



The Camelot

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July Two



Thank you Miss Trew and all our teachers moving on

Camelot School is indebted to our Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion, Miss Trew who leaves us today after four years. In addition, to other teacher leavers including Miss Riviere Price from our Nursery class and Miss Crook and Mrs Vantara from our Year One classes, they have all made a significant and exceptional contributions to life at Camelot School. Miss Trew, though, deserves exceptional praise, for her contributions to the school during some of its greater challenges now behind us. The governors are particularly grateful for the many challenges which she has steered us through and for her calm and steady leadership.



Thank you for your support this year and for all efforts to get your child to school every day.

Please remember that our new academic year starts for all children in Year One to Year Six on Monday 4th September at 8.45.

Happy Holidays... a time for families to be together

According to a ten-year study conducted at Harvard Medical School, there are six factors related to the eventual intellectual capacity of a child (Ed— here a 3 of these factors).....

4) Children given free access to living areas of their homes progressed much faster than those whose movements are restricted. 5) The family is the most important educational delivery system. 6) The best parents are those who excel at three key functions: they are superb designers and organisers of their children's environments; they permit their children to interrupt them for brief thirty-second episodes during which personal comfort and information are exchanged; finally, they are firm disciplinarians while simultaneously showing great affection for their children. In other words, they love their kids, talk to them, treat them with respect, expose them to interesting things, organise their time, discipline them fairly, and raise them in strong stable families. It's a time-honoured recipe for producing bright (and happy) children.

**Enjoy the holidays with your exceptional children
and treasure their childhood years with them.**

Reminder: Expectations 2017-18

Camelot School will look for all our families to ensure their children attend school every day with...

- An exceptional school uniform (blazer for Upper School)
- A Book Bag with a reading diary signed for every day
- A School PE Kit—no kit will unfortunately mean no exceptional PE
- Attendance everyday where possible and always on time

Thank you for your support in preparing your child for next year

Our Year 6s!



Well done to our Exceptional Year 6s who have brought us many smiles, many stories ... as well as many challenges!

Their enthusiasm for life has been carefully steered by their exceptional teachers and we now say goodbye to them and wish them all the best for their secondary school years and their futures ahead. We hope they will remember our messages about what is important for their lives going forward as well as the need to always try to be exceptional everyday... through courage, resilience, grit, determination, honesty, responsibility, communication and understanding.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



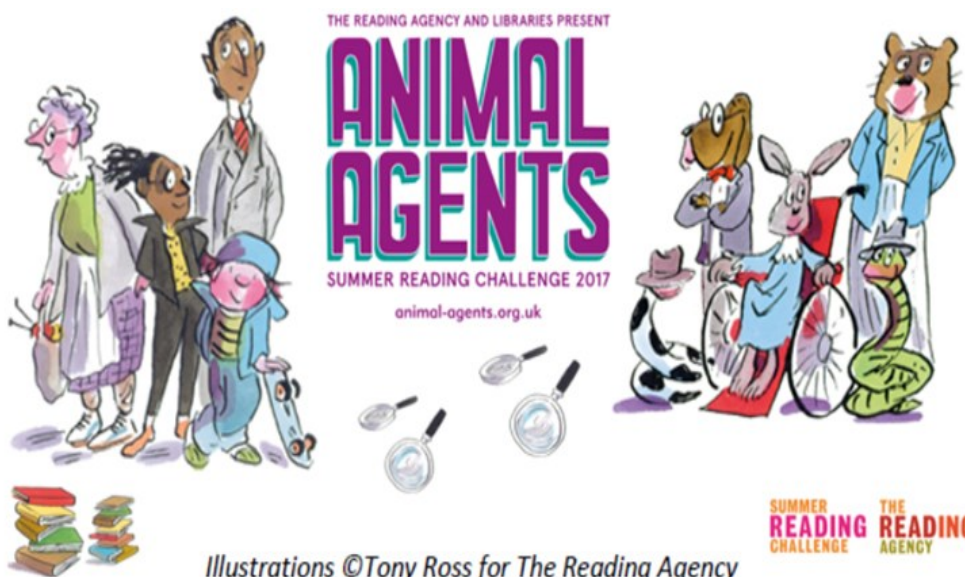
Because everything changes when we read....

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays. Over the summer, three quarters of a million children will participate in the annual Summer Reading Challenge by visiting their local library and reading a range of books to keep up their reading skills and confidence. *Because everything changes when we read.*

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to read six books during the long summer holiday.

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge is *Animal Agents*, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

Children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books, fiction, books on Kindles!



