



The Campsbourne Weekly

Campsbourne School's Weekly Newsletter

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Every Child Matters

13th November
2015



Attendance for
week ending
6th November 2015

- R Mondrian 92%
- R Matisse 93%
- 1 Riley 89%
- 1 Brooks 90%
- 2 Seurat 90%
- 2 O'Keeffe 94% 🏆
- 3 Kandinsky 98% 🏆
- 3 Monet 96%
- 4 Picasso 95%
- 4 Sekoto 97%
- 5 Lowry 94%
- 5 Warhol 97%
- 6 Da Vinci 97%
- 6 Kahlo 91%

Disco & BBQ Party

Thank you to everyone that attended the Disco & BBQ Party. We raised a massive £1408.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank the HSA for all the hard work they put into organising the Bonfire Night Disco and BBQ last Saturday. It was a lovely evening and a great success! As autumn turns to winter, please make certain that your child wears appropriate clothing to school: a warm coat, sensible shoes and a hat and gloves when necessary. Since it gets dark earlier now, it is *essential* that all parents and carers leave the premises by 3:45pm, so the gates can be locked to ensure the safety of children attending after school clubs.

Next week is Anti Bullying Week 2015 with the theme "make a noise about bullying". Anti bullying week is a great way for Campsbourne to take a stand against bullying. We will start the week with a special assembly to raise awareness.

Happy Diwali

We hope that all of our families that celebrated Diwali had a lovely day.

Diwali is a very exciting and colourful holiday. Homes are cleaned to welcome the New Year and windows are opened so that the Hindu goddess of wealth, Lakshmi, can enter. It is believed that she cannot enter a house which is not lit up, so every household burns special Diwali clay lamps (diyas) to light the way for the goddess, which is why the holiday is also known as the Festival of Lights.



Come and Work with Us

We currently have vacancies at Campsbourne School for a school meals assistant. For more information and an application form; please come to the school office. Application need to be submitted by 20th November 2015

Spare Clothes

Our KS1 classes are in need of some spare clothes. If you have any spare or unused underwear, trousers, socks, tights or tops they would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Balanceability Bike Course

Due to unforeseen circumstances the balanceability bike course has been postponed until December. All children in the Reception year group will be doing the bike course.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everybody that helped raise money for The Royal British Legion.

Children in Need

We've had a lovely day today dressed up as Superheros in aid of Children in Need. Thank you!



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NEXT WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPSBOURNE!

Week Beginning: 16/11/15

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| Reception | <p>Next week we will be focusing on 'birthdays'. We will be reading a range of birthday stories and on cooking day we will be making a birthday cake! For writing day we will be writing a list of things we may need for a birthday party. In maths we will be identifying 'same' and 'different' when looking at numbers within four in different representations. We hope you have a lovely weekend, from the reception team.</p> |
| Year 1 | <p>This week is National Anti-bullying Week. Literacy – Narrative: <i>King of the Playground</i>, by Phyllis Reynolds Taylor. Discussing ideas for what to do if someone is being bullied and thinking about how to be a good friend. Numeracy – We will be counting objects beyond 10 and grouping them, using place value to recognise numbers up to 20 and comparing numbers to 20. Science – Observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and keeping a weather diary. Geography: Looking at similarities and differences of aerial views of London and Cardiff. Creative: We will be looking at what a kite is and thinking of our own instructions to make a kite.</p> |
| Year 2 | <p>Julie's Language and Literacy group will write poems about sea creatures using at least one poetic technique they have learnt. Christina's Literacy and Language group will be exploring characters' feeling in stories. RML will continue. In Maths Mastery we will complete the topic of length. In Science we will be starting to look at food chains. In Geography we will be looking at the world and the continents within it. In Computing children will start coding using Espresso. In R.E we will continue to celebrate the values of being part of a family. As part of anti-bullying week we will be doing activities around what makes a good friend. Don't forget book bags every day, particularly Wednesday and Thursday and children need their P.E kits for P.E on Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> |
| Year 3 | <p>Maths: The children will be rounding, comparing and ordering three and four-digit numbers. Literacy: Children will continue to read a science fiction story ('A Tale of Two Robots') and plan an alternative story ending. Science: We will continue to investigate reflective surfaces. Topic: In our Local Area topics we will be creating and learning to use simple maps. PE: Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Wednesdays/Thursdays.</p> |
| Year 4 | <p>Maths: This week we will be working with multiplication and division facts. English: We will be planning how to write a story with a dilemma. Topic: Our topic on Ancient Greece will be exploring what the Greek Empire was. PE: This term PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays for BOTH Classes. Please ensure your child has an appropriate change of kit for these lessons. This is a health and safety requirement. Music: Both classes have made a fantastic start in learning to play their instruments. As music is an important part of your child's curriculum, please ensure that instruments are brought to school for these lessons. Homework: 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> |
| Year 5 | <p>Maths: We will be converting between different units of mass. English: We will be gaining an understanding about the mythical story that we have begun to read by relating it its historical context. Science: We will be starting a new topic on Earth and Space. The children will be learning a mnemonic which will help them to order the planets. Topic: We will be investigating the role that Alexandra Palace has had on the local area. PE: Monday and Tuesday. On Monday, the children require both their swimming and PE kits. On Tuesday, the children just need their PE kits. Homework: Will be given on Monday, to be handed in on Friday. Trip: We are going on a trip to Kenwood House on Thursday (19th). If there are any parent volunteers that would like to attend, please let either of us know as soon as possible.</p> |
| Year 6 | <p>Maths - multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers. English - organise information in chronological order and write an effective biography. Topic - investigate King Ethelred II and understand the introduction of Danegeld. Science - continue studying evolution and inheritance. PE/Swimming will take place on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate kit.</p> |