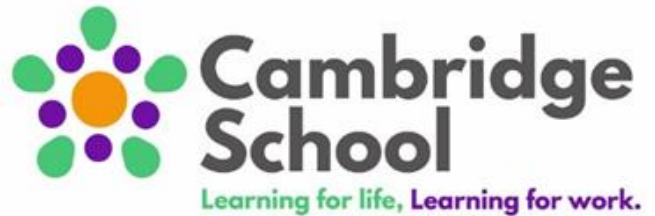


# Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

Students enjoyed the visit of Face Front Theatre company on Wednesday 2nd November and their production of "It's My Move!" It was truly inspirational to host a company of actors who were neurodiverse and who could be excellent role models for our learners. The performances were about negotiating the tricky transition from school to college and how to overcome the barriers and challenges through being strong and brave and having difficult conversations. The performances were interactive in forum theatre style which allowed our students to be active participants and not just passive spectators. They were able to get involved in decision making and making informed choices about real life scenarios. Thank you to Ms Richards and Ms Bennett for organising such a successful event.

November is a very busy month in school as we build up to Parents' Evening on 30th November. We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible on site in our face to face, in person event. Appointments will be organised shortly so keep an eye out for communication from the class team. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss the progress and attitude of your child and to raise any issues or concerns with class staff. The Senior Leadership Team will be available to meet any parents who have questions that the teachers may not be able to answer. Please contact the school to make an appointment if you want to speak to myself or Niall Dumigan, Deputy Headteacher.

Also in November, we are exploring the topic of Citizenship in Assemblies and lessons. Today we are looking at World Science Day and the role that individuals can play in making our society more sustainable for future generations. Next week, the focus is on anti-bullying. We will be reminding students of our zero-tolerance approach to bullying, whether it is in person or online. Help us get the message across that before we open our mouths, we need to ask ourselves; "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?"

Have a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell, Head Teacher

## Dates for your Diary:

<b>W/C 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	Year 9 EHCPs begin Children's Book Week Book Fair
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	World Science Day
<b>W/C 14<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	World Kindness Day
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	Children In Need
<b>29<sup>th</sup>&amp;30<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	Parental Workshops
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	Whole School Parents Evening
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:</b>	International Day of Disabled Persons & Leavers Achievement Assembly
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	Talent Show
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	Winter Fayre
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	Christmas Concert
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	Last Day Of Term

## Achievements Of The Week

### Attendance Awards W/C 17/10/2022

Well done to Einstein & Franklin Class who achieved a brilliant 98% attendance!

In second place is Turing Class with 97%.and in a very close third place this week is Seacole Class on 95%: All Orange Pod classes!

Congratulations to everyone and good luck for next time! May the best class win!

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