

The Camelot

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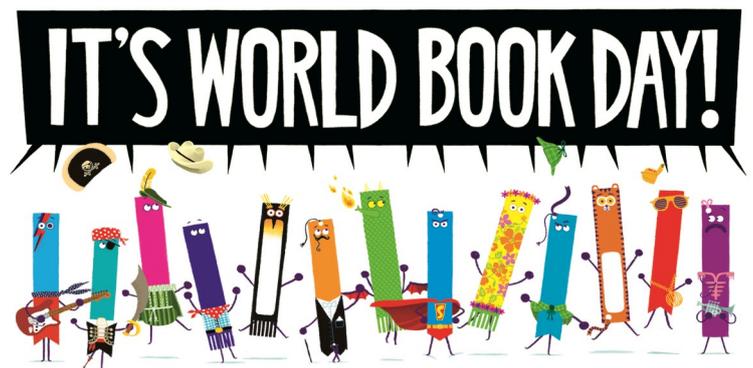
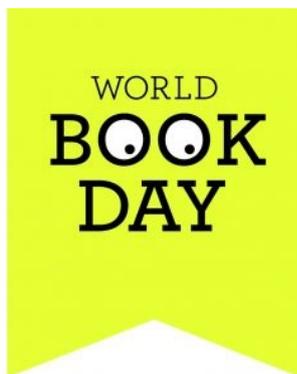


Exceptional Teaching and Learning at Camelot Primary School

– a selection of our aims for our school

- Teachers demonstrate deep knowledge and understanding of the subjects they teach. As a result, they plan sequences of learning which progressively build on pupil's knowledge and skill.
- Teachers have a clear understanding of the pupil's learning journey across all subject areas. They plan units of work which will provide challenge and support for all.
- Teachers use assessment to help pupils embed and use knowledge fluently, develop their understanding, and not simply memorise disconnected facts.
- Teachers enable pupils to understand key concepts, presenting information clearly and promoting appropriate discussion.
- Pupils are given the opportunity to embed key concepts in their long-term memory and apply them fluently. Pieces of knowledge across the curriculum are sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and towards defined end points.

“...there are now no significant limitations on how good the school can become.”



Parents/Carers—you are all invited to attend the school's WBD costume parade in the Rio Hall at 9.00 a.m. next Thursday 7th March. World Book Day is day in the year when everyone in school dresses up as characters from books. In addition, we are inviting all parents/carers to a Big Booky Breakfast on Thursday where you are invited to join the children for a bagel breakfast and the chance to read your favourite books with your children.

Camelot School National Theatre Residence

The centre for Peckham Schools

On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th February, Camelot School hosted the National Theatre's adaptation of Shakespeare's *Winter's Tale*. The performances were hosted by Camelot not only for our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils (as below), but also for our neighbouring schools of Oliver Goldsmiths, St Francis, Cobourg, Pilgrims Way, John Donne and Rye Oak.



Thank you to Parents/Carers for supporting the school efforts to implement a new and exceptional curriculum offer to our pupils.

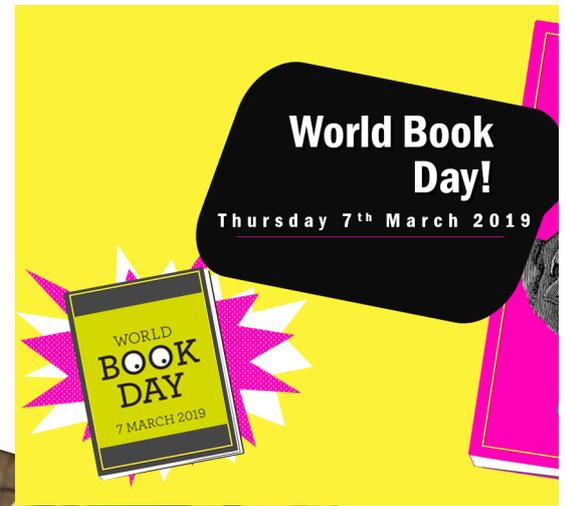
The school staff are so grateful for the parental support that we have been receiving on the last Friday afternoon of each half term so that Camelot School is well placed to respond to latest government advice regarding the curriculum offer expected for all pupils going forward. Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools has been quoted as requesting:

What do we understand to be the real substance of education?

