

# Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I can't believe that we have got to the end of the first half term of the Spring Term already! It has been a short but intense half term packed full of learning and achievement. Students have finished sitting their first round of Functional Skills exams for the year and early indications of success are encouraging. The learners have behaved extremely well and have shown maturity, responsibility and resilience.

The breadth of the learning in school has been very impressive. Akala and Nightingale classes presented on LGBTQA+ rights in their respective assemblies showing good understanding and sensitivity. All classes enjoyed a delicious Chinese New Year lunch cooked by Joanne and her team in a Chinese style designed environment which was created by the Atlantic Pod School Council and Learning mentors, Fran and Liw.

I have been out and about conducting Learning Walks looking at the delivery of the Prince's Trust employability curriculum and I have been impressed by the focus and motivation displayed by all classes, but particularly in Armstrong and Wilberforce classes. The students are linking their learning from Emotional Intelligence and Executive Functioning to really understand the skills and qualities they need to succeed in the workplaces of the future.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

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Alan Campbell,

Head Teacher

## Stars Of The Week

### 100% Student Attendance Award





**Ridwan Mohamed** 

## **Outstanding Behaviour Award**





Joshua Olive

Ryan Collins Licona



Sahil Shah

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



## **Important Dates**

February is LGBT+ History Month

HALF TERM: 12th—16th February W/C 26th Feb: Year 8 EHCPs Begin March is International Women's Month 1st Mar: World Wildlife Day W/C 4th Mar: National Careers Week 8th Mar: International Women's Day W/C 11th Mar: Nutrition & Hydration Week 15th Mar: Red Nose Day & World Sleep Day W/C 18th Mar: Book Fair
21st Mar: Dress Up For World Book Day & International Day Of Happiness
22nd Mar: World Maths Day
28th Mar: End Of Term, Finish at 1pm
Easter Holidays: 29th Mar—12th April
15th Apr: INSET DAY
16th Apr: Students Return to school



Akala Class

74%



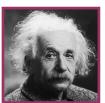
Angelou Class 90%

Armstrong Class 65%



**Bevan Class** 

86%



**Einstein Class** 

90%



**Farah Class** 89%



**Obama Class** 96%



**Rashford Class** 89%



**Rowling Class** 90%



**Turing Class** 98%



Wilberforce Class 96%



Wiltshire Class 87%



Franklin Class!

House Competition. (No update this week)

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



Franklin Class 100%

Nightingale Class 86%

If you want to join us via TEAMS, please email us and we will make arrangements.



## 20th Feb 2024

We are hosting a **coffee afternoon** for anyone who is interested in joining the **PTA** this year on Tuesday, 20th February **2024 from 2-3pm** in the **meetings room**.

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### Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you so much to those who completed the survey. We've gone with the majority vote, so apologies to those if this is not your preferred time. We hope you can join us in the next 6 months.

#### THE SPACE - a space to share

The Space is a monthly, online forum for parents/ carers

• a reflective, informal and non-judgemental space

• a way of coming together to meet and talk with other parents and carers about the challenges and rewards of having a child in a SEN school

• the place to share experiences, ideas and thoughts with others about what you find helpful

a way to feel part of the school community

PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE @ 11.00 - 11.45am

THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

https://teams.microsoft.com/

Join or Create A Meeting and use:

Meeting ID: 310 815 458 484 Passcode: JomU5y

Save the dates for more of THE SPACE. Link will be posted in March. THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH, THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE, THURSDAY 18 JULY

#### See you soon,

Lana Selby, HCPC Registered Arts Therapist – Drama therapist Email: <u>l.selby@cambridge.lbhf.sch.uk</u>

