



The Camelot

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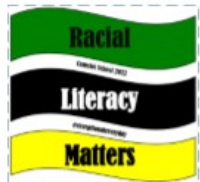
January One 2021-2022



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Camelot School is a proven Peckham Primary School which offers an exceptional education to its pupils for over 48 weeks a year... now including Winter CHAMPS.. and this is the only local school able to offer such an education... #theonllyschool



Camelot School Racial Literacy Day One

Monday 17th January 2022



Aspiration - Courage - Dedication - Integrity - Resilience

At Camelot, we have been invited to represent all Southwark Schools in modelling how to become more racially literate and how to offer our pupils an exceptional racially literate education. We have planned to approach this in many different ways to date and for 2022 we are planning a series of focus days when the whole school will come together to build our knowledge in this key area.

Next Monday 17th January, which coincides with Martin Luther King Day celebrated in America, our school community will be looking at the example set in recent years by a number of exceptional people. Some of our choices are significantly connected to Camelot, such as former pupils, Rio Ferdinand and Jimi Adewole as well as the key supporter of our laptops for schools crowdfunding campaign, John Boyega.

Your children will learn more about these people and we will linking in the school values to the example that they have set. Their work produced will then be displayed around the school for sharing with all.



Knights of the term Autumn 2021

"A Camelot knight is knighted by the headteacher in assembly... often with the help of some newly knighted younger knights (!), in recognition of their excellence in class across the whole term. This is a great honour and the children then arise as Sir..... or Dame..... Knight of Camelot!"



Nursery classes:	Tifeoluwa and Adedoyin
Reception classes:	Nancy and Kyrie
Year 1 Mont Blanc class:	Eliana O and Nabhan
Year 1 Elbrus class:	Fawaaz and Fareedah
Year 2 Karakoram class:	Arun and Jaazaniah
Year 2 Himalayas class:	Ashime and Matilda
Year 3 Waddi class:	Wisdom and Sariyu
Year 3 Shimbiris class:	Aaliyah and Abdulazeem
Year 4 Chimborazo class:	Israel and Jorell
Year 4 Huila class:	Neriah and Elijah
Year 5 Helicon class:	Fatima and Alex
Year 5 Olympus class:	Sally and Rizwan
Year 6 Vinson class:	Houssinatou and Jeremiah
Year 6 Damavand class:	Faith and Abraham

Come and find out how well your child is doing at school

Planned Spring Term Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th February 2022

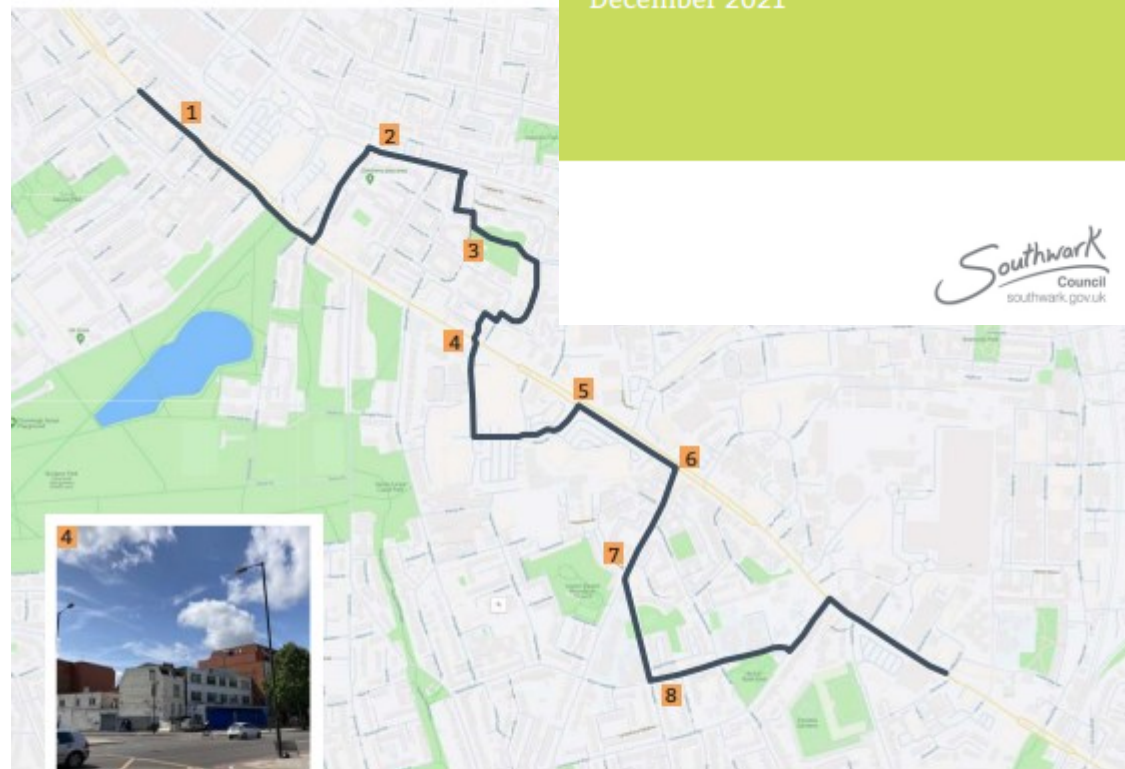
(delayed from January to give as much time as possible for these appointments to be face to face with class teachers)

