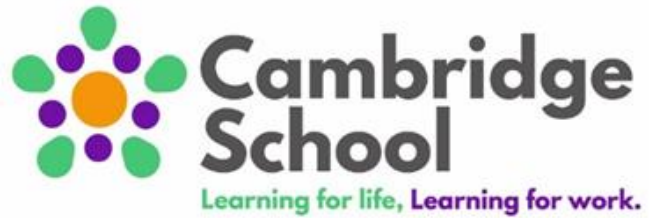


Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

Spring has sprung and the whole school was blossoming and flourishing yesterday as we belatedly celebrated World Maths Day! The posters had been up for weeks advertising the big day as part of a "teaser" campaign to generate interest in students and staff alike and all classes had been engaging in preparatory activities in the build up to the big day. There were Times Tables competitions in classes and a Maths and Music workshop led by Giles Craig. At breaktime, there were shape hunts in the playground which were fiercely contested. The highlight of the day, however, was the live performance of Who Wants to Be a Maths Millionaire, ably hosted by Jennifer Desagurante who made Jeremy Clarkson look like an amateur! We had 10 students competing for glory and 100 House points and they had to answer a maximum of 15 questions of increasing difficulty. The event was beamed live into every classroom via Microsoft Teams and this ambitious project was a ratings triumph. Three students achieved 100% in a tense climax; Yash Patel, Leah Anthony and Taelan Haynes. Leah was crowned the ultimate champion as she handled the pressure the best and had used none of the available lifelines. Many thanks to the Dynamic Maths Team of Jane Ogunbowale, Jennifer Desagurante, Zohal Niazmand, Flavia Araujo and Jasmina Tahir for organising such an inspiring and unforgettable day.

We hosted another Book fair this week and it was wonderful to see so many of the students genuinely excited to purchase books as our reading for pleasure drive gathers momentum. Students are celebrating World Book Day today and many students have dressed as their favourite characters from literature. Initiatives like World Maths day and World Book day really help to make learning fun and enjoyable whilst embedding key skills and extending knowledge.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our annual Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review from Monday to Wednesday. We are primed to showcase the best of Cambridge for our three external reviewers, all of whom are vastly experienced special school leaders. School will finish at 1pm next Friday 31st March for a well-deserved Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell, Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

31st Mar:

End of Term, Finish at 1pm

3rd – 14th Apr:

Easter Break:

17th Apr:

INSET DAY

18th Apr:

Students Return To School

21st Apr:

Earth Day

W/C 24th Apr:

Year 7 EHCPs Begin

28th Apr:

National Superheroes Day

1st May:

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Achievements Of The Week

Attendance Awards W/C 13/03/23

Well done to Turing Class who are in first place with a terrific 98%!

Right behind them is Shakespeare Class with 96% and Akala Class with 95%!

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 18 April 12-1pm

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



SEND Taster Day at Kennet West Skills Centre
21st April 2023
10am-1pm

**Pop in to join in a variety of tasters: Beauty,
Media, Enterprise and Drama**



Kennet West Skills Centre
Kennet Road,
London W9 3LG

To book your place, please contact Joanna Krasinska:
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