"I argued that the vast, accumulated wealth of human knowledge, and what we choose to pass on to the next generation through teaching in our schools (the curriculum), must be at the heart of education. The research underpinning that commentary showed that there was a dearth of understanding about the curriculum in some schools. Too many teachers and leaders have not been trained to think deeply about what they want their pupils to learn and how they are going to teach it." (Amanda Spielman, September 2018)

The Big Event at Camelot and across all schools
next week

World Book Day 2019—Thursday 7th March 2019



This Year's Theme...
Literary Heroes and Villains

Heroes

▶ Examples:

Hermione Granger

Matilda

Alice

Nancy Drew

Katniss Everdeen

Gandalf

The Little Prince

Robin Hood

Charlie Bucket

Harry Potter

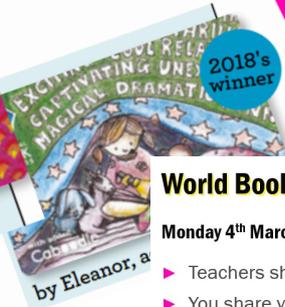
Klaus Baudelaire



Competitions

There are lots of chances for you to win!

- ▶ Design a book token – Deadline 12.04.19 –
- ▶ Win free books for the school



FIRST PRIZE in each age range wins:
 •£250/€280 National Book Tokens for the school
 •£100/€110 National Book Tokens for the child
 •£100/€110 National Book Tokens for the teacher

SECOND PRIZE in each age range wins:
 •£150/€170 National Book Tokens for the school
 •£50/€55 National Book Tokens for the child
 •£50/€55 National Book Tokens for the teacher

Jens Martensson

World Book Week

Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March

- ▶ Teachers share their favourite stories with you
- ▶ You share your favourite stories with each other
- ▶ Designing your own book mark
- ▶ Competitions
- ▶ Big Booky Breakfast
- ▶ Masterclasses
- ▶ Live Lessons
- ▶ Share a story from your country





Literacy
Lab

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**Camelot
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IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH READING OR WRITING?

If your child lacks confidence in reading, writing or any other area of literacy, The Children's Literacy Charity can help!

Run in partnership with Camelot Primary School, our Community Literacy Lab is delivered by our expert tutors and designed to support your child's individual needs. We cover everything from reading and writing to spelling and comprehension.

Who? Any child aged 5–14.

When? Saturdays, 10am–12noon.

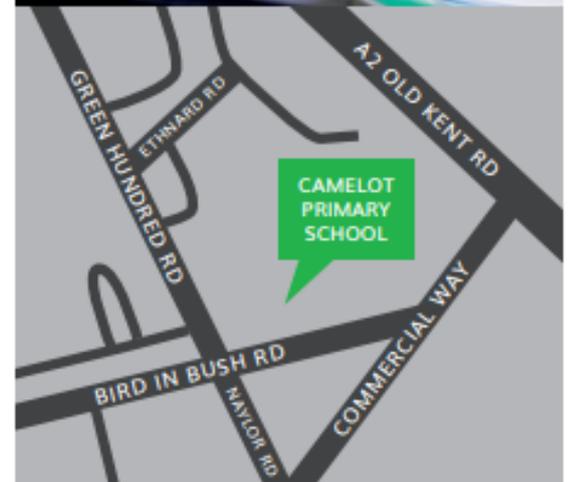
How much? £5.

Do they need to come every week?

Yes, regular on-going support makes the biggest difference to children's development. We ask you to commit to bringing your child for 12 sessions.

Where? Camelot Primary School,
Bird in Bush Road, Peckham, London SE15 1QP.

**Book your child's place at
our Community Literacy Lab:**



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