



The Camelot
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Ramadan starts next week

We remind you all about this important celebration in the Islamic faith

Ramadan is celebrated by people of Muslim faith around the world, and this year it starts next week.

During Ramadan, fasting is expected practice for adults but every year we have children who would also like to fast. After receiving advice from The Muslim Council of Great Britain, we were informed that a person must be physically, mentally and emotionally ready to fast. As children are still growing in all these areas they are not deemed to be grown enough.

Therefore we only allow fasting while at school for religious reasons in Year 6 and only with written consent from the parents/carers.

Many younger children would like to fast and we welcome you giving them this opportunity outside our school hours. Thank you.

Year 6 Cake Sale - this Friday 3rd May at 3.15 p.m.

Please bring money to buy a homemade cake/biscuit/bun
All purchases will be £1 each

Please support our Year 6 School Journey fundraising efforts by either baking for our sale on Friday or giving your child some money to spend. There will be lots of lovely cakes made by staff and Yr 6 parents/carers for sale from 3.15 p.m. in the playground. Come and buy one of Miss Lou's Greek style buns; a special bake from our Year Six teachers or from our 'baking' school leaders!

(Please note that all cakes/biscuits will be made without nuts)

Summer Fair

A date for your diaries - Friday 12th July 3.30—5.30 p.m.

More to follow—please speak to Miss Lou or Miss Wilkinson



Let's talk Makaton

Makaton is a language programme using signs to help children and adults to communicate. It supports spoken language and the signs and symbols are used with speech, in spoken word order.

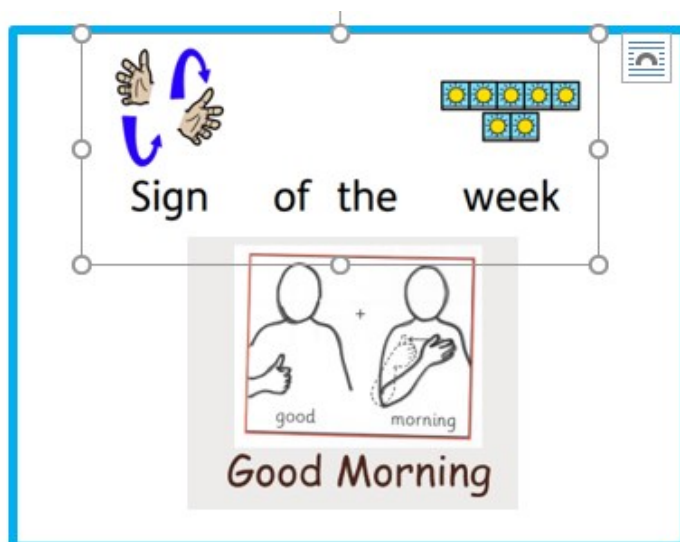
With Makaton, children and adults can communicate straight away using signs. Many people then drop the signs naturally at their own pace, as they develop speech.

We use Makaton at Camelot to support pupils who struggle to communicate meaningfully or effectively. Makaton also supports children who need help to understand speech, vocabulary and instructions.

Makaton takes away the frustration and enables pupils to connect with other people and the world around them. It can support speech, language, communication and challenging behaviour.

Every week we will introduce a new sign to encourage parents, staff and pupils to use it more often when communicating.

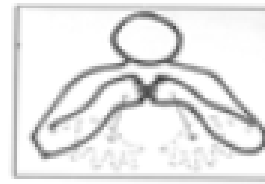
If you would like to know more about Makaton please speak to Miss Oliver (SENDCo) and visit the website for more information and videos:-
<https://www.makaton.org/aboutMakaton/>



Makaton signs learned so far... many, many more to follow



How are you?



Finished



Work



Lunch



School



Waiting



Help



Please



What?



Walk

Important dates and events for the school going forward

Sunday 5th May

Ramadan in UK starts

Monday 6th May

No school - May Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May

School closes at 12.45 p.m. for half term

Tuesday 4th June

School reopens for final 2018/19 half term

Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th June

Eid—End of Ramadan

(children celebrating Eid are entitled to one day authorised absence from school with prior written authorisation of the Headteacher)

Tuesday 2nd July

End of Year Parents Evening

Tuesday 16th July

Sports Day Year 1 to 6—Burgess Park

Friday 19th July - End of academic year 2018/2019 - 12.45 p.m.

Camelot Primary School after school clubs Summer term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spoken Word Poetry Ms Voncken Helicon	Homework 2/3 Ms Popoola Library	Drawing Club 3/4/5 Ms Green Himalayas	Indoor Ball Games 2/3 Club Ms Smith Mckinley Hall	Football 4/5/6 Mr Imran / Mr Kery Football Court
	Girls Football 4/5/6 Mr Imran / Mr Paul Football Court	Movies Club 2/3 Ms Denise Mont Blanc	Gardening Club 1/2 Ms Michelle Elbrus	
	Colouring / Drawing 2/3/4 Ms Irma Elbrus	Cricket Club 4/5/6 Mr Imran Football Court	Paid Football Club 3/4/5/6 Mr Imran / Mr Kery Football Court	
	Arts and Crafts 2/3/4 Ms Denise Mont Blanc	Basketball Club 4/5/6 Mr Paul Grasmere Playground	Choir 3/4/5 Ms Lucy Summit Room	
	Basketball Club 3/4 Mr Kery Ullswater Playground	Sewing Club 4/5 Ms Arif Huascaran	Science experiments 4/5 Ms Sear Olympus	
		Football 1/2 Mr Kery Ullswater Playground		
		Homework 4/5 Ms Popoola Library		
		Team Netball Ms Dion Grasmere Playground		