



The Camelot

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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance continues to improve across the school. Please continue to ensure medical evidence is provided, where necessary, if your child is unwell. The office will advise if you are unsure. We look forward to exceptional attendance as the summer term approaches.

Elbrus	93.9
Matterhorn	96.8
Mont Blanc	97.0
Atlas	94.8
Drakensberg	95.6
Simien	95.7
Logan	97.9
St Elias	98.2
Orizaba	97.1
Huascaran	98.4
Nevado	96.8
Salado	95.6
Andes	97.6
Himalayas	96.5
Tien Shan	97.7
Damavand	92.9
Jaya	96.3
Vinson	93.1

Good attendance at school is the most important factor in ensuring that children have the maximum life chances.

Well done **Jaya, Huascaran** and **Logan** for having 99% last week—
who will achieve 100% next term?



OUR SCHOOL TARGET IS...

97%

LAST WEEK OUR SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE WAS....

96.3%

End of Term Reminder

The Spring Term finishes on
Friday 31st at 12.45 p.m. and
we restart on Tuesday 18th at
8.45 a.m.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Camelot's Mountains Term

“Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing.”

We are all learning about our Camelot Mountains this term and having lots of fun singing songs and thinking about preparing for our climb ahead. Please follow our progress on Twitter at @CamelotSE15

#exceptionaleveryday

Red Nose Day 2017

Wow! It's over and so far, Red Nose Day has raised £73,026,234. And UK school children, just like ours, have once again proved themselves the best in the world when it comes to having fun, raising money and helping others.

Camelot Primary School raised £350 so far!

The money we raised will go to helping people living incredibly tough lives in the UK and across some of the



world's poorest communities. Thank you very much for your support and for a fabulous day!

Key dates for Summer 2017

Tuesday 18th April—First day back at school for all children

Tuesday 2nd May onwards—KS1 assessment period starts

Week Commencing Monday 8th May—Year 6 SATs

Friday 26th May—end of Term 5

Tuesday 6th June—First day after half term

Monday 3rd July—Southwark Splash at the Royal festival Hall

Thursday 20th July—Last day of term and the 2016-17 academic year

Benefits Advice– 21st April at 9:00am

Sharon Robertson and Tina Stoddart are Benefits Advisors who work for the Department for Work and Pensions and will be coming in to school on **21st April at 9:00am.**

They will be discussing:

- Universal Credits
- Benefit Caps
- Changes to housing benefits
- Changes to tax credits

Sharon & Tina will be giving information on these topics and answering questions. If parents would like individual support or advice please contact the School Office.

Being “School Ready”

Punctuality: Excellent attendance and punctuality is the key for learning and future success. The process of education is life long and we build on what we already know and therefore, if children skip school they are damaging their future. We must ensure that children are in school promptly every morning so as to maximise learning time and to prepare our pupils for the future. Thank you for your support in this very important are.

Book Bags: Please ensure that children have a book bag in school every day so that reading books and homework can be kept safe. They are available from our uniform suppliers, APT on Rye Lane.

Email Addresses: Please ensure you have an email address that we can use for letters and communication. No email address means that you will miss key messages from school.



Year 1 meet the local wildlife!

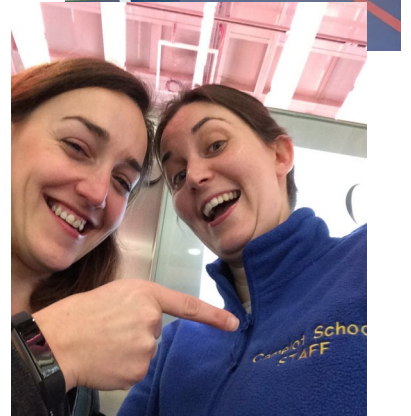
All the food from our bird feeders is gone! We think the birds have eaten it!

When we went out, we saw a robin and a blue tit flying around the feeder, chirping, loudly.

The sun was shining brightly. We measured 18°C with the thermometer and the wind vane showed that there was almost no wind at all.



An Exceptional Week (last week) in Pictures....



Miss Rich and Miss Eastwood have arrived safely in Africa!



Please remember

**School Spring Term finishes tomorrow,
Friday 31st March at 12.45 p.m.**

(all children will have had their lunch – we ask that you collect your child from the playground as usual)

+ School Summer Term starts Tuesday 18th April at 8.45 a.m.

Governors Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers

All parents/carers are invited to join our school governing body on Friday 21st April for coffee, croissants and conversation about Camelot (CCCC!) 9.00—10.00 a.m. Kilimanjaro Hall

Knights of the Term

Every term, the school 'knights' two children in each class who are acknowledged for their example and exceptional efforts in class

We will celebrate the achievement of this term's Knights in our special assembly tomorrow and will send a letter home with your child if 'knighted'!

A request for support from Mr Robinson

London Marathon 2017—Sunday 23rd April

(approximately 11.00 a.m. running passed Deptford Park, Southwark Park and along Jamaica Road— can you and your family come and support and cheer Mr R on?)

Your headteacher is running the London Marathon for Camelot School and its Springboard Community Reading Hub.

Springboard supports many children in improving their literacy and Mr Robinson is attempting to raise money so more children can benefit from this exceptional support.

Please see overleaf for details of how you can support him in the enormous challenge of running a marathon!



Mr Robinson's London Marathon fundraising page



My Marathon Fundraising page for Camelot School and Springboard can be accessed at

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/307JamesRobinson>

Or go to [Virginmoneygiving.com](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com) and search for Mr Robinson (in his running kit with his dog!)

Springboard for Children believe every child should have a fair chance of future success, which is why they deliver high-quality, one-to-one tuition for disadvantaged children and young people across several inner-city schools including those in Southwark and Lambeth.

Springboard's literacy programmes have a huge impact on children's lives. By ensuring they are able to speak, read, write and listen to the level they need, Springboard reduces literacy failure in schools while drastically improving the life chances for children and young people who have nowhere else to turn.

In 2015/16 Springboard supported over **600 children** at risk of falling through the education system by narrowing their literacy gap from, on average, 24 months to less than 6 months.

By running the London Marathon in 2017 Mr Robinson wants to raise £5,000! This will go a very long way towards launching a new and exciting Community Learning Scheme that will give the children of Camelot School access to literacy support outside of school hours.

To support this exciting new project please support his efforts with a gift and then he promises to train very hard

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/307JamesRobinson>

Thank you

"My ethos at the school is well known - be exceptional every day - and I'm thankful to my staff and pupils for demonstrating this so confidently within the school. It's important that I live up to this standard myself though, which is why I've been training hard through a long winter. I really want to raise the sums needed to continue supporting children in Southwark who need additional support with acquiring literacy skills."

Mr Robinson 2017