



# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No.12 (2016-2017)

### February Two



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## March 1st Every Year - A very special day for Year 6 families

Secondary School Offer Day is March 1st and families of our Year 6 children hear their first offer from the automated admissions system. Increasingly, we have learned from recent years that additional offers are made after this date as families change their mind as well as make decisions different from what they had made earlier in the year back in October.

Our thoughts are with all our Year 6 families at this time as well as it being a time to share our message to speak to Mr Robinson or any of the school's staff about any matter related.

Most importantly, whatever the outcome please remember this is a time to celebrate with our Year 6s about what lies ahead for them and no parental anxiety is allowed to the admissions process (at least not in public!)

## A view from the inside....

### What parents/carers might not necessarily see

#### Quality of Teaching Feedback on Camelot School

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To share our achievements, any parent/carer wanting to see Camelot's 'view from the inside' are invited to join school leaders on a tour of the school every Tuesday or Friday morning at 9.00 a.m. Come and see 'exceptional education' in action, find out more about approaches to teaching children to read, write, think and work mathematically as well as take the time to ask questions. To do so will help confirm the view that in terms of all the local schools in our area for Camelot it is *#its\_now\_our\_time*

*View the school opportunities will continue for every Friday and Tuesday across March meeting outside the office used by Mr Robinson's office at 9.00 a.m.*

## 100% Attendance to School = Exceptional opportunities to learn

Last week's winners of our weekly 100% attendance are as follows:

Year 2:	Mayowa Matanmi	Year 3:	Mamus Wurie		
Year 4:	James Koroma	Year 5:	Victor Zurawski	Year 6:	Aayemi Adedeji

Each winner chooses a brand new book to keep from our attendance reward library

In addition, our February 100% attendance winners can all come and collect from Mr Robinson a £5 book token.

The winners being:

Year 1:	Rosmalina Horvat	Year 2:	Ayedare Abbas	Year 3:	Kofi Anna
Year 4:	Shalane Owen	Year 5:	Abisola Dosunmu	Year 6:	Franklyn Kawa

**Our school attendance for the Spring Term is currently 95.4%**

Please note, if any child's attendance falls below the above target, the school is required to monitor any reasons for absence and share any concerns with the school's education welfare officer or other social care support officers. Thank you for your support in this area.

# End of Term Finish Dates

We need to inform all parents/carers that our Spring and Summer Terms 2017 will finish at 12.45 p.m. to support the additional staff training planned.

To confirm, Spring Term 2017 will finish on Friday 31st March at 12.45 p.m. (after school lunch has been served).

To confirm, Summer Term 2017 will finish on Thursday 20th July at 12.45 p.m. (after school lunch has been served).

Term dates for 2017/18 will be confirmed later in March but the first day of the new academic year is planned as Monday 4th September.

We remind all our families to ensure all holidays are booked outside of these dates

## Teacher International Development Opportunities

Camelot School is proud to announce that we have partner schools in both Malawi and Tanzania. We nurture these school partnerships for a number of reasons not least to provide our teachers with the opportunity for Global Community experience. Later in March 2017, Miss Eastwood and Miss Rich will visit these schools followed by the aim to bring a teacher from Malawi back in the Summer 2017 before two more teachers visit in July 2017. Whenever a teacher is away from school, their class will be taught by a teacher working under the instruction of Mr Robinson.

## Finishing off 2017 Resolution No.1—Uniform Reminders

Please can we request the following to ensure all children are suitably dressed for school:

- ◆ Should a child lose their tie we ask that a replacement is purchased immediately
- ◆ We ask that all Yr 2-6 children have a blazer to wear—available at the office or at our uniform supplier, APT, Rye Lane, Peckham
- ◆ School PE Kits are required for every PE session—football kits & party clothes are not permitted—again our uniform supplier stocks all school PE kits

## Class Assemblies—Thursdays across Spring 2017

Please arrive at the school office no later than 10.30 a.m. on the day of your child's assembly when you will be collected and taken up to the McKinley Floor of the Everest Building.

### March Thursday Assemblies:

2nd—Yr 3 Orizaba	9th—Yr 3 Logan	+ Yr 4 Huascaran class t.b.a.
16th—Yr 2 Drakensberg	23th—Yr 2 Simien	30th—Yr 2 Atlas