



The Constance Bevis New Library Book Appeal

In March 2021, Camelot School lost the generosity and support of our No.1 volunteer and librarian, Constance Bevis, who recently passed away. We wanted to mark her contributions to our school in a way that we know she would have loved.... namely to seek to ensure there are more books available in our school library for our children.

To do this we are writing to charities, education supporting and book loving organisations and individuals to request donations to this appeal. The list of books we are seeking to purchase are shared overleaf and in many cases we are looking to buy multiple copies of the most popular titles.

Camelot Primary School is on the Old Kent Road, in North Peckham in London and is home to approximately 400 pupils. Currently, over 52% of the pupils are entitled to additional support through Free School Meals/Early Years Pupil Premium or as their parents/carers are at No Recourse to Public Funds. The school faces many challenges on its budget at this time but will match fund any donation up to our appeal target of £5000 for new books.

Constance loved her twice weekly interactions with our pupils, always patiently guiding them in their choice of new library books to choose and take home to read. Next time they visited, she ensured they returned the book with her eager eye for high standards in our library! Without her we have lost our best solution to running a school library as in these times we can no longer afford to employ a librarian of our own.

If you are able to support this appeal please donate via emailing us at office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk or contact our headteacher, James Robinson on 07944 720606 who is happy to explain more about this appeal.

100 children have been lucky enough to be offered a place at the only Primary School Easter Holiday Club in Southwark this April.



Camelot have bid for a summer holiday provision to be bigger than Easter so children in Year 1 and 2 will be included. We await to hear on funding.

Holiday Vouchers—Easter 2021—Exceptional Offer from Southwark

Update received this week...

“Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils and will do this by using the Winter Grant Scheme funding to provide meals for those pupils who are eligible to receive benefits-related FSM during the Easter holiday in April 2021. In addition, funding will also be provided for meals, over the same period, for any primary and nursery pupils whose parent requests them, in line with the council’s FHSNM pledge.”

What this means is £18 weekly vouchers for each qualifying child. If you are concerned your child is not registered for this support, please speak to us

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

- Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)
Mid term Inset Day Friday 1st October 2021
Half Term Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (33 school days)
Mid term Inset Day Friday 26th November 2021

Spring term 2022

- Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 19th February 2022
- Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (30 school days)

Summer term 2022

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June 2021
- Tuesday 7th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022 (34 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 1st October 2021
Friday 26th November 2021
Monday 6th June 2022
Monday 25th July 2022

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December 2021
- Boxing Day Holiday – Monday 27th December 2021
- New Years Day – Saturday 1st January – Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022
 - Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022
 - Easter Sunday – Sunday 17th April 2022
 - Easter Monday - Monday 18th April 2022
 - May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022
 - Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30th May 2022

Key Dates ahead

Wednesday 31st March—last day of Spring Term—early finish from 12.00 noon

Thursday 1st April—first day of Easter Holidays

Monday 5th—Friday 16th April—Two weeks of Easter holiday provision—CHAMPS

Monday 19th April—School staff training day—no school for pupils

Tuesday 20th April—first day of Summer Term 2021

Parent/carer views 2021

Thank you to every parent/carer for their survey feedback. We have spent the week collating your responses and are so grateful for your feedback and support about all that is exceptional about Camelot at this time.

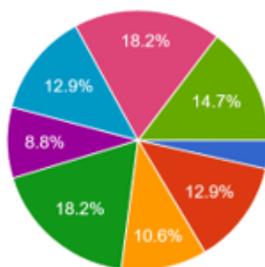
Key Highlights include 170 responses—up from 106 in 2021 and 76 in 2020

The average combination of agree and disagree to questions was 95-96% with approximately 50 satisfied responses for each dissatisfied response.

We are so grateful for all the additional written feedback which is now being shared with staff

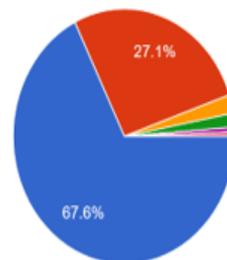
What year group is your child in?

170 responses



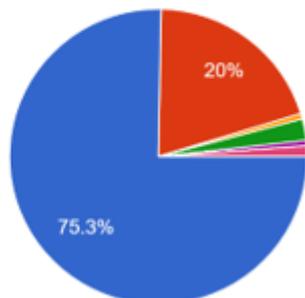
My child is happy at school and I have necessary feedback from the school?

170 responses



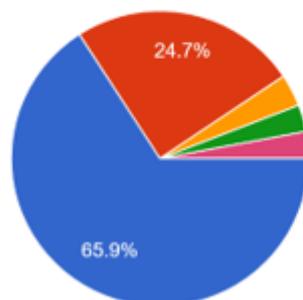
I would recommend my child's school to other parents/carers

170 responses



Online learning during lockdown – including how the school responded to lockdown?

170 responses



We love the mention of exceptional in your comments... thank you

“Actually I do not know their names but all the teachers in this school are exceptional and brilliant very good teachers i appreciate all of them including the HT”

“I really want to thank all the teachers they are all exceptional good and caring for the children and guide them.... God bless.”

“All the staff, they are all exceptional.”

and one the staff acknowledge and thank the parents/carers of Camelot School and which sums up a lot of the feedback given:

“I would like thank all the staff and the HT during the difficult times they provided us with food packs and we are very thankful for it.”

