



The Camelot

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Camelot School Ofsted Report 2017

Copies are available at the school office for any interested parent/carers.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/100780>

#exceptionaleveryday

#its_now_our_time

An exceptional outcome for our school is reported in our Ofsted Report 2017. Well done to everyone at the school.

- *“Plans for improvement sharply focused*
- *Quality of teaching is improving rapidly in the current school year*
- *Pupils’ work shows that their progress is rapidly improving*
- *Teachers are providing clearer and more challenging guidance to help pupils deepen their understanding*
- *Attitudes to learning have improved because pupils understand what teachers expect of them*
- *Provision in the Early Years is also improving as a result of the sharp focus on areas for improvement”*

Parents Evening Wednesday 18th January

A chance to find out about your children’s progress to better understand how we can work together to guide each and every child at Camelot.

Please note that your child’s books will be available to view on the evening.

Instructions for accessing your child’s appointment time:

Nursery, Reception and Year One children— please enter your appointment via the Hillary Room (the office used by Mr Robinson). Miss Eastwood or Mr Robinson will direct you to your appointment when the teacher is available.

Year Two, Three, Four, Five and Six children—please enter your appointment via the school library accessed off the school playground. Miss Eisele or Miss Thomas will direct you to your appointment when the teacher is available.

You are asked only to enter the Hillary Room or library at the time of your child’s appointment. We will ask parents/carers to wait elsewhere should you arrive early for your appointment

A crèche is not able to be run on this occasion as this is a parents evening where children are invited to sit with their parents/carers when they meet the teachers.

100% Attendance to School = Exceptional opportunities to learn

The first winners of our weekly 100% attendance are as follows:

Year 2: Jarrell Cunningham-Cherry Year 3: Juanita Boakye
Year 4: Daniel Odeku Year 5: Darek Naranjo Cevallos Year 6: Arafat Oshodi

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

N.B. monthly 100% attendance winner will receive a book token to spend on a book of their choice

Our school attendance for the Spring Term is currently 95.5%

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.

Our 2017 resolutions—No.1 Uniform Resolution

All Camelot Pupils are required to wear full uniform to school

Uniform Resolutions

Blazer — Every child in Yr 2 to 6 is expected to have a school blazer. We ask that every child wears their blazer to school every Friday for celebration assembly.

Jumper/Cardigan — Every child is expected to wear a Camelot School jumper/cardigan. The school colour is blue and new jumpers/cardigans are available from our uniform supplier.

School tie — Every child is expected to wear a school tie every day to school. Yr 4 to Yr 6 pupils have been given a new school tie and Yr 2 to Yr 3 have been given a new ready tied school tie. Please buy any replacement ties from our uniform supplier.

Shirt — Every child in Yr 2 to 6 is expected to wear a clean collared white shirt. Every child in Reception and Yr 1 is expected to wear a clean white polo shirt.

Trousers, skirts and socks/tights — we ask these items are in a simple grey colour

Shoes — every child is expected to wear simple black shoes to school. Not trainer shoes or boots please. A simple school shoe is cheap and while children can bring trainer shoes to change into for playtimes, they must arrive to school in the correct footwear.

School PE kits — PE kits in our school colours are available at our uniform supplier, APT, on Rye Lane. Please do not send your child into school without a suitable PE Kit.

Sweatshirts and Coats — the school does not encourage wearing sweatshirts to replace coats as they are not waterproof and are more a fashion item than a school overcoat.

Any pupil wearing clothing not listed as school uniform items will receive a letter home which will be collected daily during lunchtime from a senior leader. Your child will miss playtime while waiting for their letter which we would wish to avoid happening. Thank you for your support.

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.

January Thursday Assemblies:

19th—Yr 5 Andes;

Tuesday 23rd—Yr 5 Himalayas; 26th— Yr 4 Huascaran

February Thursday Assemblies:

2nd—Yr 4 Salado;

9th—Yr 4 Nevado;

23rd—Yr 3 St Elias

March Thursday Assemblies:

2nd—Yr 3 Orizaba

9th—Yr 3 Logan

16th—Yr 2 Drakensberg

The Camelot 2017 Talent Show & Disco

Join the school, Glim Mentoring and the family of Ernest Kalawa on

Wednesday 8th February

in attending our fabulous evening of talent, dancing and fun at school

5.30—7.30 p.m

£2 a ticket—the evening is limited to 125 tickets and tickets will only be sold prior to the evening.

All children wanting to participate in the Talent Show will need to buy a ticket as well. Meal tickets entitle every person attending to a chicken hot dog, drink and packet of crisps—these will be sold on the evening.

All proceeds from this event will go to the family of Ernest Kalawa.

This term already we have:

- Welcomed Harriet Harman, MP for Peckham and Camberwell and recently interim leader of the Labour party. Harriet and Mr Robinson discussed traffic calming on Bird in Bush Road, improving Bird in Bush park for the local community, accessing local spaces as well as Camelot's Exceptional Everyday offer
- Welcomed Southwark Education Partners who have checked on the school's work to ensure every child at Camelot is receiving as exceptional an education as possible every day. #exceptionaleveryday
- Welcomed the Camelot School Governors who spent the day meeting staff and children as well supporting and challenging school leaders about the obvious upward trajectory of the school. #its_now_our_time
- Welcomed prospective parents/carers from our neighbouring Southwark Free School after the shocking decision was communicated to them that their school would be shut immediately. We hope a number of their families and children will be joining Camelot in the very near future.

2017.. the year when...

- * **We aim to significantly improve Camelot Hill and our outdoor classroom and learning spaces**
 - * **We aim to improve the playground area next to the new ball court... plans include more play spaces, possible basketball courts and doubling our all weather play spaces**
 - * **The school council take over! Current plans include:**
 - *More playground equipment
 - *More book in the classroom book corners
 - *Suggestions boxes in classrooms for feeding back ideas
 - *Getting more children to come to After School clubs as they know that its with support that we can invest in more clubs for all
- & lots, lots more plus with lots of compliments about the school recently!**

Safeguarding at Camelot



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Safeguarding our children and working to prioritise Child Protection matters is a key responsibility for school staff. At Camelot we have two senior leaders with specialist training in this area. These people are Mr Robinson, the Headteacher and Miss Trew, the Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion.

The school has a range of procedures and policies that cover the responsibilities placed on all school staff and you will find many of these on our school website.

To support safeguarding policies we ask that no parent/carer comes into the school building at any time other than when invited and supervised by school staff. Parents/carers are asked to drop their child at school and not walk into building.

Key dates for Spring 2017

Saturday 28th January—Chinese New Year

Wednesday 8th February—Talent Show & disco

February 2017—Year 6 with National Theatre for Romeo & Juliet production

Friday 10th February — half term starts

Monday 20th February—First day after half term

Sunday 26th March—Mothering Sunday

Friday 31st March—Last day of term

Tuesday 4th April— Year 6 Revision Week begins

Sunday 16th April—Easter Sunday

Tuesday 18th April—Summer Term begins

Please note: the school year will end
on Thursday 20th July 2017

Holiday Challenge Work

A huge thank you to all the 100+ children who completed a holiday challenge. We are displaying a variety of the wonderful entries in the school office area and all the children who entered will be joining Mr Robinson for a special drink and snack party this week.



*“Those who move mountains,
begin by carrying small stones.”*