



The Camelot

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Extra efforts at this time

We are conscious that the new Lockdown imposes restrictions on what children and families are allowed to do. We also note that at the heart of the new Lockdown strategy is the decision to keep schools open. Acknowledging this responsibility we aim to add to the life of a Camelot child in as many creative ways as possible. For the 20 days of this planned Lockdown we propose to offer our children our 20 gifts as follows, with your support as needed.

Pizza every fortnight.. at the request of the children!	Year 2 Christmas Nativity—Scenes made into a film to share and show	Exceptional new IT classroom – improving IT time and provision	Rainbow Dressing Up day - Support the NHS and dress up in rainbow colours. Day to be confirmed	Cycle Proficiency lessons for Year 4 & 5— levels 1, 2 and 3 cycling proficiency
Remembrance Day Commemoration – All KS2 children together for one minute silence	Art in the Park Sketching opportunities with Miss Chandler – Year 1; Year 2; Year 3	Year 6 chosen favourite lunch on the last day of the term.. think its Chicken Wings winning!	Birthday Celebrations – for those with a Lockdown Birthday – monthly parties to celebrate where they couldn't	Countdown to Christmas mini Christmas dinner on Tuesday 1 st December
National Kindness Day – Friday 13 th November Gingerbread Men making (EYFS & KS1)	The Twits by Roald Dahl Performances to the children on line	Betty Robinson – Mr Robinson's dog in school to bring some joy to the dog loving children and staff	A Christmas Carol – Live Theatre online for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 children Wednesday 16th December performances	Police Car visit to Early Years – with uniformed police officers
Christmas Trees for every floor of the school – decorated from 25 th November onwards	Thanksgiving Day American style lunch – think there may be food the children love! Thursday 26th November	Additional outdoor PE lessons for children + Triple PE for Year 6s! (Please remember School PE kits and tracksuits)	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 Christmas Theatre Trips to Peckham Theatre - Parent volunteers needed to help walk classes. Dates in December	Anti Bullying Week starts next week— poster competitions and new learning linked to this important area

School responses to new national Lockdown

Please note, there will be further tightening of practices across the school over the coming weeks to ensure we remain open for your children. This will include the following:

- **requesting all parents/carers wear masks when dropping off and picking up their children**
- barriers across Bird in Bush Road to increase the size of the area for parental waiting at the end of the school day
- Further restricting parent/carer access to school office—we may ask that you remain outside the office as we deal with any queries

From Celebration to Commemoration

Camelot answers the call

The Year 4 Etna class
Chance to Shine
Cricketers.

The children also
met Chris Jordan,
England World Cup
Cricket Star and the
interview was
reported on in The
Guardian
referencing the
Camelot School
pupils questioning.



A highlight of
this week.
Commemorating
Remembrance
Day with a
beautifully
observed one
minute's silence
and listening to
The Last Post.
Thank you to all
the children.





**Outside Camelot School in the traffic calming area
Thursday 19th—Friday 27th November**

Camelot School recommends books!

For Christmas presents; for gifting to children to celebrate a love of reading; to foster the love of books over screen time and mobile technology. Reading for pleasure is a gift that involves investment and patience from a parent/carer and may involve reading with your child, to your child or hearing them read and applauding them for their efforts.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie voted Women's prize 'winner of winners'

Nigerian author's novel *Half of a Yellow Sun*, which won in 2007, named the best book in the prize's 25-year history by the public



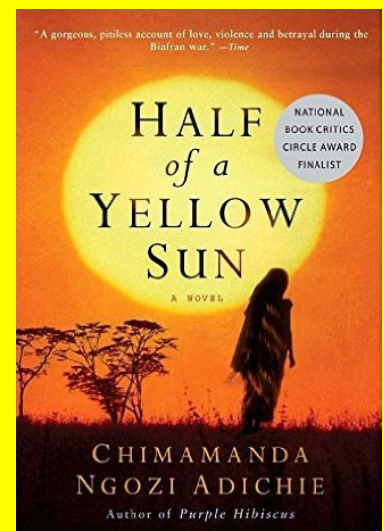
▲ 'Especially moved' ... Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Photograph: David Levene/The Guardian

Thirteen years after she won the Women's prize for fiction, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's novel about the Biafran war, *Half of a Yellow Sun*, has been voted the "winner of winners" of the literary award in a public vote.