Old Kent Road

Understanding Southwark

An in-depth account of the impact of change and of COVID-19 in six areas

December 2021



Southwark
Council
southwark.gov.uk

SOCIAL
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The architecture of the area is a mix of industrial land-use and residential low-rise estates.

The public spaces consist of a few parks and green patches without too much landscaping. The spaces outside the large stores on the Old Kent Road are the most active.

The changes in the built environment are prominent on the main road, where the regeneration is currently focused.

The transformation is characterised by voids where buildings have been demolished, surrounded by signposts announcing the new scheme and the number of properties.

Burgess Park stands out as a place of peace on the main road. Leyton Square Recreation Ground is the other well-used park in the area, both parks appealing to wide demographics. Besides that, you must walk down a side street to find residential calm.

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Extracts from the report:

“Community life and the sense of belonging were frequently described as the Old Kent Road’s key strength. For some a sense of belonging was linked to socio-economic solidarity, pride in the industrial and working-class history of the area, and its role as a gateway to London for newly arrived migrants.” (p.50)

“The largest concern overall amongst residents, stakeholders and traders was the lack of activities, spaces and education and employment opportunities for young people. “If you live on an estate in a place like Southwark you don’t get many chances in life, and if you miss the ones that you get, you’re in trouble. Creating those opportunities is what needs to be the focus ... and education.” (Stakeholder) (p.59)

“Please sign up for this highly recommended course if you are available. Parenting can be a tough ask and rarely does such an opportunity come up”

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities **Being a Parent Together:**

This 10-week online course helps co-parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

For co-parents with children aged 2-11 years.

Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12pm

Starting Wednesday 12th January 2022 for 10 weeks

(excluding February half term)

Dads and Mums want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent our children. This course, delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families, will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Both parents need to attend and the group will help you to work together for your children. This course includes:

- Looking after yourselves as parents
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience
- Work together as a team to support your children

For more information,
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*“It's been such a beneficial
course for both of us, not just as
parents but as individuals”*

January 2022—a tough month ahead. Reasons to be cheerful to be sourced and planned

Well done
Nigeria
1-0
winners
versus
Egypt in
their first
match

AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS 2022 DRAW RESULT		
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
CAMEROON	SENEGAL	MOROCCO
BURKINA FASO	ZIMBABWE	GHANA
ETHIOPIA	GUINEA	COMOROS
CAPE VERDE	MALAWI	GABON
GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
NIGERIA	ALGERIA	TUNISIA
EGYPT	SIERRA LEONE	MALI
SUDAN	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MAURITANIA
GUINEA-BISSAU	IVORY COAST	GAMBIA

Unlucky
Malawi
1-0 losers
versus
Guinea in
their first
match

If there is any doubt which team Mr Robinson supports:



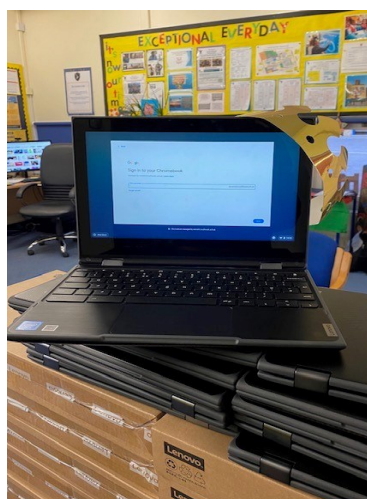
If allowed by government Covid measures we hope we can celebrate the final of this tournament with interested parents/carers in the Rio Hub

Final Match

Date	Time	Match
6 February 2022	8.00 PM	Winner Semi-final 1 vs Winner Semi-final 2

Surely not again... this time Year One and every child in the school!

