



The Camelot Monthly Newsletter No.4 October Two



Black History Month event of next week

Parents/Carers International Evening

Thursday 20th October 6.30—7.30 p.m

We would like to invite all parents/carers to come with a homemade dish that reflects our school's international community this evening bringing with you a contribution to celebrate to mark the end of our Black History Month. Volunteers welcomed to help with organising this event from 6.00 p.m. this evening. Access via Mauna Kea Gate to the Rio Hub and Ballcourt

Celebrations and Dates

Please note that the school will not participate in any acknowledgment of October 31st as an occasion. We will though be celebrating many festivals and events across the calendar year, including Christmas, Diwali, Eid, Black History Month and Easter.

Term 2 is many things but one thing is it will be a reading term in so many ways

1. **Book Bags daily**—school commits to change all books for children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 at least twice a week and more if possible and in Years 3—6 in dedicated library slots both in our class timetabled slots in the new school library and at Peckham library
2. **We need pupils and parents/carers from Reception through to Year 2** to ensure that their children carry a separate book bag to school every day
3. **In addition, we ask that Reading Journals are recorded every day by parents/carers**

Don't forget: Parent Gym Registration



Please see Miss Otter, our Family Support Worker if you wish to reserve a place at the school's Parent Gym workshops. Miss Otter is alternatively contactable at botar@camelot.southwark.sch.uk

Reminders.. Please

- * From after the half term break we are planning to send out all newsletters and letters direct to Parents/Carers email addresses. **Please ensure you have given your email address to the school office.**
- * From after half term, there will be absolutely no access around the school in the mornings before school and afternoons after school. This is to prioritise pupil safety.
- * Every day is a 'Reading Book to and from School' day and every day is a 'Coat to School' day until further notice. To remind parents/carers, the school's uniform expectations are school shoes every day and ties in addition to the school uniform. Blazers are requested for Fridays.
- * **Packed lunches, if brought in have to meet national food standards like the school dinners. This means no crisps, chocolate or any other drink than water or milk. Packed lunch eaters will not be allowed to eat foods not in the national food standards.**

Parent Support

We raised £58.10 for the coffee morning.

Next Coffee Morning with Mr Robinson and staff is on Friday 4th November

#exceptionaleveryday

Camelot 2016 onwards committed to the above challenge in September 2016

How have we got on?

If you want to look back on everything can we recommend @CamelotSE15 on Twitter where over 100 tweets (memories now) record our journey to the exceptional.

What has been exceptional?

- A fully qualified and trained class teacher in front of every class on every day since September 2016 without question—dedicated and committed professionals working tirelessly to secure exceptional pupil outcomes
- An exceptional Maths and English curriculum offer for our pupils, including opportunities to reason and explain mathematical understanding and daily writing opportunities based on thorough grammatical understanding
- Over 30 after school clubs provided for our pupils, including Martial Arts, Sports, Dance, Drama, Arts, Music, Writing and many, many more
- Year 6 School running every day (8.00—9.00 a.m.) to support pupils and parents & carers with the raised expectations of new national standards—with exceptional support from the staff team as well as the Yr 6 children committed to attending
- Reception Explorers launched providing an every day additional provision (8.15—9.00 a.m) to help settle our youngest learners in preparation for demands of school life
- New Pupil Safety measures to ensure all pupils are closely supervised on the school site with lanyards handed to the teacher at the end of day to establish expectations for exceptional manners and to establish systems for monitoring home arrangements
- Exceptional class assemblies on Thursdays from Year 6 and 5 classes and Yr 4 Huascaran class today with Year 4 and 3 to follow next half term
- Exceptional trips for all pupils, including to Rochester Castle, Royal Opera House, London Transport Museum, Vauxhall City Farm and Imperial War Museum
- New Football team for both the Girls and the School Team in the Southwark and Lambeth Saturday football league
- Dedicated PE, Music, Computing and Art specialist teaching to enrich our curriculum provision in these areas
- Black History Month celebrations including African Drumming, Dance, Art and Music culminating in our International Week of celebrations
- Opening of a wonderful new school library, complete with reading books to ensure every child has quality texts to take home. Ongoing links with Peckham Library.
- Exceptional improvements to the school environment including new ballcourt, fabulous mural designed by our pupils and exciting new classroom environments

Parent/Carer suggestions and feedback always welcomed to support our desire to provide exceptional education for all every day. Many thanks for the support and understanding over the first term.