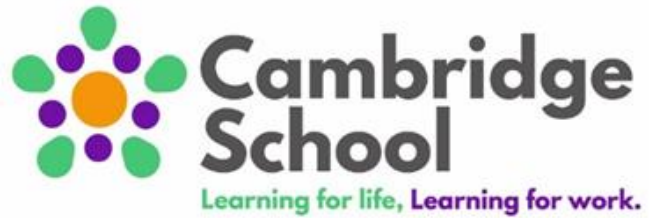


Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a challenging week, what with the cold and wet weather, and the school being closed to most pupils yesterday due to the ongoing NEU strike action. Year 11 took full advantage of being the only learners on site and they knuckled down to work hard on preparing for their upcoming exams in English, Maths and Science. Other Year 11s had the opportunity to work in small groups on developing their communication and independence skills as they get ready to make the leap into their future college life. The next day of strike action is Tuesday 2nd May and we will be inviting only Year 11 on site again on that day. Given that Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday, the next day in school for Year 7-10 learners is Wednesday 3rd May. Teachers will ensure that homework is set so that students can keep themselves occupied at home.

Today is National Superhero Day and the school is full of spidermen, supermen and Incredible Hulks! Students are reflecting on what superpower they would choose if they could and how they would use it for the good of humanity. When learners return to school next week, I will be leading an Assembly on King Charles the Third's Coronation and we will be eating a Coronation lunch together as a school community on Friday May 5th. This is a chance for us all to participate in a school wide celebration as we all live through history in the making. Whatever your views on the monarchy, it will be fascinating for all of us to experience the ritual, tradition and spectacle and we want all of our students to understand the significance of this massive event.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and we will be focusing on welfare and wellbeing over the next few weeks as we strive to be a healthy school.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell,
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

April is Stress Awareness Month

28th Apr: National Superhero Day

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

1st May: Bank Holiday – School is closed

2nd May: NEU Strike Day

5th May: Coronation Lunch

8th May: Bank Holiday – School is closed

19th May: Cultural Diversity Day

22nd May: Mock Exam Week & Epilepsy Awareness Week

Half Term: 29th May – 2nd June

Achievements Of The Week

Attendance Awards W/C 18/04/23

Well done to Shakespeare Class & Seacole Class who are in first place with a terrific 97%!

Right behind them was Wilberforce Class with 96% 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!

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