

Camestone School Newsletter No. 12

Wednesday 6th February 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud to tell you that Camestone is one of five schools in Bedford who have been awarded the new **Communication Friendly Schools Award**. This is a pilot project in Bedford to develop effective communication in schools. It is led and assessed by local authority consultants and speech therapists and took almost a year to complete. The school has demonstrated commitment and capacity in supporting all children, including those with communication difficulties, to communicate effectively both in everyday life and in their learning.

Staff have undergone training and worked hard to develop:

- a communication friendly environment
- specific resources to meet a range of needs
- strategies to support classroom communication
- a culture of valuing good communication skills

We would like to congratulate all the staff who have committed to this process and contributed so positively to our success. Our work continues, with further training and development ongoing.

Mr P Stanyard & Miss Wilson

Term Dates

Spring 2019

Thursday 3rd January
TO
Friday 5th April

Half Term

Monday 11th February
TO
Friday 15th February
(Children return on Monday
18th February 2019)

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SECONDARY PLACE NOTIFICATION

Parents are notified on
1st March 2019

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Attendance from 24th January – 6th February 2019

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| F/S | 94.6 | Y4 | 93.3 |
| Y1 | 94.9 | Y5 | 96.0 |
| Y2 | 95.3 | Y6 | 96.0 |
| Y3 | 95.7 | | |
| Attendance Target 2018-19 | 96% | | |

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Our Values this term are:

Motivation

**Engagement, Enjoyment,
Resilience, Aspiration.**



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the book fair, you raised an amazing amount of £475.18 for Camestone to buy new books. We are planning to use the commission for class sets of reading books and a broader range of reading scheme books.



CHUMS Non Uniform Day

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service for Children and Young People.

Friday 8th February is the last day of this half term. We will be having a non-uniform day and suggest a donation of £1 per pupil towards this very worthwhile cause. Thank you in advance for your donations.