



The Camelot

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#exceptionaleveryday



Dear Parents/Carers,
Please come to our exceptional World Book Day Book Character Costume Parade next Thursday 5th March starting at 9.00 a.m. in the Rio Hub. Classes attend in an order with Reception children and Year 1 children starting at 9.00 a.m. with older children following (Year 2 and Year 3 at 9.05 a.m.; Year 4 and Year 5 at 9.10 a.m. and finally Year 6 at 9.15 a.m.) The parade will finish shortly after 9.20 a.m. Please join us for this fun!

Dear Children of Camelot School,
Please encourage your parents/carers to provide you with a costume or an item to wear that could represent a book character. It will be lots of fun.

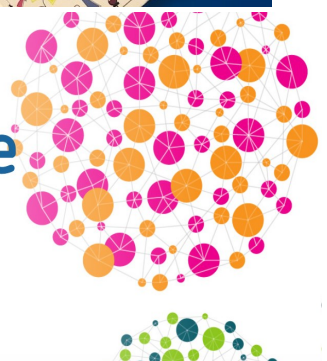
Child Scientists all around us!

Camelot School will be celebrating British Science Week alongside many other UK schools in the coming weeks. Our week will begin with an exciting visit from 'Mother Nature Science' who will be getting us thinking about this year's theme 'Our Diverse Planet'.

Throughout the week children will be taking part in a range of interesting science experiments which they will plan, carry out and evaluate themselves. All of our exciting discoveries will come together on Friday 13th March with a dress up day and a Science exhibition in the Rio Hub—more information to follow next week



6-15 March
**British
Science
Week
2020**



The Power of Reading at Home



At Camelot:

- we believe that all children have a right to be able to enjoy reading
- we strive to develop a culture and love of reading through providing our children with the highest quality texts that demonstrate aspirational language and grammatical structure
- we buy a variety of texts that inspire and enthuse children and texts with themes that underpin our school values and Camelot Code.
- we urge our parents/carers to provide daily reading opportunities for our children at home as an extension of this learning as well as seeing this as an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with their children about the world around them.

Expectations for children reading at home

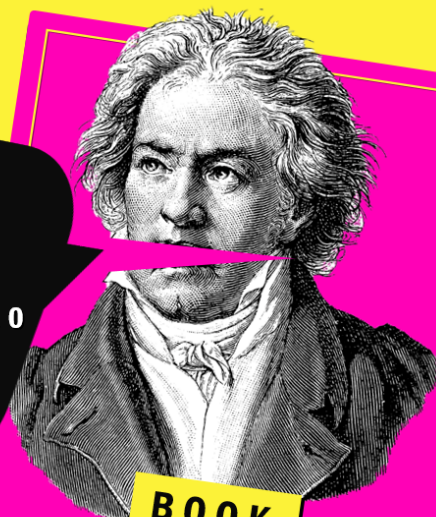
The expectation is that children take a reading book home with them and read for at least 15 minutes every night, either with an adult or sibling or independently.

If your child reads independently, please make sure you check in with them and ask them a few questions about what they read. Try to read with them at least once a week to ensure that they are actually engaging with what they are reading.

This recommendation/request does not cover 'Reading for Pleasure', which your child should also be doing on a daily basis. Once your child has read, ask them to write a small note about it in their reading journal and sign it. School staff will check Reading journals on a regular basis to ensure that they are reading.

World Book Day!

Thursday 5th March 2020



Big Booky Breakfast

Thursday 5th March

- ▶ Join us before school where you can enjoy your breakfast while being read to by the teachers, other pupils, or just enjoy a book on your own!

After School Reading Party

Thursday 5th March 2019

- ▶ After school on Thursday, you can join us for a big book reading
- ▶ Your parents will be invited to share their favourite stories from their culture and they can even share them in their own language!

For World Book Day, our dressing up theme this year will be **Inspirational literary characters that show the Camelot Code - characters that the children look up to or characters that show resilience/kindness etc.**

Remember...

You don't necessarily have to read a book to enjoy a story

- ▶ If you want to listen to a story, there are loads of great audio books on the WBD website too:
- ▶ <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>



OUR COMMITMENT
CODE FOR CAMELOT

- To use kindness, patience and commitment in dealing with any problems
- To show nothing less than our best to all and in all situations
- To be compassionate and to show a sense of humour to all



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Key Dates coming up

National Book Week—Week Commencing Monday 2nd March

World Book Day and Book Character Costume Day
next Thursday 5th March

National Science Week—Week commencing Monday 9th March

End of Spring Term—Friday 3rd April 12.45 p.m. finish

Summer Term begins—Monday 20th April 8.45 a.m. start

100% Attendance 2020 & Termly attendance Awards



Our 100% attendance awards for this year started in January to give every child the chance to earn a 100% attendance award.

... and the winning class for this term is off for a Bowling Trip

Attendance Statistics

06 Jan 2020 - 28 Feb 2020

To the end of February the class attendance percentages were as follows:

With

Year 6 Vinson Class in 3rd

Year 5 Olympus Class in 2nd

and

Year 6 Damavand Class in 1st....

so far!



Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Sugar Loaf	92.3%
Nevis	95.2%
Elbrus	95.5%
Mont Blanc	96%
K2	96%
New Orizaba	97.8%
New St Elias	98%
Etna	98.3%
Vesuvius	97.3%
Helicon	95.2%
Olympus	98.8%
Damavand	99.1%
Vinson	98.6%

School PE Kits

The school has tried many ways to ensure that appropriate PE kits are worn for lessons but still we have children sent in the incorrect items. The cost of a new school PE shirt or shorts is very small in comparison to other costs and every parent/carer is requested to buy new equipment to comply with the expectation to send your child in for PE lessons. Please action this request this weekend. Letters will follow to remind individual parents/carers where your child continues to be inappropriately presented for PE.

Thank you for your support in this area.

MAKE YOUR HOME A FIZZ FREE ZONE

Forget fizzy drinks this February



SAVE
MONEY



STAY
HEALTHY



KEEP
YOUR
TEETH



Make your pledge
to #gofizzfree

FORGET FIZZY DRINKS THIS FEBRUARY



Join in with your
friends and go fizz free

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