



# The Campsbourne Weekly

Campsbourne School's Weekly Newsletter

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## Every Child Matters



15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Attendance for  
week ending  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

R Mondrian	87%
R Matisse	96%
1 Riley	90%
1 Brooks	99% 🏆
2 Seurat	91%
2 O'Keeffe	93%
3 Kandinsky	94%
3 Monet	90%
4 Picasso	99%
4 Sekoto	95%
5 Lowry	93%
5 Warhol	100% 🏆
6 Da Vinci	95%
6 Kahlo	97%

Dear Parent and Carers,

### HSA News

We are sorry to have to announce that our fantastic HSA Chair, Alysa, is resigning in February because she is moving with her family to the Isle of Wight. She has done an amazing job over the past few years and we will miss her greatly. We now need a new HSA Chair! Please do get in touch to discuss the role if you are interested, and / or come along to the HSA AGM on the evening of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. If you are interested in joining the Committee in another capacity, we'd also love to hear from you. Thanks.

### Sports News

Last week an Athletics Squad of Year 5 and 6 pupils spent an evening competing against 11 other Primary schools in a Sports Hall event at Heartlands High. It was very exciting and the pupils took part in both Field and Track events. They displayed some excellent Sporting behaviours. A special mention to Sandra Brown and Nina Fraser for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 2 x 2 lap relay.

### Cold Weather

Some children are coming into school dressed inappropriately without coats or suitable footwear. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the cold weather. If your child brings a hat, gloves or scarf can you please make sure they have a bag to store them in

### Mobile Phones

Many children in Y6 and Y5 are bringing in mobile phones. If your child has to have a phone please ensure they hand it in to the office in the morning with a name label. The school cannot be responsible for any loss of valuables the children bring into school.

### Breakfast Club

Can all parents and carers be reminded that Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am and not before. Due to health & safety reasons children cannot be left at school before this time.

### February PlayScheme

We are now taking bookings for our Half-Term PlayScheme which is running on weekdays from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. It will be on from 8:30am – 6pm. The cost is £20 per day. Children will need to bring in a packed lunch. We have limited places so book up early. Come to the school office for more information.

### Year 4 School Trip

Children in Year 4 are very excited about their school trip to the British Museum. They will be exploring the wonders of the Ancient Greeks as part of their topic work project.

**Good Time Keeping Matters!**  
Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over the year. Every minute counts!

### Dates for your Diary!

Come and have a chat with Jonathan Smith about Campsbourne School's vision.  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan  
9am - 10am  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
6pm - 7:30pm



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# NEXT WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPSBOURNE!

Week Beginning: 18/01/16

<b>Reception</b>	<p>This week reception will be continuing with our theme of Traditional Tales and learning about the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be creating the characters out of collage material and acting out the story in groups. In Literacy we will be writing descriptions of the troll and the three billy goats. In Maths reception are learning to count up to 8 objects reliably and to know what is one more than a given number within 8 using one to one correspondence. We are enjoying exploring dance, learning to throw and catch a ball and, of course, singing with Jeannie! Please can all children bring in a book bag every day. Thank you! The Reception Team.</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Literacy</b> – Narrative: Cinderella - focusing on characters and main events. We will be describing characters and looking for evidence in the text to support our descriptions. We will be thinking about the characters and how they might behave/respond to a variety of scenarios.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> – To explore subtraction bridging ten, to add three single-digit numbers by making ten first and to solve word problems involving addition and subtraction.</p> <p><b>Science</b> – Describe properties of everyday materials.</p> <p><b>Creative/DT</b> – Exploring different ways of joining materials (fire carts).</p> <p><b>Topic</b> – We will begin to look at similarities and differences between fire-fighting from the past and the present.</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Julie’s Language and Literacy group will continue to write their own play scripts. Christina’s Literacy and Language group will be continuing to write their own poems using the techniques they have been exploring. Cheryl and Debbie’s RML groups will be practicing their phonics in their reading and writing. In Maths Mastery we will continue to look at multiplication and division. We are going look more closely at the materials we found around the school and begin to look at the properties of materials and their uses. We will write a newspaper article about Rosa Parks and the events that took place in the 1950’s. In Computing children will continue to code using Espresso. In Art we will be looking at the patterns and shape of iconic London buildings and drawing them. Don’t forget book bags every day and children need their P.E kits for P.E on Tuesday and Wednesday.</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Maths</b> - Children will be subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers using the column method and solving multi step word problems.</p> <p><b>English</b>- Children will investigate the features of biographies and write their own autobiography.</p> <p><b>Science</b> - We will investigate the effects of friction on different surfaces.</p> <p><b>Topic</b> - Our focus this week will be to find out what clothes were worn during the Iron Age.</p> <p><b>P.E.</b> - Please ensure your child has their PE kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p><b>Reminder:</b> All children must have their library book (in the plastic wallet) at school on Tuesdays.</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>Maths:</b> This week we will be working with decimals.</p> <p><b>English:</b> We will be exploring how to describe characters from our stories.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> We will continue with our work on the Trojan war.</p> <p><b>PE:</b> Thursdays and Fridays for BOTH Classes. <u>Some children are still not bringing an appropriate change of kit for these lessons. Please ensure that PE kit is provided.</u> This is a health and safety requirement.</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Homework will be given out on Fridays. Please encourage your child to complete homework and return it on Wednesdays. Reading daily with your child and discussing the text will aid their progress in all subjects. Handwriting and times tables also need to be practised for short bursts each day.</p> <p><b>TRUMPET &amp; CLARINET:</b> This will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons for Picasso Class and on Thursday afternoons for Sekoto Class.</p> <p><b>TRIP: Our trip to The British Museum is next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January.</b> Please return the slips and sign the back of the form if you would like to accompany us.</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>Maths:</b> Year 5 are now in three groups; <i>Ms Edgar:</i> We will be working on angles – measurement and identification. <i>Ms Beckles:</i> We will use properties and sizes to compare different 2D shapes. <i>Mr Sharman and Mr Mattocks:</i> we will be introducing the 7 times tables and continue to work on fractions.</p> <p><b>English:</b> We will be learning how instructions are organised to make them easy to follow.</p> <p><b>Science:</b> We will be finishing our topic of Earth and Space by discovering how we get light during the day and darkness at night.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> We will be discussing and evaluating the plans that the children came up with for our local walk.</p> <p><b>PE:</b> Monday and Tuesday. On Monday, the children require both their swimming and PE kits. On Tuesday, the children just need their PE kits.</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Will be given on Monday, to be handed in on Friday.</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>The majority of year 6 are on a school trip to Pendarren House next week and are really looking forward to it! A reminder for children to be at school Monday morning at 7:00am and to pack their case sensibly. Children <b>can</b> bring a small snack for the journey on Monday, however we will be having a full lunch upon arrival. Please do not forget to pack medication (if needed) and that any mobile phones must be switched off and fully charged Monday morning. No more than 10 pounds is necessary for children to bring. The remainder of students not going will continue with regular lessons with Ms Edgar and Mr Sharman.</p>