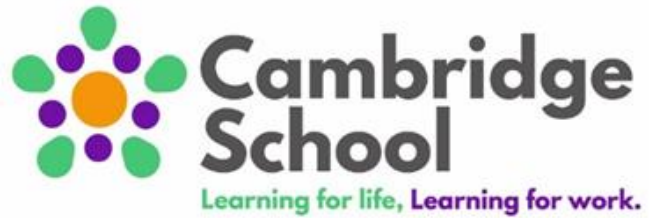


Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a very fragmented week due to the NEU strike action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. These two days mark the last strikes for the foreseeable future, but as there is no new pay offer for teachers from the government, there is the possibility of further industrial action. I understand your frustration at the ongoing disruption to your child's education, but these strikes are not only about pay. There has been immense pressure on school budgets over the last few years and like many schools, Cambridge has struggled financially. The government did not provide additional income to fund last year's pay increases for teaching and support staff which has meant the money had to be found from elsewhere. This has meant taking money from our reserves and reducing what we can spend on curriculum and resources. It is unfair that our students have to suffer from cuts to frontline services and these strikes are intended to force the government to fund the education sector fairly.

In other news, classes are taking advantage of the milder weather and venturing forth on trips. Today, Wiltshire class are off to the British Museum to learn about Ancient Greece and are very excited. This week's Learning Walk focus has been on Reading and we have seen some excellent practice, particularly in Akala class where students have developed a passion for books. Next Friday, we are hosting a Book Fair once again to enable students to buy books for home as they get into good reading habits and develop a love for reading which will hopefully last a lifetime. We are belatedly celebrating World Book day on Friday 24th March and costumes are very welcome!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell, Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

w/c 20th Mar:

Scholastic Book Fayre & World Book Day (24th March)

20th Mar:

International Day Of Happiness

21st Mar:

House Competition

23rd Mar:

World Maths Day

31st Mar:

End of Term, Finish at 1pm

3rd – 14th Apr:

Easter Break:

17th Apr:

INSET DAY

18th Apr:

Students Return To School

Achievements Of The Week

Attendance Awards W/C 06/03/23

Well done to Angelou & Nightingale Class who tied in first place with a terrific 97%!

Right behind them was Franklin Class with 94% and Einstein Class with 93%!

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





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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