

The Camelot

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A word from Ofsted on Black History Months

Inspections of school seek to assess and showcase schools' work on developing pupils' personal development through noting work undertaken in this area. Judgements are then made to assess whether any school is achieving exceptional or outstanding outcomes for its pupils. The criteria used is as follows:

- The school consistently promotes the extensive personal development of pupils.
- The school goes beyond the expected, so that pupils have access to a wide, rich set of experiences. Opportunities for pupils to develop their talents and interests are of exceptional quality.
- There is strong take-up by pupils of the opportunities provided by the school. The most disadvantaged pupils consistently benefit from this excellent work.
- The school provides these rich experiences in a coherently planned way, in the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities, and they considerably strengthen the school's offer.
- The way the school goes about developing pupils' character is exemplary and is worthy of being shared with others.

Your Headteacher who has been involved in Ofsted Inspections this term already would note that Camelot's BHM work and contribution to the pupils' personal development has been exceptional and worthy of being shared with others.

"Exceptional everyday and worthy of emulation to others would be his assessment "



Plus can we all add an exceptional thank you to our BHM lead teachers, Ms Lossa Grant, Ms Voncken and Miss Lucy. Without their commitment and the support of the whole parent/teacher team we would be able to be as exceptional everyday (in October) as we were!

Key dates before Christmas 2019

Wednesday 11th December - Early Years Nativity 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 12th December - the school will be closed for the whole day should there be a general election affecting our local area and our school

Wednesday 18th December - Year 2 Nativity 9.15 a.m.

Thursday 19th December - School Christmas Fair 3.30—5.00 p.m. Friday 20th December - School closes for holidays 12.45 p.m.

+ Please remember School restarts on Monday 6th January 8.45 a.m.

Sent: 09 October 2019 10:07

To: Office at Camelot Primary School

Beautifully behaved school group **Subject:**

I happened to pass a group from your school on my way into work in the City this morning.

I just wanted to pass on how impressed I was by their model behaviour. They were great representatives of the school and made lots of people smile as they passed!

I hope they enjoy their trip out,

Best, Catriona

"The children certainly looked like they did and I know that October has been full of some tremendous trips for our children as the teachers have gone over and above to enrich the learning experiences of our curriculum.

Some of the trips include:

Reception children to the Unicorn Theatre

Year 1 to Russia Docklands Woodlands

Year 2 to the Science Museum

Year 3

Year 4 to both the Science Museum and **Docklands Museum**

Year 5 to Docklands Museum

Year 6 to Docklands Museum (with me! It was fascinating and highly relevant to Black History Month)"

Mr Robinson, Headteacher



Parent Governor Elections 2019

Please can all parents/carers look out for the email from the school regarding the above. Our governing body seeks a new parent governor who is available to support the strategic development of the school.

Key attributes of a parent governor include availability to attend meetings (in the evenings approximately six times a year 6.00—8.00 p.m.) as well as training days and school visit days during the working week. Skills in areas such as financial management, Human Resources, Premises development or teaching and learning are valued but the most important attribute is the willingness to go over and above to support Camelot Primary School!

Any nominations will need to be received by Friday 8th November and if any elections are necessary then candidates will be invited to write a 250 word supporting statement to provide all voting parents with the opportunity to understand how they will seek to support the school and contribute as a governor.

