

Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are in what we know as the “Ofsted Window” which means that we are due a full school inspection as our last inspection, graded “GOOD”, was in May 2019. The school has significantly improved since then and we are looking forward to sharing our successes with the inspection team when they arrive, which could be any day now, before the end of term or even in the new school year before Christmas! As part of our preparation we invited our School Improvement Partners in to school on Monday 29th April to conduct “deep dive” investigations into English and Science teaching and learning across the school. They conducted lesson observations, interviewed key staff and scrutinised the curriculum and assessment data. The day was extremely positive and the feedback was encouraging giving us confidence ahead of the inspection, whenever it comes.

Careers Advisers have been busy interviewing every Year 10 student in the school this week to gain an understanding of their interests and skills and compiling a report to help us devise the best possible strategy to plot a route into future meaningful employment. They will be returning in a fortnight to repeat the exercise with our Year 11 learners. Careers education in the school is really flourishing and I would like to congratulate our Assistant Headteacher, Mehr Shakir, on her hard work in this area.

I don't know if many of you have had the chance to look at our new improved website. Please take time to have a look at <https://cambridge.lbhf.sch.uk/> We welcome your feedback.

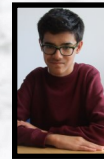
Yours sincerely,



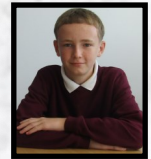
Alan Campbell,
Head Teacher

Stars Of The Week

100% Student Attendance Award



Carlos Carriero

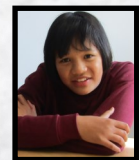


Aaron Jamieson

Outstanding Behaviour Award



Ridwan Mohamed



Jessica Min

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

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 26th April 2024



Akala Class

84%



Angelou Class

63%



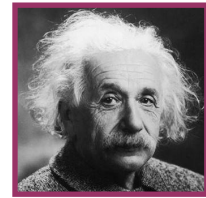
Armstrong Class

58%



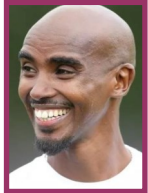
Bevan Class

81%



Einstein Class

96%



Farah Class

87%



Franklin Class

88%



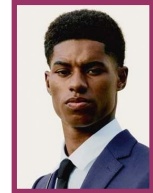
Nightingale Class

80%



Obama Class

97%



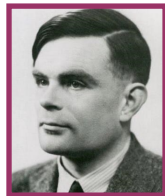
Rashford Class

85%



Rowling Class

76%



Turing Class

96%



Wilberforce Class

86%



Wiltshire Class

82%



**Obama
Class!**

House Competition. (As At 3rd May 2024)

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



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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](#)



RE:SET

Parent and Carer Sessions on Relationships Education

Cambridge School is working with Tender Education and Arts this year to become a Healthy Relationships Champion School!

RE:SET is their Healthy Relationships programme, and they are supporting us to deliver relationship education sessions throughout the school. They will also be supporting families in how to talk to children about healthy relationships.

Please join us as Tender will be hosting parent and carer information sessions on the following dates:

Managing Emotions

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – 5:00 – 6:00pm

Facing Change and Transitions

17th June 2024 - 5:00 – 6:00pm

Healthy Relationships Online

10th July - 5:00 – 6:00pm

These sessions will take place in school, with the option to join online.

To sign up, please use the Eventbrite link.

To find out more about RE:SET, please visit www.tenderreset.org.uk

To find out more about Tender, please visit www.tender.org.uk

Thank you!



MAY HALF-TERM FAMILY WORKSHOP

MAY 31, 2024 10:30AM-12:30PM AT KELMSCOTT HOUSE
COACH HOUSE 26 UPPER MALL W6 9TA
HAMMERSMITH

Let's make paper flowers and bird brooches! Join us for two workshops for children aged 6-12 years old. In the first part, create beautiful paper flowers. After a snack break, be inspired by William Morris's 'Bird' design to make your own bird brooches.

All materials are supplied, and you will be able to take your creations home.

Refreshments (squash and biscuits) provided after the first workshop. Please note that children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Accompanying adults go free and do NOT need to book a space for themselves.

Standard Child £7.50



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