The one-off prize, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the award, was judged by members of the public, who were asked to name their favourite of the 25 winners. Adichie's novel, which follows the lives of several characters caught up in the civil war in Nigeria in the late 1960s, beat titles including Zadie Smith's *On Beauty* and Lionel Shriver's *We Need to Talk About Kevin*. More than 8,500 people voted, according to the prize.

Recommended Read for Parents and Carers and as voted for by Mr Robinson as one the best fiction books he has read in recent years.

Embarassingly, Mr Robinson never knew of the suffering and bloodshed of the Biafran War until he had read 'Half of a Yellow Sun'



WINNER OF THE ORANGE BROADBAND PRIZE



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Wednesday 9AM - 4PM
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Friday 9AM - 4PM
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MONDAYS

Foursquare Church,
179 Walworth Road
London, SE17 1RW

TUESDAYS

New Covenant Church
Old Kent Road
London, SE1 5BA

WEDNESDAYS

St Paul's Church
Lorrimer Square
London, SE17 3QU

THURSDAYS

64 Wilson Road
SE5 8PE

FRIDAYS

64 Wilson Road
SE5 8PE

12pm-2pm

11.30am-1.30pm

10am-1pm

10am-1pm



Throughout the new lockdown we will support our CoMMunity with free take-away food bags to ease your grocery shopping

From November 10th we will be providing FREE food bags for collection only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Elephant & Castle from 11am onwards.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Parents/carers,
You should be looking out for these amazing offers around our local area.
Peckham Pantry, Peckham Park Road & Southwark Community Hub and Mercato Metropolitano at The Elephant



Pay £4.50 for
£15 worth of food



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Our new 'around school life' photographs have arrived

We will be contacting parents/carers next week to ask if we can use the photos including their child in any marketing material for external purposes.

The planned roller banners below will be for internal purposes only and look to capture what you, our Parents/Carers have said about Camelot in recent months.



Welcome to Camelot School
#exceptionaleveryday

What our parents say about Camelot.



"All her teachers from Nursery up to Year 6 have been marvellous. They have all impacted on her behaviour, academic, physical and mental health."

"As a parent of three pupils in the school, I can boldly recommend the school for its exceptional values impacting on the pupils."



"I cannot express the hard work and commitment of all staff at the school. Their effort, commitment and support is what has ultimately helped both my children to receive the best possible education."

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What our parents say about Camelot.



"The school is very diverse with many different cultures which enables the children to socialise effectively with one another, improving their person, social and emotional development."

"I like how the children are being challenged, the curriculum is very strong, it gives more knowledge."



"The teachers are very helpful and doing a very good job for our children. So as a parent I am very happy with my child's school."

What our parents say about Camelot.

"Thank you for setting expectations for your students. As the head teacher, you have shaped the conditions for the teachers and students to learn and succeed."



"Camelot school is amazing for providing summer school for 5 weeks, giving students the opportunity to participate in different activities throughout the day."

"Once again a big thank you to everyone for making it fun and enjoyable, being there for us all and keeping us updated. You are all stars!"



We hope everyone saw the outcome of the recent petition

**“End child food poverty –
no child should be going hungry”.**

The Government responded as follows:

“We thank Marcus Rashford for highlighting the challenges facing families. On 8th November, the Government announced a comprehensive support package to help families through winter and beyond through the new Covid Winter Support grant, increasing the value of Healthy Start Vouchers and the national rollout of the Holiday Activities and Food programme for the longer holidays in 2021.

With Christmas coming, we want to give disadvantaged families peace of mind and help those who need it to have food on the table and other essentials so every child will be warm and well-fed this winter.

Through the Covid Winter Grant Scheme, we are delivering £170 million to local authorities in England starting in December to cover a period until the end of March. This fund builds on the £63 million already distributed earlier this year. This will allow councils to directly help the hardest-hit families and individuals, as well as provide food for children who need it over the holidays. Local councils understand which groups need support, and are best placed to ensure appropriate support is provided – which is why they will distribute the funds, rather than schools, who will continue providing meals for disadvantaged children during term-time.....

The Government went on to say that they will:

“Expand free school meals to all under-16s where a parent or guardian is in receipt of Universal Credit or equivalent benefit and provide meals & activities during all holidays.. (and to support) thousands of young people through our summer Holiday Activities and Food programme, operating for the third year running. This will be expanded across England next year. It will cover Easter, Summer and Christmas in 2021, and cost up to £220 million.

It is hoped all this support will be applied to families entitled to Pupil Premium Support (Free School Meals) as well where your family may be No Recourse to Public Funds.

Please ensure your family have applied for support.