



The Camelot

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Plans for Spring Term Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th February 2022

School early closing from 12.00 noon

(please note there will not be an early closing day on Friday 11th February)

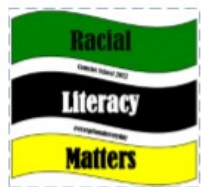
- Camelot will have an early afternoon finish on Wednesday 9th February from 12.00 noon.
- Parents/carers invited to attend an appointment with their child's class teacher in their class
- Appointments will start from 1.00 p.m. and finish by 6.30 p.m.
- Prior plans can be made for a limited number of parents/carers unable to attend in person due to Covid isolation to meet online
- Please inform the school office prior to the end of Thursday 27th January for a preferred appointment time if you are unable to sign up on the sheets that will be displayed outside the school gates
- Signing up will provide appointments within half hour time slots when there will also be the opportunity to look at your children's work in school and listen to them read and challenge them to times table and spelling games outside the classroom



World Book Day 2022 is nearly here and everyone is invited to dress up as a book character!

We love reading at Camelot school and want to celebrate all of our brilliant readers. One way of celebrating a love of books arises on **Thursday 3rd March** when everyone at Camelot School will celebrate the 25th annual World Book Day by dressing up as a book character.

Your child will also receive a book voucher to buy a book for just £1.



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.

On Monday 17th January, which coincides with Martin Luther King Day celebrated in America, our school community looked at the example set in recent years by a number of exceptional local and British 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 have learned more about these people and we will link in the school values to the example that they have set. Their work has been displayed around the school for sharing with all.

Over the term ahead we will take the example of these people as well as looking at other local and British people and seeing how they have used aspiration, courage, dedication, integrity and resilience in their lives.

In addition, we are planning our second Racial Literacy Day for a very special day on Wednesday 16th March. This date would have been the 21st birthday of Jimi Adewole and we are planning to celebrate this day with both his family and friends as well as our whole school community. Look out for further information to follow which we hope will include a big cake and food for all attending.



Camelot School 2022 Expectations explained

In response to a number of queries from you we have set out below our expectations in target areas of Camelot School life.

Punctuality to school: All children are expected at school daily no later by 8.45 a.m.

School uniform: All children are expected to wear school uniform to school including black school shoes (not trainers). The use of blazers is encouraged in Yr 2—Yr 6 as is ensuring shirts are tucked in to trousers. Socks to be a dark colour and ties are all further examples of our expectations!

School PE kits: The school uniform shop, APT on Rye Lane in Peckham now stocks Camelot School tracksuits in all sizes as well as school PE t shirts and shorts. Please invest in this key area of school life but if items can't be found or are in the wash please send your child in with a plain white PE t-shirt and blue shorts and plain dark coloured tracksuits only. No football shirts.

Reading books: Every class teacher expects your child to bring in their reading book daily and to be reading every evening after school. Reading is the key to unlocking the challenges of education and if we are not getting our children reading regularly or reading to them then we are failing them. Please send a message on the importance of education through reading practices encouraged for school and at home.

School food: We know many of the children don't thank us for our expectations in this area... but!

- we expect all children to eat a healthy balanced lunch daily
- we expect them to try and eat their vegetables
- we expect all children to finish their lunch before going out to play
- we expect any packed lunches to meet national food standards

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standards-for-school-food-in-england/school-food-in-england>

We expect a balanced meal, without crisps, packet foods, flavoured drinks. We will replace these items sending them home at the end of the day.

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*

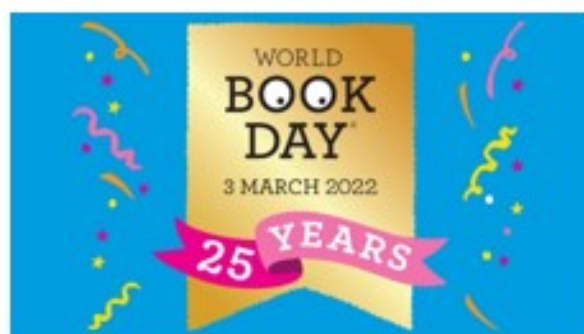
Headteacher

James Robinson

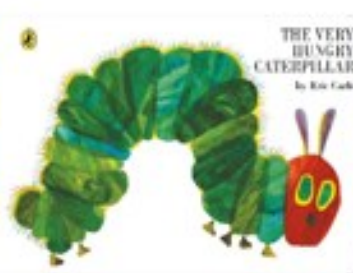
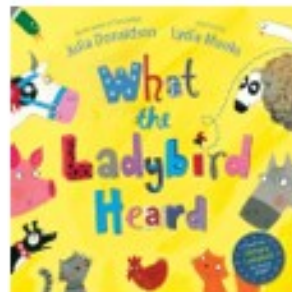
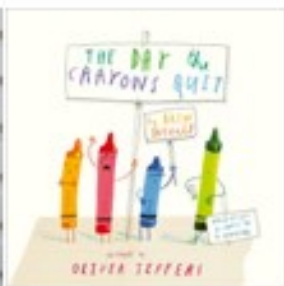
* + Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinator (SENCo):

And finally....

The biggest football matches at this time (we're not talking about the AFCON this week!) is both Camelot teams play this Saturday 29th January at Alleyn's School, Townley Road, SE22. Boys team at 9.30 a.m. and Girls team at 10.45 a.m. Please come and support our school teams as we often do not get that many supporters and it would be lovely to see lots of Camelot parents/carers, families and siblings at these matches. Mr Robinson has promised a special AFCON party on Monday 7th February for all the players and the children who support on this Saturday.



If you need any help in thinking up a simple but effective costume, then have a look at the ideas below:



You are also invited to buy books from our Book Fair from **25th February – 2nd March** and help earn free books for the school.

