



The Camelot

Monthly Newsletter No. 29

December Two

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Our country's inspectors determine an effective school* as one that ensures:

- ♦ The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is at least good
- ♦ All other key judgements are likely to be good or outstanding.
- ♦ Deliberate and effective action is taken to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and their physical well-being.
- ♦ Safeguarding is effective.

Camelot School ends 2017 and starts 2018 in its most highly effective position in recent years and we thank all our pupils, parents and carers for their support and encouragement on our journey to this point. We wish you all a restful holiday period and one which provides you with exceptional opportunities to be together as a family and enjoy family events together (with a special plug to do lots of reading... or at least watching films from books—see overleaf reminder).

** effective = will receive a good judgement in any Ofsted Inspection (School Inspection Handbook, p.40)*

Key Dates

Last day of term

Tomorrow

Friday 15th

December

1.30 p.m.

1st day of 2018
new term

Now rearranged

to

Thursday 4th

January

As earlier
communicated

"... it was magical" Year 2 Nativity 2017



Thank you children and teachers for your 'angelic', 'kingly' (3 of them!), 'shepherdy and sheepy' and certainly 'Funky camel' style rendition of the Christmas story.





Holiday Homework—December 2017

All Camelot School Pupils and Families Fun challenge

Books are magic and the magic of books often comes alive in the films of these books. How many of our film recommendation list can your family watch this December. Watch together then why not get out the book from our library or your local library.

A film review written for each film with a picture of the book will win your child a prize next term.

The top 10 recommended books turned into films are below but any book film is recommended if it gets our children reading

The top 10 are:

1. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl
2. Mary Poppins P. L. Travers
3. How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Dr. Seuss
4. Charlotte's Web E. B. White
5. Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
6. The Hundred and One Dalmatians Dodie Smith
7. The Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling
8. Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg
9. Winnie-the-Pooh A. A. Milne
10. The Night at the Museum Milan Trenc

+ Robinson family favourites

1. The Chronicles of Narnia C S Lewis
2. Harry Potter films J K Rowling
3. A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket

Every year, term dates for the next academic year are released so as to help parents/carers in planning for future holidays and family events.

Early circulation is provided so as to avoid any requests for leave for pupils in term time. We remind all parents/carers that any request for pupil leave needs the headteacher's prior authorisation before booking.

Any authorisation will not be given unless the reason is to do with the pupil themselves. Please use a pupil leave form for any such requests.

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2018/19

Autumn term 2018

- Tuesday 4th September to Friday 19th October
- Half term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October
Tuesday 30th October to Friday 21st December

Spring term 2019

- Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February
- Half term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Summer term 2019

- Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May
- Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
Tuesday 4th June to Friday 19th July

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Public holidays

- Christmas Day - Tuesday 25 December 2018
- Boxing Day - Wednesday 26 December 2018
- New Years Day - Tuesday 1 January 2019
 - Good Friday - Friday 19 April 2019
 - Easter Monday - Monday 22 April 2019
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May 2019
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2019

Autumn Term Awards

Every term, we 'knight' two children in each class who are examples to us all in terms of the learning behaviours they demonstrate in class and around school. This is a key recognition of effort and achievement in areas such as demonstrating resilience, dealing with matters with honesty, responding to issues with responsibility and demonstrating the determination to succeed.

Congratulations to all our Knights for the Autumn Term 2017.

Year 1: Oluwanifemi Adeleke, Mohamadou Sillah, Felipe Suarez Segovia & Jalilah Boakye

Year 2: Jayden Gebre, Levis Nana-Darko, Marie Ajayi, Sabrina Boatin, Canaan Gebre & Al-Amin Yusuf

Year 3: Angel Patten, Aminata Jagne, Iqra Elmi, Amaana Kureemun, Ashley Owolabi & Mabel Calderon

Year 4: Jada Chase-Campbell, Damian Edoma Isibor, Isele Naasir, Gabriel Ayodeji, Precious Odeku & Mariam Neha

Year 5: Abdurrahim Ellis-Francis, Alexander Sigcha Manoganda, Callum Claydon, Josh Jones Nzekwue, James Koroma & Deeqa Elmi

Year 6: Jayden Campbell, Aleese Strachan, Shakira Ashitey, Fitzroy Grant, Katie Tuci & Darek Naramjo Cevallos

Congratulations to all our Future Authors for the Autumn Term 2017.

We also recognise our budding authors across the school and are incredibly proud to celebrate their achievements across Term 1 & 2. Children have been chosen because of the enormous progress they have shown. We can't wait to see their work in print one day!

Year 1: Hammed Oshin & Na'Im Ellis-Francis

Year 2: Joanna Lawal, Abdulqudud Kazeem & Ali Hussein Taj Mohammad

Year 3: Emmanuel Marcos, Rodiat Onanusi & Feyisara Olatoye

Year 4: Naria Grant, Dillon Fasuan & Rania Kamara

Year 5: Aminat Aderonke Adesanya, Princess Dassie Sackey & Leyla Adeyemi

Year 6: Osasere Erhabor, Moses Osadebay & Adam Ellis-Francis

