



# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No.8

### December Two



## My child goes to a school that Her Majesty's Inspector says this about:

- “Senior Leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement
  - Plans for improvement sharply focused
- Quality of teaching is improving rapidly in the current school year
- Pupils' work shows that their progress is rapidly improving
- Teachers are providing clearer and more challenging guidance to help pupils deepen their understanding
- Attitudes to learning have improved because pupils understand what teachers expect of them
- Provision in the Early Years is also improving as a result of the sharp focus on areas for improvement”

Parents/Carers will be given a full report in January when it is published but in the meantime can we request your support in sharing the news about Southwark's fastest improving school and after a truly exceptional first term that Camelot School is highly recommended in your community. 'It's now our time' has been our hashtag all year as we have recognised that, if you are looking for the best provider of education in this area, then the time is now to look at Camelot School, SE15.

Follow our story on Twitter or Instagram at @CamelotSE15 and let your neighbours and community know that we have places available, and exceptional children and staff dedicated to providing the best possible start in life for all our learners.

Thank you and festive best wishes from the proud Staff Team.

### **100% Attendance to School = Exceptional opportunities to learn**

We have celebrated with all our 100% attendees in school today and for 2017 every child starts a fresh chance to earn the prizes and praise for being an 100% attendee. Please make it your aim to get your child to school every day for 2017.

**Our school target is 97%. Our current attendance needs big improvements in 2017 - currently 95.6% for 2016.**

Year 4 Huascaran are our No.1 class at 98.2%; Year 5 Tien Shan are No.2 at 97.4% and Year 3 St Elias are No.3 at 96.6%

Congratulations to all these children and classes—Extra play time for them!

## Key dates for Spring 2017

**Wednesday 4th January**—First day back at school for all children

**Week Commencing Monday 9th January**  
Camelot's Writing Week No.1—  
see separate information sheet

**Tuesday 10th January**—Last Open Day for Reception 2017—Please tell your friends and neighbours about the chance to enrol at Camelot School for 2017-18

**Thursday 12th January**—first Class Assembly—Yr 5 Tien Shan then every Thursday after that for Yr 5 to Yr 2

**Monday 16th January**—Young Voices Choir at O2—exceptional opportunity!

**February 2017**—Year 6 with National Theatre for Romeo & Juliet production

**Friday 10th February 2017**— half term starts

**Monday 20th February**—First day after half term

**Friday 31st March**—Last day of term

## 2017 requests—

### Please prepare over the holidays

#### 1. **Email Addresses:**

Please ensure you have an email address that we can use for letters and communication. No email address will mean you will miss key messages from school.

#### 2. **Uniform Items:**

Camelot School's uniform expectations will be reiterated to all children from next term and we would ask all parents/carers to ensure their child have appropriate school shoes, school shirts (not polo shirts please) and that jumpers and blazers are purchased so your child is not inappropriately dressed for school.

#### 3. **Celebrating the love of Reading:**

If every day is a 'Reading Book to and from School' day then parents/carers will need to buy book bags—available from our uniform suppliers, APT on Rye Lane.

#### 4. **Coats (& tracksuits?)**

...and the winter months means all children need an appropriate coat as currently its 'Everyday is 'Coat to School' day until further notice. We also recommend your children having a tracksuit for their PE days. Plain blue tracksuits recommended and available cheaply from high street stores.

#### 5. **Finally, a holiday challenge**

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been given a special map of the world with this newsletter which is for their completion of a special holiday challenge. Can they find and label the main countries of the world as well as write on their map where the main mountains are located. Perhaps the country of their family members as well as their class mountain. Colouring in is encouraged but not with felt tips and so that challenges can be given back to Mr Robinson after the holidays for a display in the school entrance. All entries will be rewarded. Thank you

## & the Football Team won again!

### 4-3 winners

(hat-trick from Dexter and what a save from Isaac!)



## Year 6 News

We've completed our 50th Year 6 School day\* and the children keep coming and working so hard to catch up on any gaps in their learning.



\* Year 6 School is an additional provision for all Year 6 children that is free funded and provides breakfast, PE opportunities and extra tuition to our amazing pupils. It is run every day between 8.00—9.00 a.m. by Mr Robinson and the team of Miss Armstrong, Miss Brown, Miss Dublin, Miss Fashola and Miss Popoola with Mr Naughton, our PE coach. Many other staff are to be thanked for supporting this provision.

# Knights of Camelot

It is our greatest pleasure to be able share with you our new Knights of Camelot for the Autumn Term. A Camelot Knight is someone who shares all of our school behaviours as follows:

**Inquisitiveness, Enthusiasm, Helpfulness, Kindness, Resilience, Determination, Honesty, Respect**

Yr 6 Knights: Manuel, Jade, Bibi, Shaqueal, Youssef, Maria

Yr 5 Knights: Cecelia, Samuel, Kakei, Beatriz, Camilla, Adam

Yr 4 Knights: Kerri, Callum, Leyla, Abdiraham, Shakia, Abdurahim

Yr 3 Knights: Rania, Lucy, Mariam, Naria, Jada, Chaima

Yr 2 Knights: Iqra, Ashley, Yusra, Macarena, Archie, Angel

Yr 1 Knights: Houssinatou, Zainab, Ali Hussein, Yleida, Liam, Faith

**Congratulations to all our special children who are such an example to us all!**

## After School Clubs for Upper School children—Spring 2017

Parents/carers will be invited to sign up for clubs in the week after the holidays. For the Winter months we will only be offering places to children who are keen to attend clubs and who sign up.

All clubs are free unless stated and run from 3.30—4.15 p.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Years 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football	Years 2,3 & 4 Colouring and Drawing	Year 2, 3 & 4 Ball Games	Year 5 & 6 Football Squad (Invite only)	Year 2, 3 & 4 Football (£25 for 10 weeks)
Years 5 & 6 Board Games	Year 5 & 6 Arts & Crafts	Years 2&3 Games Club	Yr 2, 3, 4 Dance Club	Year 6 08:15 Computing & Programming
Years 2,3 & 4 Movie Club	Years 2,3 & 4 Drama	Yr 4, 5 & 6 GLIM Performance	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Music & Movement	Years 4,5 & 6 Art
Years 5 & 6 Debate Club	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Netball	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Touch Rugby/Hockey	Yr 4 & 5 Homework support	Yr 2 & 3 Homework support

**What a final week we have had!**

**Exceptional End of Term Productions from  
Early Years, Year One and Year Two**

