

The Camelot

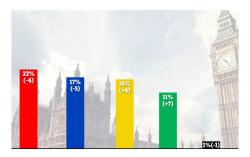
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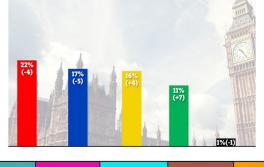
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Its election time... and at Camelot School also

Its Election Time...... What are our parties going to be called?

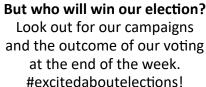


at Camelot School













Please all remember that Camelot School will be closed for its children on Thursday 12th December as the school will be used as a local polling station.

New After School Provision



For 2020, before the school can relaunch a new after school provision, our After School Club will be run at our neighbouring school, St Francis School, accessed further along Bird in Bush Road. There will be a 'Walking Bus' (staff supervision of children to the club) that will take Camelot children both at 3.30 p.m. and after clubs finish at 4.15 p.m. as well as a reduced charging system to support parents/carers only requiring shorter hours provision.

All contact details are on the flyer above
The lead contact is Trevor who is contactable on 07740 292 379

Additional charges for 2020

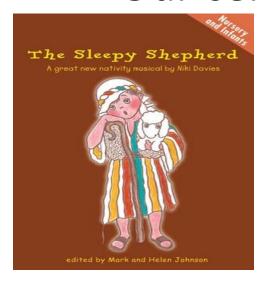
Please note that the school will be required to implement new charges for the following from January 2020 as there is now no additional school funding to support these areas of school life:

<u>Breakfast club provision</u> (from 7.45—8.45 a.m. every day) - £4 a day

<u>After School clubs</u> (from 3.30—4.15 p.m. across the week) - a charge of £2 a club

will be charged (support available—please speak to Miss Lou)

Our celebration three!



The Early Years Play The Sleepy Shepherd

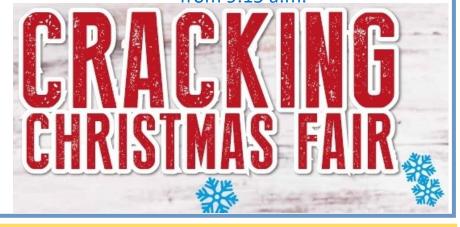
All the Nursery and Reception children on stage on Wednesday 11th December from 9.15 a.m.



The Year Two Play I'm Gonna Shine

The Year 2 children will undoubtedly shine on stage on Wednesday 18th December from 9.15 a.m.

The Christmas Fair Thursday 19th December from 3..30 p.m.



Key Dates coming up

Wednesday 11th December - 9.15 a.m. Early Years end of term play
Thursday 12th December—School closed—General Election
Wednesday 18th December—9.15 a.m. Year Two end of term play

Thursday 19th December—Cracking Christmas Fair Day including Christmas lunch for everyone, Christmas Jumper Day and 100% attendance celebration party and awards day

Friday 20th December—end of term—school finishes at 12.45 p.m. Monday 6th January 2020—new term starts—8.45 a.m.

Christmas Day at Camelot! Well at least our big celebration day! Thursday 19th December 2019

Calling all Parents/Carers,

Our Christmas Celebrations need you.... and you don't need any experience or understanding of what is involved.... more what we are hoping to give all our children is a 'cracking' end of term celebration day on Thursday 19th December.

The plan to date:

8.45—10.00 a.m. Christmas Fair decoration and gift making and a breakfast feast—just for parents/carers and to help the team

10.30 a.m. 100% attendance celebration assembly and cake and biscuits party—all 100% attending pupils and their parents/carers are invited

From 11.30 a.m. Christmas Lunch—if any parent/carer is willing to help out in the playground on this day for an hour they are invited to come for Christmas lunch as well! Please inform the school office if this is for you?

Across the afternoon—celebrations in class, may be even special visitors—with celebration food bought with fundraising activities 2.45 p.m.



Celebration Music Concert 2.45 p.m.— a celebration with all our musical performers—all parents, carers are invited.

Then from 3.30 p.m. the Cracking Christmas Fair

Miss Oliver, our exceptional SENCo to move on

As many of you will have read in our earlier letter sent out, sadly, Miss Oliver, our school's exceptional SENCo will move on from Camelot School at the end of the term.

Please can we encourage all the children and parents/carers who have benefited from her support over the years with us to acknowledge her work with your words of thanks and praise.

Thank you from Kadweya Primary School, Northern Malawi. Camelot School's Partner School

On beneficiary of the school's recent fundraising efforts has been our partner school in Malawi.

Kadweya Primary School—as visited by Mr Robinson, Miss Eastwood and Miss Rich (previous Year 6 teacher), is in a very poor area of Northern Malawi where the children's classrooms are in need of urgent repair. Our monies sent to them have been allocated for seeking to provide more children with desks and chairs. Currently, all the children sit on the floor for their lessons.

We are keen to further support Kadweya School and all the schools in this area of Northern Malawi and hope you will help us to raise more money for the school over months and years ahead.



The text of thanks from our link teacher, Matais Misolo.

"Hi James (Mr Robinson), great news to let you know is that school governing committee has implemented the money you sent as it was planned for this the community and the school are pleased and they say thank you once again..... Say hi to Madeline (Miss Eastwood), Natalie (Miss Rich) and the all staff members of Camelot school not forgetting your lovely family members. I love you all have great day. Good luck, Matias."



This year's Christmas Jumper Day Collection will be passed on to the children at Kadweya School to support their uniform expectations which so many parents cannot afford to pay so instead they don't send their children to school.

Please willingly donate £2 on Thursday 19th to give your chance for your child to wear their jumper and to support others less fortunate than them,



Swimming at St Thomas the Apostle School

We are pleased to confirm that Swimming will restart for Key Stage Two classes from January. After problems with timetabling, we hope to give every child in Key Stage Two the chance to learn to swim during the school day hours.

Please remember, swimming is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and all children must participate in swimming lessons.

The first year group will be Year 4 classes.

