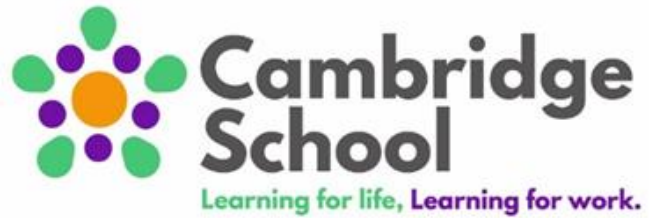


Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to start with an apology. We had to cancel our Winter Fayre today due to a lack of staffing capacity which is very disappointing and frustrating. However, we are looking forward to next week when we will be eating our traditional Christmas lunch as a whole school experience on Wednesday 14th December. This is a Cambridge custom which all the staff and students enjoy. We will also be celebrating with a Christmas disco and movie afternoon on Thursday 15th December. We break up for the Christmas holidays at 1pm on Friday 16th December and students return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023 at 08:40.

We have a number of staff leavers at the end of term. Elise Hagan left the Business Support team to take up a new position at an independent school. Lachlan Burns is leaving Franklin class to take up a position as IT technician at Fulham Boys School. Maisha Begum is leaving her position as TA to join the NHS. We will miss all three of these colleagues as they have given dedicated service to the school. Many of you will miss Lachlan's friendly face at the front gate at the beginning and end of the school day. No disrespect to Elise, Maisha and Lachlan, but our biggest loss will be Hannah Goldman-Brown who is leaving us after 5 years in post as Curriculum and Assessment leader and Head of Orange Pod. Hannah may be small in stature, but she leaves a huge hole at the heart of Cambridge! Hannah has given her body and soul to Cambridge and has been a passionate advocate for all the learners in her care. I have just left Assembly where the students paid golden glowing tributes to her, bringing tears to Hannah's eyes which is no mean feat as she is a tough woman! Hannah has inspired the love and respect of students, parents and staff alike. I will miss her on a personal and professional level and I am immensely proud of her achievements here at Cambridge. Hannah has an exciting new job as a consultant in Redbridge which will keep her busy.

However, life goes on and we have to embrace change positively. I am pleased to announce that Flavia Abranches Araujo has been appointed as Nightingale teacher. Menderina Asmelash-Geresus is the new Orange Pod leader and Michelle Coles and Anthea Dawkins will be taking on responsibilities for assessment and curriculum until we appoint a new Assistant Head Teacher in 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

- 13th Dec** Achievers Assembly
- 14th Dec:** Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th Dec:** Christmas Disco
- 16th Dec:** Last Day Of Term – School will close at 1pm
- 3rd Jan:** **INSET DAY**
- 4th Jan:** Students return to school



Achievements Of The Week

Attendance Awards W/C 28/11/2022

Well done to Einstein & Nightingale Classes who achieved a fantastic 100% attendance!

Right behind them in second place is Shakespeare Class with 98% and in third place this week is Wiltshire Class on 95%

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

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