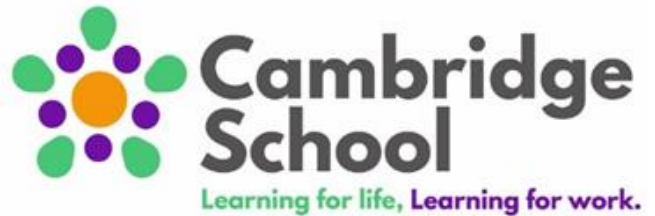


Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a busy and productive return to school after the well-deserved half term break. We held the first meeting of the Cambridge School Council in 2023 and it was great to get the form representatives discussing how they could work together to improve the school community. Student Voice is an important part of school life here at Cambridge and every member of the council was directly elected by their peers. They act as form captains and are all excellent ambassadors for Cambridge School. It was decided at the meeting that the focus for 2023 is improving the school playground by redesigning it and organising better equipment and activities. This is a subject that the School Council is passionate about and they discussed it with admirable maturity, taking their responsibilities extremely seriously.

Lana Selby, our school therapist, held the first meeting of the Parents' Forum this week on Microsoft Teams. It was a great start as she discussed the rewards and challenges of having a child in a special school, but more parents are needed to broaden the discussion. It is a space for parents to explore feelings and ask questions in a non-judgmental and supportive environment. Lana will be running the next session on March 21st.

Today's assemblies focused on World Book Day and the students really enjoyed talking about their favourite books and the importance of developing good reading habits. Unfortunately, World Book day is on March 2nd and school will be closed due to NEU strike action. I will be writing to you about the plans for that day in a separate letter on Parentmail. We will be celebrating World Book day later in March so that students do not miss out on stimulating and enriching activities which enhance our curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

W/C 27th Feb:

Year 8 EHCPs begin

2nd Mar:

School Closed – Strike Action

W/C 6th Mar:

National Carers Week

8th Mar:

International Women's Day

9th & 10th March:

Parental Workshops

W/C 13th Mar:

Nutrition & Hydration Week

16th Mar:

World Sleep Day

17th Mar:

Red Nose Day

Achievements Of The Week

Attendance Awards W/C 06/02/23

Well done to Angelou, Franklin & Wiltshire Class who all tied in first place with 95%!

Right behind them was Nightingale Class with 93% and Rashford Class with 92%!

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

Please donate to the school any unwanted items of school uniform in a good condition. Trainers of all sizes are also welcome. Thank you!

Contact us:

Cambridge School, 61 Bryony Road, London W12 0SP, Tel – 0208 735 0980. Email admin@cambridge.lbhf.sch.uk

Parents and Carers - You are invited to 'The Space'.

- A reflective space to meet and talk with other parents and carers about the challenges and rewards of having a child in a SEN school
- Share experiences, ideas and thoughts with others about what you find helpful
- Informal and non-judgemental
- Feel part of the school community



Please join the Cambridge Community as we open up a space for Parents/Carers facilitated by Lana, school therapist

For further information please contact Lana Selby at l.selby@cambridge.lbhf.sch.uk

Tuesday 21 February was the launch.

Tuesday 21 March 12-1pm

Tuesday 18 April 12-1pm

Please go to the link below to access The Space.
shorturl.at/gmqDO



Thursday 9 March 11-12pm

Friday 10 March 1-2pm

Workshops for Parents and Carers

Relaxation and mindfulness online on facilitated by Lana

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