Ice-skating, Football camp,
Go-karting, Theme park,
Laser tag, Dance, Swimming
£65.00 per week
£45 per week if booked before July 12th

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Sections from the Summer Term Report to Governors 2019

Building on from the school's Ofsted inspection in January 2018, the school commissioned independent Ofsted trained consultants to review the school's overall effectiveness in January 2019. This review – copies of which have been circulated to governors – ratified both the Ofsted judgement and the school's own self-evaluation while also recording the following comments:

"This report summarises our findings and judgement, and is a record of the verbal feedback provided.... We evaluate the school to be 'GOOD B'. This means that within the limitations of what was available to see during our visit, we consider this to be a good school, but one where work needs to continue to make the school securely good. In essence, we agree with the school's self-evaluation."

"There is strong evidence that very hard work has resulted in the school turning a corner and being on a trajectory to success. The headteacher and largely new staff team were set an enormous challenge by the difficulties the school went through over a number of years and the lack of stable leadership. They are to be congratulated on the distance already travelled down the long road to recovery. With the possible exception of finance, there are now no significant limitations on how good the school can become."

"Assessment processes and the collection and analysis of data are now secure, providing a firm basis for teachers to plan appropriate lessons. As recently as summer 2018 this was not the case. While the standards measured in the KS1 and KS2 SATs were accurate, school held prior data on these pupils, including the EYFS and KS1 data on the KS1 and KS2 cohorts respectively was inaccurate and almost certainly resulted in underestimation of the progress made by pupils."

The senior leadership of the school is excellent. The range of issues we identified had all been previously identified by the SLT, prioritised, remedial actions planned and the necessary development programs put in place.

Pupils' personal development is good; they feel safe and well supported. Pupils value their school for both the academic and personal / emotional support they receive. They speak highly of their teachers and the head teacher.

ATTENDANCE	<p>The attendance rate for 2018-19 has risen again on 2017-18 outcomes and currently stands at 96.5% or 97% for the summer term to date – both figures above national averages for attendance. Persistent absence were 12.4% at the end of 2017 but now stand at 6.6% against a national average of 8.7%. This is described by the school's EWO as truly 'exceptional'.</p> <p>A judgement of outstanding would be possible for this area of the Personal Development and Welfare expectations placed on schools.</p>
STAFFING	<p>The school is now experiencing increased stability in its staffing team after a 90% turnover of teachers and leaders in recent years (2016-2018). The school's headteacher has been in since September 2016 as has been one deputy headteacher.</p> <p>A two form entry staffing structure has been appointed for September 2019.</p>
GOVERNANCE	<p>Governors possess a wide range of professional skills between them which they use well for the benefit of the pupils. Their knowledge and challenge supports the drive for continual improvement.</p> <p>There will be a full governing body for the academic year 2019-2020</p>
AWARDS, ACCOLADES and ACHIEVEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The school is a Literary Curriculum Flagship School. ▪ One Deputy Headteacher is a Southwark Early Years Champion and our SENCo is a SEND Champion, both in recognition of their leading practice in these areas. ▪ The school received Bronze Healthy Schools status early this year and has today been awarded the Silver status in recognition of our work in supporting emotional health ▪ Camelot are also the current holders of Southwark Schools Athletics and Cricket awards in recognition of their excellence in this area of primary school provision. ▪ The PE lead has been awarded Active Hero London award for Southwark. ▪ The headteacher remains the only Southwark Primary Headteacher in a mainstream school working as a practitioner Ofsted Inspector.

The full 17 page report is presented to governors at the Summer Term Full Governing Body meeting where school governors, including your two parent governors, Mohammad Ellis–Francis (Father of Abdurrahim, Yr 6, Ammar, Yr 4 and Na'Im, Yr 2) and Aisha Ibin Ibrahim (mother of Samuel, Yr 6, Hanniel, Yr 2 and Andrew, Yr 1) represent the views of our parent body.