

# Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been an eventful week here at Cambridge. It is UK Parliament Week and students have been learning about how Parliament works and as part of that topic, they researched our Hammersmith constituency MP, Andy Slaughter. Imagine their surprise when Andy Slaughter visited the school yesterday afternoon. Andy had a tour of the school and visited classes to see what they had been learning. He was very impressed by our students and he commented, "I gained a lot of insight from the classes. The students were empowering... I am impressed with the vision the school has. The students had amazing questions, this is why I love my job." We hope to host Andy again soon and to get his support in our campaign to modernize and refurbish the school so our students can benefit from state of the art facilities. I want to give a big shout out to Cain Green for organizing this successful visit.

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 10 and 11 learners attended a College Open Morning at Jack Tizard School so they could see what local colleges had to offer for their future pathways into education, training and employment. The students were mature and responsible, asking intelligent questions about courses and employment prospects. They adapted well to being in a different environment as Jack Tizard learners present very differently to Cambridge students. Thank you to all the parents who supported the event.

I have sent out two important letters on Parentmail this week so please check your emails. The first is regarding our Parents' Evening on 29<sup>th</sup> November and the second is about elections to become a Parent Governor. Nominations are open and I encourage all interested parents to apply. I am happy to discuss the role and responsibilities with any of you prior to submitting an application.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Campbell,  
Head Teacher

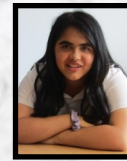
## Stars Of The Week



Our Staff Stars Of The Week this week are Bianca and Ellen. Both are relatively new to Cambridge School and have settled into their roles really well. Their work ethic is to be applauded.

## 100% Student Attendance Award

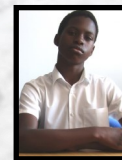
Paris Cole



Aleesa Wahab

## Outstanding Behaviour Award

Liam Passmore



D'Vani Farquarson

Note: Some parents have not given permission for their child's photo to be used in external publications.

*Well done!*

## Important Dates

**W/C 13th Nov:** Anti-Bullying Week & Book Fair Week

**17th Nov:** Children In Need

**13th Nov:** World Kindness Day

**W/C 20th Nov:** Road Safety Week

**29th Nov:** Parents Evening

**30th Nov:** World Science Day

**1st Dec:** International Day Of Disabled Persons

**14th, 15th & 18th Dec:** Drop Down Days

**19th Dec:** Talent Show

**20th Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**21st Dec:** End of term, School finishes at 1pm

8th January 2024: INSET DAY

9th January 2024: Children return to school

**Attendance: Week Ending 3rd November 2023:**



Akala Class

90%



Angelou Class

80%



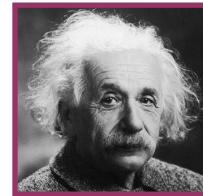
Armstrong Class

61%



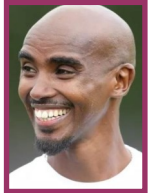
Bevan Class

74%



Einstein Class

94%



Farah Class

66%



Franklin Class

95%



Nightingale Class

92%



Obama Class

72%



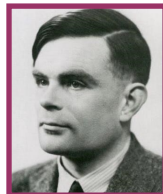
Rashford Class

94%



Rowling Class

85%



Turing Class

100%



Wilberforce Class

89%



Wiltshire Class

93%



**Turing Class!**

**House Competition.**

Points are awarded for good work and good behaviour, and can be earned for winning competitions



**312**



**318**



**324**



**388**



**264**



**362**

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# Healthy Relationships

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## This month we're talking about healthy relationships and celebrating Anti-Bullying Week 13th-17th November!



The theme of **Anti-Bullying Week 2023** is 'Make A Noise!' to stop the silence around bullying. The week kicks off with **Odd Socks Day** on **13th Nov** to celebrate individuality and open discussions around accepting differences, which is key to ending bullying. Ask your school if it's taking part.

The **Anti-Bullying Alliance** has an excellent resource pack for parents and carers [here](#). It is crammed with information including how to recognise if your child is being bullied, what to do about it (including what to expect from schools), and exercises for your child to reflect on the healthiness of their friendships.

### Tips for Healthy Relationships

**Communication is Key** Open and honest communication lays the foundation for a healthy relationship. Encourage self-expression and attentive listening. Give a space to ask questions and provide clear, mindful answers.

**Empathy and Understanding** Healthy relationships help teach us and children to be empathetic and understanding towards others' feelings and needs, essential traits for fostering meaningful connections in adulthood.

**Positive Role Modelling** Children learn from observing their parents and others in their environment. Demonstrating healthy relationships sets a positive example for children to model in their own interactions.

The **Young Minds** website has tips for [friendships](#), [romantic relationships](#) and [family](#). Our [Wellbeing Advisers](#) can work with your child to identify any difficulties they may be dealing with and help find appropriate support.

### Join us at our monthly evening webinars!

We support parents, carers and school staff to feel confident when supporting children and young people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

The last Wednesday of every month  
(starting 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023)  
7pm – 8pm

Zoom: Use the QR code  
or [Click here](#) to register.



#### Topics will include...

Managing Difficult Emotions	Impact of Prejudice
Healthy Relationships & Communication	Self-harm
Managing Stress & Anxiety	Using Social Media

#### Let us know your thoughts on mental health in schools.

Use the links or QR codes to access separate surveys for [Parents/Carers](#), [Primary Students](#) and [Secondary/College Students](#) so be sure to use the right one!

Parents & Carers



Primary Students



Secondary & College Students

