



The Campsbourne Weekly

Campsbourne School's Weekly Newsletter

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Every Child Matters



23rd October 2015

Attendance for
week ending
16th October 2015

- R Mondrian 88%
- R Matisse 89%
- 1 Riley 95%
- 1 Brooks 92%
- 2 Seurat 99% 🏆
- 2 O'Keeffe 98%
- 3 Kandinsky 97%
- 3 Monet 96%
- 4 Picasso 97%
- 4 Sekoto 99% 🏆
- 5 Lowry 95%
- 5 Warhol 96%
- 6 Da Vinci 94%
- 6 Kahlo 97%

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of the first half of Autumn term! The children have settled in really well to their new classes and we wish them a lovely half term break. To ensure that it is a safe holiday, please remind your children about the potential dangers of treat and treating and fireworks. Black History Month is coming to a close. Classes have been working on their "quilts", which contain the secret codes, used by slaves to escape captivity. It's been a fascinating topic for the children to explore. Thanks to Ms Hunter for organising this.

Wednesday's Harvest festival assembly was a great success, thanks to all the children's practising and Jeannie's hard work. Also a big "thank you" to everyone who donated food towards our collection for local residents. We have 3 large boxes full of tins and packets to deliver!

School Aerial Photograph

If you would like a copy of the whole school aerial photograph that was taken at the end of last term; please email Alysa Shirley mrsashirley@gmail.com They are £9.00 each for an 30x30cm sized photograph [This will fit perfectly in an 'IKEA Ribba' square frame]

Bonfire Night – Disco & BBQ

Come alone to our "Bonfire Night Disco & BBQ" on Saturday 7th November at the school. 6.30 - 8.30pm BAR & BBQ in the upper playground, kids disco 7-8pm hosted by DJ Swarm, café tea & cakes, glow sticks and if we're lucky we get to see Ally Pally Fireworks finishing our disco off Katy Perry style!

Tickets £1.50 per person, under 3 go free, on sale NOW in the middle playground. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lunch Boxes

Can all parents/carers please remember to take their child's lunch box home on Friday. Any lunches boxes left at school will be disposed of over the half-term.

Secondary Transfers

A reminder to all parents/carers of children in Year 6 to complete their Secondary School application forms online by 31st October 2015.

¡Hola Madrid!

This half term Miss Gabruk, Miss Grant and Miss Patsouris are going to Spain! They will visit our partner school in Madrid and attend Spanish language classes. It's a great opportunity for Campsbourne School and Colegio Abaco to network and share best practice. We hope our teachers have a great time and we wish them good luck! Buena suerte amigas!



Festive Cards

Watch out for information about the children's 'Design Your Own Festive Cards' in your child's book bag when we return after the holiday. Turn around will need to be quick. The deadline will be Wednesday 18th November. More information after Half-Term.

Heelys

Please ensure your child does NOT wear "Heelys" (trainers with skates) to school, as they are not allowed!

Remember!

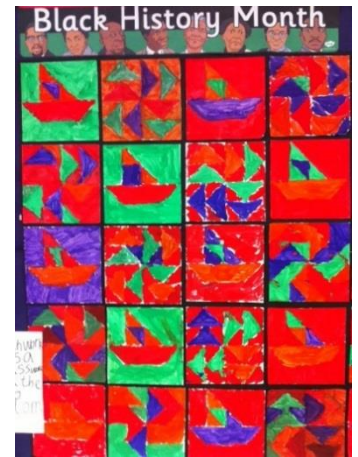
We have a T.A.D (Teacher Availability Day) on Monday 2nd November. School will be closed to all children.



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Quilt by Class 2 O'Keeffe

NEXT WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPSBOURNE!

Week Beginning: 02/11/15

Reception	<p>After half term our focus will be on 'Celebrations' around the world. We will be making our very own firework pictures using paint/glitter and having a go at making some firework pictures on the computer. On writing day we will be writing about the different sounds/noises fireworks make and this will be displayed in our classroom. In Maths we will be focusing on days of the week, months of the year and counting reliably to 10, putting them in order. Please look out for the money tin. Donations towards cooking and our garden area would be appreciated! We hope you have a lovely half term break. School re-opens on Tuesday the 3rd of November.</p>
Year 1	<p>Our new topic after half term is Around the World.</p> <p>English – Poetry: Firework poems focusing on adjectives – particularly words that describe the sounds they hear.</p> <p>Maths – We will learning about shapes and patterns. We will identify, describe and classify 2D shapes. Then we will recognise 2D shapes on the faces of 3D shapes</p> <p>Science – Introduction to seasonal changes.</p> <p>Art - Firework pictures.</p> <p>Geography - Looking at the maps, atlases and the globe and discussing where members of our family come from and places we have visited.</p> <p>PSHE - Getting On and Falling Out: Discussing what it means to be a good friend and how to work well as a group. <i>Over the half term please talk to your child about places that they have visited in the UK and the world. We hope that you have a restful half term holiday!</i></p>
Year 2	<p>Julie's Language and Literacy group will continue to explore poetic techniques and look in particular at the form of shape poems. RML will continue. In Maths Mastery, word problems is our focus. In our History lessons we will be concentrating on Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night. In Art and ICT we will create firework pictures with silhouettes. Don't forget book bags every day, particularly Wednesday and Thursday. Children need their P.E kits for P.E on Tuesday and Wednesday.</p>
Year 3	<p>Maths - Mental/written addition and solving word problems.</p> <p>Literacy - Children will continue their work on play script conventions. They will also be writing their own story based on <i>The Tunnel</i>, by Anthony Brown.</p> <p>Science - Children will create a mind map of what they know about 'Light' and what they would like to find out.</p> <p>Topic - We will be introducing the children to our new topic - Investigating the Local Area.</p> <p>PE - Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Wednesdays/Thursdays.</p>
Year 4	<p>Maths: We will be using mental and written methods for subtraction.</p> <p>English: We will start exploring stories with dilemmas.</p> <p>Topic: We will start learning about Ancient Greece.</p> <p>PE: Tuesday and Friday (Sekoto class), Thursday and Friday (Picasso class). These will be alternate sessions of PE and swimming but this is subject to change so all children need to bring both swimming and PE kits each week.</p> <p>Homework: Please encourage your child to work on their homework project and return it by Thursday, 5th November. 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>Note: As part of the London Film Festival the children will be attending Wood Green cinema to watch <i>Dolphin Tale</i>, which is a fitting end to our Science topic. If you are available to accompany on the 13th November, please let the class teachers know.</p> <p>LIBRARY BOOKS: Please enjoy the new library books your child is taking home in the plastic wallets. They are to be read at home and returned to school on the following Wednesday. There is no need for them to bring these books to school on a daily basis.</p>
Year 5	<p>Maths - We will be adding numbers using the formal written method.</p> <p>English - We will be writing a recount based on an event.</p> <p>Science - We will be experimenting with different materials.</p> <p>Topic - We will be continuing to design our Anglo-Saxon shields.</p> <p>PE - 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>Homework - Will be given on Monday, to be handed in on Friday.</p> <p>Parent consultations - Thank you for attending. It was lovely to have met you all.</p>
Year 6	<p>Maths - using coordinates to describe, translate and reflect shapes into all four quadrants.</p> <p>English - understand the difference between biography and autobiography and fact and opinion; learn to write a biography.</p> <p>Topic - introduce Viking Raiders and Invaders.</p> <p>Science - studying fossils and how they show the evolution of species over time.</p> <p>PE/Swimming will take place on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate kit. Have a wonderful holiday!</p>