



The Campsbourne Weekly

Campsbourne School's Weekly Newsletter

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Every Child Matters

24th February 2017



Attendance for
week ending
20th February 2017

R Mondrian	87%
R Matisse	89%
1 Riley	98%
1 Brooks	98%
2 Seurat	98%
2 O'Keeffe	95%
3 Kandinsky	98%
3 Monet	92%
4 Picasso	96%
4 Sekoto	98%
5 Lowry	97%
5 Warhol	99%
6 Da Vinci	91%
6 Kahlo	97%

Key Dates Spring 2017

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Parents' Evening

Monday 20th March

and

Wednesday 23rd March

Cake Sales

3 March - O'KEEFE

10 March - MONDRIAN

17 March - MATISSE

24 March - RED NOSE
DAY

Bake for Easter Egg Hunt

31 March - NURSERY

Dear Parent and Carers,

Accelerated Reader

This week we have launched a new reading program throughout years 2 to 6 called Accelerated Reader. Accelerated Reader is a software program which allows teachers and parents to monitor children's independent reading and provides incentives for children to read regularly. Research shows that children make most progress when they read for at least 20mins every day and have good levels of comprehension of the books they are reading. To ensure children are reading the appropriate books children take short tests which tell them which book levels they should be reading. You will notice that the books your child is coming home with now have small stickers on the front cover. These stickers refer to the level of difficulty of the book. Children read the book and when they have finished they take a short quiz on a tablet. We are then able to track the children's reading to make sure they are reading regularly and that they are reading books at the right difficulty level. The system provides us with lots of fun facts such as how many words a child / class or even the whole school has read as well as allowing us to see how they are doing with their quizzes. Each week we will be rewarding children who have taken 6 quizzes and got a pass rate of 85% or more. The more children read and score good comprehension marks on their quizzes the more rewards they will get! On Thursday 23rd March we will be running parent workshops so that you can see how the system works and how you can log in to see which books your child has read and how well they are doing in their quizzes. HAPPY READING!

World Book Day – Friday 3rd March

World Book Day is nearly here! We will be celebrating World book day on Friday 3rd March. To celebrate our love of books we are asking everyone to dress up as a book character. Thanks to all parents and carers for your support on the past and we look forward to your amazing efforts again this year. There will be 3 visiting authors this year. Reception and years 1 and 2 children will meet Sav Akyuz; Years 3 and 4 will take part in a workshop with Karen McCombie and Years 5 and 6 will enjoy hearing from Peter Bunzle. Both Karen McCombie and Peter Bunzle have been nominated for the 2017 Haringey Children's Book Award so we are delighted that they will be with us. Thanks very much to Urmi and Graham from The Pickled Pepper bookshop for their support.

HSA News Promise Auction – Thursday 2 March 7.30pm

Tickets are now on sale at £3 in the playground for the Promise Auction next Thursday evening. We have some amazing promises to bid on at this lively event, so come and enjoy a fun night out! Money raised by the HSA is currently funding a range of school projects including the last phase of the lower playground.

Science Project

5 Lowry had an incredible time at Greig City on Tuesday sampling different tastes which was used to identify what types of tasters we are. The children had a very enjoyable afternoon - we look forward to our second visit in a couple of weeks. (I'll post a picture in a separate email).

Lepra

The School Council's chosen charity for this year is Lepra. Lepra is an international charity which fights against disease, poverty and prejudice. It focuses on people who are affected by some of the world's oldest and neglected diseases. We will be having a special assembly on Tuesday 14th March and then the charity will return for a fun follow up activity two weeks later. We will be fundraising for this event, so look out for that! If you have any questions, please ask Mr Mattocks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

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