



# The Camelot

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## Maths in the spotlight at Camelot

Updated methods to support pupils with their maths are introducing your children to new language to develop their understanding of mathematical problem solving. Our first parent workshops aimed at explaining these methods to parents will start after half term on Thursdays at 8.45—9.30 a.m. run by senior teachers at the school. The aim of these workshops will be to explain how you can better support your children than any tutoring agency which often charges you money for a printed certificate and an untrained worker to complete worksheets with your child. Come and find out more and improve your confidence. First session for parents/carers with children in Years 4—6 will be Thursday 3rd November.

WMG: Written Methods for addition

Addend + Addend = Sum

Addition is commutative so can be done in any order; we can also write...  $Sum = Addend + Addend$

TH	H	T	O
3	4	5	0
+	2	7	2
+	0	2	7
+	3	7	2
+	3	7	2
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- Write your addends in the column method - line up your place value
- Start adding right to left - starting with the ones
- Exchange when a place value column has a greater value than 9. Write your exchanges below your = and remember to add in the next place value column.

- Place holding  
Zeros can help line up your digits if needed.

WMG: Written Method for Subtraction

Minuend - Subtrahend = Difference

Difference = Minuend - Subtrahend

$$3629 - 1487 = 2142$$

- Write the minuend on top of the subtrahend in the column method.
- Subtract right to left starting with the smallest place value column.
- If the minuend digit is smaller than the subtrahend digit then we need to exchange from the next place.

In this example we cannot subtract 2 Tens - 8 Tens. We exchange from the hundreds. 1 hundred = 10 Tens → 12 Tens - 8 Tens = 4 Tens.

WMG: Written Methods for Multiplication (To x To)

Multiplicand x Multiplier = Product

$$41 \times 26 = 1066$$

- Multiplicand on top of the Multiplier.
- Multiply by the ones digit of the multiplier.
- Include a place holding zero because we are multiplying by a ten.
- Multiply by the tens digit of the multiplier.
- Add your two products together to get the final product.

WMG: Bus Stop Method for short division

Dividend ÷ Divisor = Quotient

Quotient  
Divisor | Dividend

$$7866 \div 6 = 1311$$

6	1	3	1	1
6	7	8	6	6
	↑			
4	1	3	2	4
5	1	0	1	2
				6

- Write your division using the bus stop method
- Start with the greatest place value column
- Exchange to the right. Remember 1 exchange means 10.

All the above explanation are provided by our Maths Lead, Mr Joyce, to his Year 6 Maths Group

## Parent Governor Proposal

Camelot School is governed by a small group of committed volunteer governors who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support and challenge the school and its leadership team. In 2022, we sought parent governors to support the governing body and have been fortunate to welcome Bunmi Ayode, mother of Raqeebat, Musilimotu and Abdul Raqeeb as one of our parent governors.

We are now writing to confirm that another volunteer parent as indicated that they would be willing to join the governing body as a parent governor. The governors are fully in support of this nomination and unless another parent wishes to stand for an election\*, we will appoint our new volunteer so we have a full governing body for our forthcoming meeting on Monday 14th November.

*\*if you should wish to stand for a parent governor election, please inform Miss Raven in the school office by Monday 31st October.*



The Book Fair is coming!

This November, get your Christmas presents sorted by buying a book and help our school get free books.

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Off to a winning start again for the girls at Camelot!

First tournament of the new year and a new group



of exceptional girls have done it again.

Camelot A—led by Captain Anaiah, who also scored 16 goals included Jennifer, Fatou, Destiny, Fatima, Leila, Neriah and Azjountae.

Next up are indoor athletics and touch rugby events.

## Camelot School Uniform Charitable support

The panel met for October and has awarded 10 children in Years 2—6 with a uniform grant to spend at our uniform suppliers, APT in Rye Lane, Peckham.

