



**The Camelot**  
**Monthly Newsletter No. 74**  
**January Two 2019-2020**  
**#exceptionaleveryday**



## **In response to Parental requests**

**Thank you for your feedback and support linked to the difficult financial position** that the school finds itself in at this time and the impact that this having on us all. While the government is sending our positive messages linked to education funding there are many issues that our school continues to experience. Feedback from parents has highlighted the difficulties that is found with funding the new After School Club provision so we are pleased to announce that after the half term the school will be able to offer the following....



Please sign up at the school office if your child would like a free place for these clubs (every day 3.30—4.15 p.m. with Mr Marcel)

**Monday—Girls Football Academy** (Any girls between Yr 1 and Yr 5)

**Tuesday—Academy Football** (invitations will be sent out to children Yr 1 to Yr 4)

**Wednesday—Badminton Academy** (Any child between Yr 2 and Yr 5)

**Thursday—Hip Hop Dance** (Any child between Yr 3 and Yr 6)

**Friday—Basketball** (Any child between Yr 3 and Yr 6)\*

\* This club will replace the original Basketball club on Tuesdays

### **Year 6 Residential Trip—June 2020**

Please be reminded the final deadline for this wonderful opportunity is today—Friday 31st January (the same day as our last day as Europeans!) Please ensure you contact Mr Robinson (07944 720606) if you want your child included in the list of Yr 6 children looking forward to this trip.

**Please act now to meet this deadline.**

**An Exceptional member of staff does something Exceptional....  
as well as being #exceptionaleveryday!**

**To us.... Miss Lou**



## **Key Dates coming up**

**Friday 14th February—Staff Training Day**

**The first half term therefore ends on Thursday 13th February**

**Spring Term Half Term Monday 17th—Friday 21st February**

**After half term we start back at school on Monday 24th February**

**National Book Week—Week Commencing Monday 2nd March**

**World Book Day and Book Character Costume Day—Thursday 5th March**

**National Science Week—Week commencing Monday 9th March**

**End of Spring Term—Friday 3rd April 12.45 p.m. finish**

**Summer Term begins—Monday 20th April 8.45 a.m. start**

## **School PE Kits**

The school has tried many ways to ensure that appropriate PE kits are worn for lessons but still we have children sent in the incorrect items. The cost of a new school PE shirt or shorts is very small in comparison to other costs and every parent/carer is requested to buy new equipment to comply with the expectation to send your child in for PE lessons. Please action this request this weekend. Letters will follow to remind individual parents/carers where your child continues to be inappropriately presented for PE.

**Thank you for your support in this area.**

## Can you guess which year group is enjoying these areas of the curriculum?

### Spring 1 Has London always been the same?

*St. Paul's Cathedral*

**Literacy Tree Text:**

**The Great Fire of London:** non-fiction recount

**A Walk in London:** narrative, poetry

**Teaching of Reading Text:**

Hotel Flamingo

*Daily discrete Phonics sessions.*

**Money**

**Geometry:** Properties of Shape

**Habitats: London as Habitat**

How do you know that something is alive? What animals and plants might you find in different areas of the world? How are habitats suited for the animals that live there? What is a food chain?

**The Great Fire of London**

When was the Great Fire of London? What happened? Why is it significant? How can we find out about something that happened in the past? What sources can we use? Who was Samuel Pepys?

**Clue: We've recently been to the Tower of London for an exceptional trip?**

### Spring 1 How have people become free?

*Science Workshop*

**Literacy Tree Text:**

**Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky:** narrative

**Unspoken:** biography, letter recounts

**Teaching of Reading Text:**

Running on the Roof of the World

**Fractions Decimals Measure**

**Scientist Study Materials**

How can you compare and group together everyday materials? How do some materials dissolve to form a solution? How can mixtures be separated? How are some changes reversible? Irreversible and chemical?

**History of Desegregation Around the World**

What sources will you use to inform your study? How can you tell they are reliable?

**Clue: Our focus invited in the Geobus and all other year groups benefited. Come and see our writing on display. Its Exceptional and some of it is on Twitter!**

### Spring 1 Are adventures worth the risk?

*Science Workshop*

**Literacy Tree Text:**

**The Invention of Hugo Cabret:** narrative, explanation texts, diary entries

**Teaching of Reading Text:** The Invention of Hugo Cabret

**Decimals Percentages Measurement**

**Electricity (Suggested outcome: Create an automaton)**

How can we change the brightness of a lamp, volume of a buzzer? What is voltage? What symbols are used to represent circuits?

**The History of Film and Cinematography**

When were the first films made? How? What was the technology? How do you know? What sources will you use? How is this different from today? How has it changed over time? How were people's perceptions and reactions at the time different to now?

**Clue: Our writing across the Curriculum is plain exceptional.... And is making our teachers very happy!**

## 100% Attendance 2020 & Termly attendance Awards

Our 100% attendance awards for this year will start from January to give every child the additional chance to earn a 100% attendance award.

In addition, the winning party in our recent elections, The Aspiration Party, campaigned to give the best attending class this term the following reward:



Yes! The class with the best attendance record at the end of term will win a bowling trip for the class! Make your class the best attending class by being on time every day and never missing a day of school.





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