

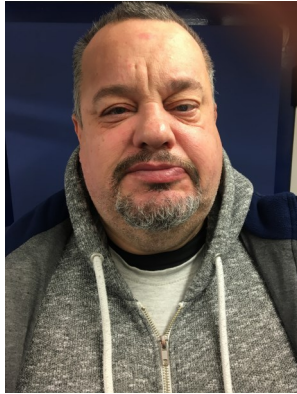


# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No. 27

### November Two

#exceptionaleveryday



## Keith Tewkesbury Camelot's ever present Facilities Manager

Keith Tewkesbury leaves Camelot at the end of term after a career at Camelot School that has spanned over 30 years.

Our 'ever present' Facilities Manager is known by every pupil, parent and community member and we know you will all want to join us in thanking him and applauding him for all he has done for Camelot School over this period.

We know the children, the staff and the governors of Camelot School will want to thank Keith in their own ways but we would also invite parents/carers and friends of Camelot School to pass on their thanks and best wishes to Keith in your own particular ways. We hope we can all join together to acknowledge the man who has done so much for our school in so many ways.

More information will follow regarding ways to mark Keith's time with Camelot. Thank you.



### Key Dates

**Last day of term**

Usual last day finish time  
1.30 p.m.

**Friday 15th December**

**First day of 2018 new  
term**

**Now rearranged to**  
**Thursday 4th January**

**As earlier communicated**

**Please ensure all holidays  
are within the permitted  
dates and not within  
term time.  
Thank you**

### Road Crossing Officer (RCO)

Everyone in our school community has been so upset to share in the news that our wonderful RCO, Allan recently passed away after a short illness.

Thank you to donations from Camelot families towards our contribution to marking his support for our children.



Monies raised will be used to buy a tree that will be planted in the school grounds as Allan was both a keen gardener as well as someone committed to seeing our children grow up and bloom in their lives!



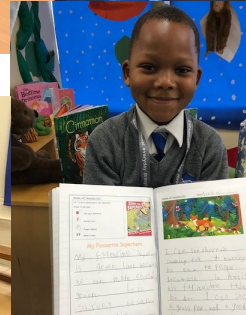
# Life at Camelot—November 2017 style!

## Our investment in books continues...

#Camelotlovesbooks is everywhere in our new rooms, in our book corners & even in the cold of the playground



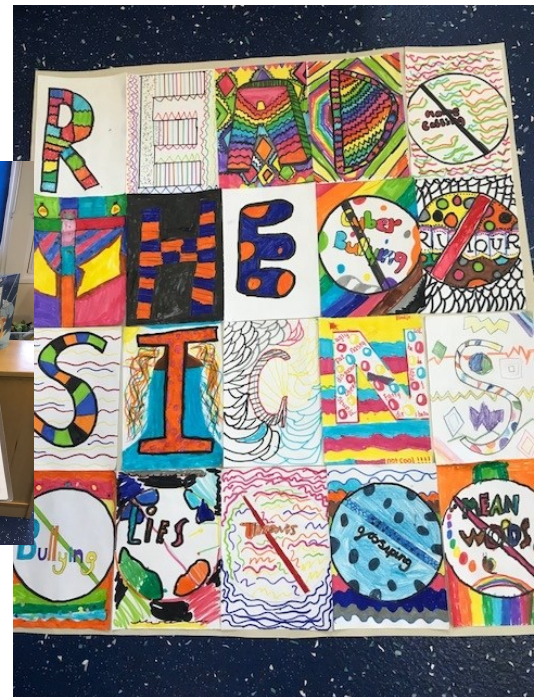
& Camelot life is full of trips, performances, stars in classes and in writing and in....!



We've celebrated and acknowledged the life of Daniel, our remarkable and brave Daniel Ige from Year 2. His favourite coloured balloons were released as part of a whole school time together so beautifully attended by his school friends and school families.



We've learned more about standing up for Anti Bullying Week and standing against any bullying behaviour we might see or experience.



Our fabulous class posters are now decorating our school in such a way as to ensure our messages are not forgotten





# Camelot 2018/2019

Do you know a parent/carer looking for a school place for their Reception aged child for September 2018 onwards?

Why not encourage them to visit us between now and the primary admissions date on 12/01/18 and choose Camelot for their child.

Many people make ill informed decisions to support their school choice and don't take the opportunity to see for themselves. We hope the 50+ parents/carers who have visited us already this term will agree that the wisest move a parent/carer can make is to consider Camelot School SE15

*#its\_now\_our\_time*

## Exceptional Everyday Expectations

**The school cannot run as exceptionally as it plans without agreeing some expectations and non negotiables for school life:**

### Mobile Phones

If children are to be allowed mobile phones outside of school (not a practice that we would encourage for primary school pupils) we would reiterate that the safest and only acceptable condition that the school will allow is for these phones to be handed into the office immediately at the start of the school day. A child carrying a phone on them inside the school will be treated as a serious breach of our behaviour policy and expectations for safeguarding pupils on site.



### Toilets in class time

Children are provided with breaks during the day and at which time they are expected to go to the toilet. Exceptional learning is unable to happen if then lessons are constantly interrupted by requests to use the toilet. If the request is exceptional any child will, of course, be allowed to go to the toilet and if a child has a known medical condition then again there will be no problem using the toilet in lesson time but other than for these reasons, teachers will discourage the constant toilet breaks during learning time.



### Book Bags

Thank you for all parents/carers who have bought their child a school book bag. The #exceptionaleveryday expectation is that all child carry a separate book bag to the rucksack and hand this bag to their class teacher on arrival. Book bags are for reading books, reading diaries and letters and nothing else. Thank you



**A page dedicated to Christmas Events and dates**  
*#exceptionaleveryday at Camelot at Christmas time*

**Wednesday 6th December:**

the magic of Reception & Nursery Nativity 2.45 p.m.

**Thursday 7th December:**

the joy of a rerun of Reception & Nursery Nativity 9.30 a.m.

Please stay for tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall from 9.00 a.m. while waiting

**Thursday 7th December:**

**The Camelot Christmas Fayre—3.30—5.30 p.m.**

**A wonderful celebration of this time of year with a special visitor visiting as well!**

**Friday 8th December: End of term treat for children**

**An afternoon 'in school' cinema treat linked to sharing the films of the best children books out there.**

**Monday 11th December: 2.45 p.m.**

**Christmas singing and sing-along with Year 1s**

**Wednesday 13th December:**

**Nativity—Yr 2 style—9.30 a.m.**

Please stay for tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall from 9.00 a.m. while waiting

**Thursday 14th December:**

**Christmas Lunch**—Thanks to Carlos and the team. All the best Christmas foods and plans to get your child to eat a Brussel sprout (target 50% for our school!)

**Friday 15th December:**

**End of the school day and Christmas holidays until Thursday 4th January 2018.**