Books back from Lockdown

In March 2020 in response to the rush of the first Lockdown, teachers were instructed to send every child home with multiple reading books. The school now finds key gaps in our book libraries across the school and will have to dedicate many hundreds of pounds to restore these libraries back to the pre March 2020 standards. If your child has school reading books—or quality children’s reading books that you could donate to the school please can we ask these are given to your child’s class teacher. We would love to gather back 500+ missing books

After School Clubs are restarting... slowly!



Current restrictions mean that no indoor activities in school can include children from more than one year group. From April, the plan is that Year 2 and Year 3 will be one group as will Year 4 and Year 5. These year groups currently share floors in school.



An exceptional Year 6 Art club has joined the after school football clubs as restarting at this time... and many more clubs are planned subject to changes in guidance regarding social distancing and bubbles. At this time, all after school clubs will be free to join and we look forward to sharing more details soon. All volunteers to run these clubs are welcomed.

Exceptional Curriculum Weeks in Summer 2021

To provide alternative ways of learning at this time, the staff are designing subject focus weeks to enrich the children’s education across the summer 2021.

- Science— week commencing Monday 26th April
- Spanish— week commencing Monday 24th May
- PSHCE & DT— a food and fun week amongst other things week commencing Monday 28th June
- PE/Sport - week commencing 19th July

How the roadmap out of Covid plans will look at Camelot post 12th April

- Yes Lining up and staggered starts
- No Daily temperature checks
- Yes Minimising items brought into school and sent home
- But Back to PE kits on set days and book bags every day
- Yes Dropping off and picking up children outside school
- Yes Staff taking twice weekly self tests as well as wearing masks in school where crossing bubbles

Say goodbye to this area of the school site. A new playground/performance area is about to be developed to extend outdoor play and an area for the performing arts. Opening on 16th April



Three highlights from March 2021

1. Red Nose Day—Camelot raised £350—over £1 per pupil in on Friday 17th March
2. A visit to Year 6 rom the members of the Al-Shaabin family from Syria. The family live in Southwark and are sponsored by the local charity, Peckham loves Refugees
3. Monday 29th March is the start of the Camelot Hill Performance Space redevelopment project. The project aims to bring the school additional play and performance space in the heart of the school. This is a long planned project.



Mia from Year 5 really got into the swing of Red Nose Day 2021



Parent/carer consultation sessions regarding the new Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) curriculum that will be taught from September 2021 onwards:

Parents/Carers please do talk to Miss Eastwood with any questions

Drug & Alcohol Education Curriculum Overview

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

Year 1 Medicines and People Who Help Us	Lesson 1: Staying Healthy Lesson 2: Medicines Lesson 3: Who gives us medicines?
Year 2 Keeping Safe	Lesson 1: Risk Lesson 2: Hazardous Substances Lesson 3: Safety Rules
Year 3 Smoking	Lesson 1: Why People Smoke Lesson 2: Physical Effects of Smoking Lesson 3: No Smoking
Year 4 Alcohol	Lesson 1: Effects of Alcohol Lesson 2: Alcohol and Risk Lesson 3: Limits to Drinking Alcohol
Year 5 Legal and Illegal Drugs	Lesson 1: Legal and Illegal Drugs Lesson 2: Attitudes to Drugs Lesson 3: Peer Pressure
Year 6 Preventing Early Use	Lesson 1: Cannabis Lesson 2: VSA and Getting Help Lesson 3: Help, Advice and Support

Whole School SRE Policy consultation session: Rearranged to Friday 23rd April 8.50 a.m.

In Summer Term 1 (April and May 2021) the whole school Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) unit is Drug and Alcohol education.

This is a statutory part of the national curriculum for pupils in Years 1-6.

The outline for this unit is [here](#)



- reception
- year 1
- year 2
- year 3
- year 4
- year 5
- year 6
- Additional

In Summer Term 2 (June and July), the unit is sex and relationships education. The outline for this unit is here



Reception Family and Friendship Lesson 1: Caring Friendships Lesson 2: Being Kind Lesson 3: Families	Year 1 Growing and Caring For Ourselves Lesson 1: Different Friends Lesson 2: Growing & Changing Lesson 3: Families & Care	Year 2 Differences Lesson 1: Differences Lesson 2: Male & Female Animals Lesson 3: Naming Body Parts
Year 3 Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe Lesson 1: Body Differences Lesson 2: Personal Space Lesson 3: Help and Support	Year 4 Growing Up Lesson 1: Changes Lesson 2: What is Puberty? Lesson 3: Healthy Relationships	Year 5 Puberty Lesson 1: Talking about Puberty Lesson 2: The Reproductive System Lesson 3: Help and Support
Year 6 Puberty, Relationships & Reproduction Lesson 1: Puberty & Reproduction Lesson 2: Communication in Relationships Lesson 3: Families, Conception & Pregnancy Lesson 4: Online Relationships	Additional Folder Year 5/6 Unit 1: FGM Unit 2: Respect and Equality	

Year 6 Design Technology Work

The National Curriculum expects children to be able to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques



As part of our Design and Technology work with food, we were taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. By preparing and cooking a savoury dish using a range of cooking techniques. The dish we choose to cook was the National dish of Jamaica- Ackee and Saltfish.

