

#### The Camelot

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#### **Developing racial literacy is key priority at Camelot**



How do we think about race?

How do we talk about race?

How do we teach issues of race?

At Camelot, we are already strides ahead of other schools in addressing these questions due to our Black History Enrichment education. We started this piece of work in the summer of 2020 in response the events surrounding George Floyd's death. However, we are aware that our work has only just begun within this area and the answers to our three focused questions above will define education at Camelot for the foreseeable future.



As always we would love any form of parental support within these crucial areas and if you feel you would love to be part of a parental team which supports the school within this area please let us know.



# **Spanish Week at Camelot 2021**

**Starting Monday 24th May** 

#### Celebration weeks continue at Camelot this term

April Celebration Week celebrated Science at Camelot
Next week, our May Celebration Week sees
Camelot celebrate learning Spanish at school
In June, we celebrate food and fun and our Personal,
Social, Health, Citizenship (PSHCE) learning at Camelot.



### **Key Dates ahead**

Week commencing Monday 24th May—Spanish Week at Camelot... Vamos!

Friday 28th May—Last day of Summer Term One— school day ends 12.00 noon

Monday 7th June—School shut for Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 8th June—Final Summer Term starts for all children

Thursday 24th June—Summer celebration afternoon.. Watch this space

Monday 19th July—Sports Day—Burgess Park (subject to government road map)

#### Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2021/2022

#### Autumn term 2021

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)
 Mid term Inset Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (29 school days)
   Half Term Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022
  - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (30 school days)

#### Summer term 2022

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

- Goód Friday Ériday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Easter Sunday Sunday 17th April 2022
- Easter Monday Monday 18th April 2022
- May Day Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022
- Spring Bank Holiday Monday 30th May 2022

#### **Dear Camelot Parents/Carers**

If your child is not registered for Free School Meals there will be no chance of school meal vouchers this summer... £90 per child will be lost.

Please register with the school office today

On this last occasion, the school has applied for all parents/ carers to receive holiday vouchers for the forthcoming week holiday but going forward we will only be supporting the children of families requested for Free School Meals (FSM) or where the families is No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

# Take the necessary action today so you don't miss out this summer\*

Meals provision during the May 2021 half term holiday

A message from Southwark Council.. pleasingly received!

Southwark remains committed to supporting its disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils and will do this by using the Winter Grant Scheme *extension* funding to provide meals for those pupils who are eligible to receive benefits-related FSM during the May 2021 half term holiday, just as it did over Christmas, February half term and Easter holiday periods.

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. We understand that some parents will say that they do not want or need this support over the May half term holiday period.

\* Please note that should places be limited for planned Summer CHAMPS this July and August then our funding criteria recommends prioritising FSM and NRPF pupils for places.

Another key reason to register your child today!





# Spanish Cultural Week at Camelot

# Semana cultural española a Camelot

# 24th May - 28th May

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart."

-Nelson Mandela

#### How we have been preparing for Spanish week?

All pupils at Camelot have been learning about the many Hispanic cultures. Take a look at some of our posters that were created.











#### Upcoming events

#### Próximos Eventos

Pupils will be given more opportunities to continue their Spanish learning throughout Spanish Cultural week. Activities include:

-Live stories - <mark>historias en vivo</mark>
-Salsa and Flamenco dancing - <mark>salsa y baile flamenco</mark>
-Spoken word poetry - <mark>Poesía de palabra hablada</mark>
Arts and craft - <mark>Artes y Oficio</mark>
Wellbeing and identity - bienestar e identidad

A plug/plea for parent volunteers to be able to support an after school summer party in June after the government relaxes restrictions. Without your support, the school will not be able to offer free fun and food to our children as well as to plan end of year trips and days out. If you can help please inform Miss Lou (07903 185834)

Every child will bring home a flyer in paper format—please do pass this flyer on to neighbours, friends or family where you know they may be interested in this offer (with a child about to join Nursery)







# Camelot School Nursery from September 2021... the most exceptional offer in Southwark\*

Our Nursery will offer free places for 35 hours a week, 5 days a week to every nursery aged child.

Free breakfast, Free lunch, Exceptional Everyday... and part of the Camelot family!

Apply now via the school office or by contacting either 02076390431 or 07931615568

\* Southwark schools offer 15 free hours as statutory and in certain circumstances 30 free hours but at Camelot in 2021/22 it will be 35 free hours... #theonlyschool.... Please tell your neighbours and friends in case they miss out on our limited number of places.



#exceptionaleveryday
#theonlyschool

Camelot School, Bird in Bush Road, North Peckham, SE15 1QP (just off the Old Kent Road)



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