The panel meets monthly and if you wish to apply for a grant please contact Ms Wilkinson via the school office

## Additional funding for half term for Free School Meals families again

Parents are reminded that they will receive their school e-vouchers during the half term. They will be sent out to those parents/carers who have a free school meal entitlement. Each child will receive £15 and this will be sent to parents via email next week. New applicants will also receive a voucher and its not too late to register your child for this free support

## Cost of Living: Sources of Support in Southwark

Join the online information session below to learn more about the support that is available for individuals and families in Southwark. The next session will take place on: Wednesday 26th October (2pm – 3pm) [Book your place here](#)

### About the session

This information session is for staff and volunteers working with individuals and families that are likely to be impacted by the rising cost of living.

The cost of living has been increasing across the UK since 2021 with inflation above 10% driven mainly by increases in energy prices. Whilst the Government has announced an energy price guarantee that will freeze average energy bills for households at £2,500 for two years, some households may still struggle to pay for food, energy and essentials.

This information session will cover sources of support for residents most adversely affected by the rising cost-of-living. It will provide information about:

Local context including information about those likely to be most adversely affected

Finding advice and support in Southwark; Food initiatives

Fuel/ energy schemes Charitable grants

The session will be delivered by:

Chloe Harvey, External Opportunities Lead for the Children's & Adults Directorate

Rebecca Harkes, Public Health Policy Officer Freya Tracey, Public Health Intelligence Analyst

Eugene Nixon, Head of Strategy & Compliance

We will also be joined by colleagues from Citizen's Advice Southwark.



**October Half-Term**  
**Tues 25th**  
**Wed 26th**

**FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:**

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking



**OUR ACTIVITIES ARE ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

**OUR CENTERS**

**ST GEORGE'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

**ST GILES**  
St Giles Parish Hall,  
161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL

**SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND) PROGRAMME**  
Camberwell College of Arts Foundation -  
Modular Building, 1 Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

**TEENS CENTRE @ UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
Love Walk, Camberwell, SE5 8AE **26th & 27th**

**THE CLUB ROOM**  
Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,  
Warner Road, SE5 9NE

**AMOTT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Amott Road, SE15 4HU

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL**  
Lorrimore Square,  
Lorrimore Rd, SE17 3QU

**DAWSON HEIGHTS ESTATE**  
Community Centre  
Overhill Road, SE22 0PW

**FREE FOR AGES 0-16**



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WhatsApp/call/text

**07988138997**

# Camelot recommends.

**We recommend the Spring Holiday Clubs and their local half term clubs.**

**Camelot School do not offer a half term provision but we are keenly bidding to run a free provision in the week before Christmas (Monday 19th—Thursday 22nd December)**

**Sign up will be after half term, Yr 3 –6 first with places for Yr 1—2 subject to funding support for the club and the take-up**

## Only at Camelot!

(a new monthly focus on 'unique to Camelot' events, activities and goings on)

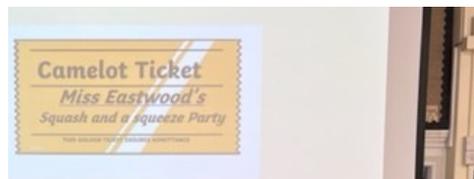
### This month: The Squash and Squeeze Assembly

One child in each class is chosen each week to acknowledge their efforts and achievements in their class.

At Camelot while we especially acknowledge Aspiration, Courage, Dedication, Integrity and Resilience across a week we also applaud the plain and simple exceptional.

If your child is that child in any week they might talk about a special lunchtime party with squash to drink and an applauding squeeze from Miss Eastwood.

This week's winners of a Squash and a Squeeze acknowledgment



Please note the next date when the school has a staff training day inside a normal school week is then Friday 25th November . Thank you

# Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

## Academic year 2022/2023

### Autumn term 2022

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022\* to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 (35 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022*
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (34 school days)  
**Mid-term Inset Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

### Spring term 2023

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (29 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023*
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (30 school days)

### Summer term 2023

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (30 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023*
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (32 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

### Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

+ Twilight training – 1 session per term

### Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Boxing Day Holiday – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- New Year's Day – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- New Year's Bank Holiday - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023
- Good Friday - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Easter Sunday – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Please remember holidays are not expected to be taken during the 190 school days of a child's annual educational entitlement**