Laptops for
home learning
for all Camelot
children
sourced and
distributed



Every child in Year 1 to Year 6 can now access their Google Classroom page should the need arise (remember what happened last year!)

We are amazed by ourselves on some occasions and this time this is one of these occasions!

With the generous support of Southwark Council and the Department for Education we have sourced laptops for Year 1 to add to those already provided to all other year groups. The laptop is a permanent loan from the school for the time children attend Camelot School.

Please return laptop, charger and the carrycase if your child leaves Camelot.

Please note, we cannot replace broken laptops due to preventable damage and request that parents/carers replace faulty chargers (costing approximately £20).

We are not permitted to advocate for a supermarket but...

If you are ever in Tesco in the locations below
please can you vote for Camelot School!

Supporting the Camelot School Breakfast and After School Provision has been nominated for the customer vote in Tesco stores January to March 2022. Presently the school cannot afford to offer this provision and we have made a range of bids to charities and businesses to support our plans

Stores which will vote on your project Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project.

Brixton Superstore	SW2 5RS	Kennington Superstore	SE11 5QU
Stockwell Express	SW9 7AA	Waterloo Rd Express	SE1 8UL
The Dumont Express	SE1 7TJ	Denmark Hill Express	SE5 8EJ
St Georges Wharf Express	SW8 2JW	Clapham Oval Express	SW9 0HR
Lambeth Express	SE11 6HR	South Lambeth Express	SW8 2JU
Kennington Park Rd Express	SE11 4RS	Brixton Coldharbour Lane Express	SW9 8SE
London Herne Hill Express	SE24 0AH	Waterloo Baylis Express	SE1 7FN

"Camelot School are bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative. Tesco works with community charity Groundwork to run its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500 awarded to local community projects.

The New Teacher Team for Spring 2022.. with first names added!

Who's Who at Camelot Primary School – Spring 2022

Camelot School Teachers 2021-22

Upper School (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Mauna Kea Building:

Year 6:	Loria Lossa-Grant	Sofija Gajski
Year 6 & Year 5:	Henry Joyce	Katie Saunders

McKinley Floor:

Year 5:	Alice Wilcox	Saffiyat Adeyemi
Year 4:	Dave Murphy	Josie Stevens

Aconcagua Floor:

Year 3:	Dele Voncken	Wendy Abiri
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Lower School (Years Nursery, Reception, 1 & 2)

Aconcagua Floor:

Year 2:	Jo Bennett	Charlotte Thompson
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Kilimanjaro Floor:

Year 1:	Amy Brydon	Ellen Roberts
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Mauna Kea Building:

Year R:	Ninah Hier	Mel Williams	Nida Siddiqui
Nursery	Linda Sarfo Acquah		

Maternity Leave Teachers: Isabelle Arif (to May 2022); Alanna Hume (to May 2022)

National Tuition Programme Academic Mentor: Fintan O'Hagan

Assistant Headteacher

Alanna Hume

Deputy Headteacher

Madeline Eastwood*

Headteacher

James Robinson

* + Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinator (SENCo):

2022 is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year and all schools have been granted an additional holiday day to join in with celebrating and acknowledging this exceptional achievement by Her Majesty.

Our Camelot Term Dates have been varied accordingly and are confirmed below. Please note the Jubilee celebrations actually take place during the

Summer half term break in June 2022

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

- Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)
Mid-term Inset Day Friday 1st October 2021
Half Term Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (34 school days)
Mid-term Inset Day Friday 26th November 2021

Spring term 2022

- Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 19th February 2022
 - Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (30 school days)

Summer term 2022

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June 2021
- Tuesday 7th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022 (33 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 189*

* linked to Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 1st October 2021

Friday 26th November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Queen Jubilee additional day – Friday 22nd July