# The Campsbourne Weekly Campsbourne School's Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carers,

# **Firework Night**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped organise last week's Fire Work Night. You raised a massive £3,360!!! Special thanks to the year 1 reps who ran the cafe (this was their first ever event) and year 4 reps and all the additional parents and helpers who helped with the crafts, face pairing and tattoos and disco. If anyone was wondering why the police came - it was to use our loo!

# **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year is "One Kind Word". The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading the week with an assembly on Tuesday. They will also encourage children to wear odd socks on Friday to show respect for diversity (as well as pyjamas for Children In Need!).

#### Children in Need 2021

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day, a day when we think about children who could use a bit of Campsbourne love and support. This year, the Campsbourne community are invited to help raise funds for this worthy cause by...coming to school dressed in pyjamas! In true Campsbourne style, this can be as funky as you like. All we ask is that you try your best to make a contribution to our collective Children in Need fundraising effort, Why not do some chores or ask family and friends to sponsor you to wear pyjamas for the day? There are templates for a money box or sponsorship form here <a href="https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/order-your-fundraising-pack/">https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/order-your-fundraising-pack/</a>. Go Campsbourne!

## **Blue Peter Badge**

Amy in 5 Thompson has received a much coveted Blue Peter badge (many parents will be green with envy!) for her fantastic portrait of the current Blue Peter dog, Henry. Not only that, but Amy's portrait of Henry was shown on last Friday's episode and she even got a mention: Amy from London! We are super-proud of you Amy.

# **Mycologist visits 5 Thompson**

On Tuesday, George held the attention of his entire class with a fabulous presentation about mushrooms he had sourced in Alexandra Palace. Not only had George conducted independent research and taken photographs of locally sourced mushrooms (both edible and inedible) but he also had real life examples for the children to look at. A word of caution though, George advised against eating mushrooms found in the park, as some are actually POISONOUS. His family's mantra is: 'If in doubt, throw it out!' George has inspired other children to conduct research into areas they are passionate about too!

# Free mental health resources for staff and pupils

After piloting with parents and carers in their partner schools, PlacetoBe are proud to have launched <u>Parenting Smart</u> for all UK parents and carers of 4-11 year olds. The Parenting Smart site is completely free to use and access, full of tips and advice on a range of topics including transition to secondary school, meltdowns, and sleep difficulties.

#### **Haringey SEND Newsletter**

Please find below the link to the November SEND newsletter from Haringey. If you wish to read this

regularly, please scroll to the bottom and subscribe. It will then be sent to you regularly. https://mailchi.mp/haringey/send-news-101121?e=ffbc221c2f

### **Christmas Performances**

These are the dates for our Christmas performances. We will provide details nearer the time of any measures which we have to put in place because of COVID 19.

Reception Christmas Stories performance Friday 3rd December 9.30am Year 1 Nativity Friday 10th December 9.30am

Year 2 Christmas Around the World Friday 10th December 2.30pm

Year 3-6 Winter Concert (1st showing) Monday 13th December 9.30am

Year 3-6 Winter Concert (2nd showing) Monday 13th December 2.00pm

# **New Online Absence Request Form**

There is some confusion over the new form on the website. This form is for requesting leave of absence and **NOT** for informing us that your child is absent.

We did have some teething problems but these have now been fixed! <a href="https://campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk/about-us/school-policy/attendance/">https://campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk/about-us/school-policy/attendance/</a>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Jonathan Smith Headteacher