

Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

The term has burst into life as students avail themselves of a range of cultural and sporting activities which enhance and enrich our traditional academic classroom based curriculum. We have welcomed Turtle Arts who are running photography workshops with our KS4 classes and some of our KS3 classes are benefitting from cartoon workshops. Both these projects are helping students free their creative spirits and energies and explore and express their feelings through art. Einstein class have been participating in dance workshops with Amici Dance Company and have been accessing the Lyric Theatre. These events help students grow and develop, hopefully forging interests that will sustain them through life.

As well as the arts feeding the imagination and soul, we are developing the fitness and physical talents of our student body. We are sending boys and girls football teams to a Pan London competition this morning and the students look so smart in their pristine school kits. We expect some great results to report in next week's newsletter.

Next week will be busy for our Year 10 pupils as every single learner will have a focused, individual Careers Interview with a specialist careers adviser. This is an important milestone as they begin to formulate ideas about a future outside school, and will help them set goals and ambitions.

Hopefully, the weather will improve next week and we can start to feel the sunshine of a successful summer term. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

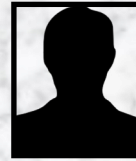
Yours sincerely,



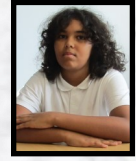
Alan Campbell,
Head Teacher

Stars Of The Week

100% Student Attendance Award

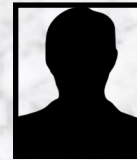


Ryan Collins-Licona

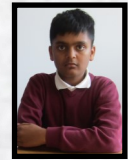


Raphael Henery

Outstanding Behaviour Award



Emre Cetin



Aryan Jethwa



Thomas O'Brien

Well done!

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

Important Dates

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

3rd May: National Superhero Day (Non-Uniform)

6th May: Bank Holiday, School is closed.

20th May: Mock Exam Week & Epilepsy Awareness Week

21st May: Cultural Diversity Day

27th—31st May: HALF TERM

June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

3rd—21st Jun: Exams

7th Jun: Best Friends Day

21st Jun: Music Day

7th Jul: INSET DAY/Parents Afternoon

12th Jul: PROM

15th—19th Jul: Culture Week

19th Jul: International Fair

24th Jul: Sports Day

25th Jul: End Of Term, finish at 1pm

2nd & 3rd Sept: INSET DAY

4th Sept: New term begins, children return

Attendance: Week Ending 19th April 2024



Akala Class

89%



Angelou Class

83%



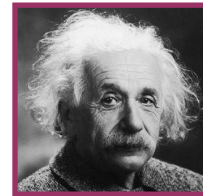
Armstrong Class

58%



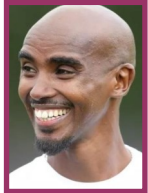
Bevan Class

79%



Einstein Class

88%



Farah Class

83%



Franklin Class

94%



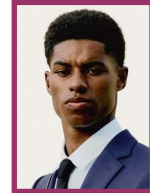
Nightingale Class

84%



Obama Class

100%



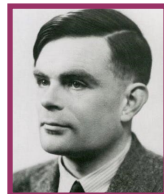
Rashford Class

78%



Rowling Class

88%



Turing Class

95%



Wilberforce Class

80%



Wiltshire Class

98%



**Obama
Class!**

House Competition. (As At 28th March 2024)

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



1272



1107



1281



1239



1126



1274

Contact us:

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Who is this for?

This is briefing is for Communities, Schools and Families to alert and warn you about a medical procedure claiming to cure for autism.

What we know?

A Doctor from Bangladesh has run sessions in London for parents with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). These sessions wrongly claimed they can cure ASD with a new treatment. The treatment they are offering is an injection of a type of blood cells, called stem cells. This experimental treatment for Autism is unlicensed in UK, USA and other countries.

We have spoken to NHS colleagues including Paediatricians and they strongly advised that families should **NOT** take up this treatment.

There are real risks this could be harmful for children with ASD and there is no clear evidence that it will help them.

The Doctor seems to be targeting Bangladesh and other Asian families.

The Doctor is asking for £100 for an appointment, £8000 for the treatment and £350 for vitamins. He sometimes asks for this in American dollars.

This is both a medical and financial scam. We recommend that you DO NOT pay for or agree for this procedure to be undertaken on your child.

Who can I talk to?

- *Your social worker or early help worker*
- *Your GP or Paediatrician or NHS 111*
- *Your School*
- *The police on 101 or online at www.police.uk*

General Information about Autism?

Autism is a lifelong neurodevelopment difference that can have an impact on many areas of a person's life. Autistic people often experience differences in how they process information and their sensory environment and in how they understand and interact with other people.

While autistic people share some similar characteristics, they are also all different from each other. This is because autism is considered a 'spectrum'. Like all people, autistic people have their own strengths and weaknesses.

Useful Links for support:

[National Autistic Society \(autism.org.uk\)](http://autism.org.uk)

[Where to get autism support - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[The Family Hub | London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham \(lbhf.gov.uk\)](http://lbhf.gov.uk)

[Autism Education & Resources | Autism Speaks](#)



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL

NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY





Dress up
as your
Superhero.

Friday 3rd May 2024

Please bring in £1.00

All money will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital
to help build a new children's cancer unit.





RE:SET

Parents and carers,
We want to hear from you!

Cambridge school is working with Tender this year to become a **Healthy Relationships Champion School** by being part of RE:SET.

RE:SET is supporting us to deliver relationships education sessions throughout the school, including with families. This is to help you feel involved and understand what the project has looked like so far, and also that you are supported in how to talk to children about healthy relationships.

Tender will be hosting three parent and carer sessions and want to know what you'd like us to cover. Please scan the QR code and fill in the online survey to tell us what type of topics you'd like to cover. The school's unique ID number is 04544.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information and we look forward to having you involved!



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

THE SPACE will continue monthly from March - July

PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE @ 11.00 – 11.45am

THURSDAY 16 MAY

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

THURSDAY 18 JULY

Please click on the link below to join THE SPACE @ 11-11.45am

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 399 641 081 894
Passcode: xpX5qf

See you soon,

Lana Selby

HCPC Registered Arts Therapist - Drama therapist