There are certificates up for grabs for everyone who completes the Challenge and exciting prizes including book tokens up to the value of £10.

There will be additional prizes for anyone who can complete the following tasks—are you up for the challenge?!

1. Name 3 authors who lived in or wrote about London. What were the titles of their books?
2. Who is the current Children's Laureate?
3. Find three interesting facts about the 2017 Children's Laureate!
4. Write a review for the Camelot Library that will inform and encourage others to read your favourite book.
5. We challenge you to read a book that you wouldn't usually read!



Happy Reading

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

READ

A BOOK ABOUT...



FOOD

We all eat, so why not read a book about your favorite food, restaurant or chef? After reading, recreate your favorite recipe!



GARDENING

You don't have a green thumb, you say? Pick up a beginners gardening book and learn the basics of sowing your own seeds or choose a book on any nature themed activity.



LOCAL ATTRACTION

Sometimes the greatest attraction is right in your own backyard. Read about a local place of interest then visit with a friend.



YOUR CHOICE!

Only catch is you have to be able to read the entire book in a day. Trust me, this is easier than you think :)



A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

Life's challenges come in many forms. Choose a story about a person who's had to overcome a physical or mental challenge. If possible, put yourself in their shoes for a day.



SOMEONE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A politician, writer, activist, movie star. Enjoy a book about their life and the road they took to achieve success or how they succumbed to obstacles.

& finally... Standards continue to rise at Camelot School

The exceptional extra news emanating out from the school is about how the future looks exceptionally positive for the children attending Camelot School. Standards are rising, with particularly highlights in the outcomes for children in Reception who will only progress more and more over the next six years as well as children in Year 2 who have another four years at Camelot. These two year groups are assessed nationally for comparisons but the positive picture extends across all other children and parents/carers investing in a future exceptional education at Camelot School. Special congratulations go to all our children as well as their teachers who have worked so hard to ensure that Camelot School becomes one of South London's fastest turnaround schools and place to receive an exceptional education everyday.

Camelot's Knights of the Term –Summer 2017

Our Knights model learning behaviours to others and to their teachers, uphold the school values and fight the dragons of every day life with a smile on their faces and a determination to give their exceptional best. Arise Sir Knight, you deserve your moment of special praise.



- Year 1:** Jehovani Tchibonkola Kabamba, Jeremiah Thomas, Yleida Mamani Mamami, Cardell Oduku, Abdulqudus Kazeem & Monisola Mahamud
- Year 2:** Aymene Kazeem, Rodiat Onanusi, Iman Rahman, Ayesha Gul, Kayana Bandford & Mayowa Matanmi
- Year 3:** Precious Odeku, Kadija Sesay, Dillon Fasuan, Mamusu Wurie, Naod Gebre & Zixuan He
- Year 4:** Oreoluwa Bakare, Andre Brown Goss, Jeremiah Cox, Ramla Hashi, Dami Agunrege Paul Adegbuyi
- Year 5:** Osasere Erhabor, Darek Naranjo Cevallos, Shakira Ashitey, Domonique Dawkins, Joanne Dikenawosi & Jayden Campbell
- Year 6:** Itesha McIntosh, Mark Traore, Nadia Addo, Christopher Sanderson, Hafsa Turay, Kane Daley Searles & Israa Abdala

If you didn't know... the school is the base for the Glim Mentoring Holiday Scheme for this summer



GLIM Holiday Scheme

23rd June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you GLIM summer holiday Scheme will run from the 24th July - 17th August 2017.

We require all parents to complete an application form when enrolling their child. Your place will only be confirmed when a new application form is completed, and the fees paid in advance.

We will be offering 4 weeks childcare and we will be operating a strictly first come first serve system in order to be fair to all parents.

GLIM will be offering discounts for those families that pay in advance. We will also be offering parents the opportunity to pay off the balance.

If you would like an application form or more information about the discounts available please ask in the main office or contact Wesley Cain or Mikael Cohen

Yours sincerely,

Wesley Cain
Holiday Club Manager

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

£60 per week per child

Please circle which week you want your child to attend

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4

Name of Child:

Guidance Leadership Inspiration & Motivation LTD
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07956596128 / 07944047792

Highlights include:

- ♦ 4 weeks of childcare starting next Monday 24th July
- ♦ Exciting opportunities for children to stay active and looked after by Mikael and his team
- ♦ The familiar surroundings of Camelot with friends and family
- ♦ Flexibility to attend one week through to four weeks
- ♦ Exceptional value for money

A few places are still available for the scheme.

Contact Glim Mentoring on 07956596128 or 07944047792