

Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Tender: Re-SET workshop for parents and carers in school on Wednesday 22nd May between 5 and 6pm. The theme of the parental workshop is managing emotions, both your own and those of a troubled teenager. We are all aware of how challenging the changes brought about by puberty and growing pains can be and these are amplified for students with additional needs and the extra layers of complexity. We are also hosting class tea parties for parents and carers to come in and spend informal time in classrooms to see how we work and how our students learn and progress. Parental engagement is one of our key improvement areas and we want to welcome you into our school so that we can build respectful, trusting relationships and work in partnership to give your child the best possible education.

The senior leadership team have been visiting classrooms this week to look at the quality of learning and teaching in Maths and it has been very pleasing to see how well students are being prepared for independent living through the functional maths curriculum. I particularly enjoyed Einstein's lesson where students earned "money" for completing tasks in class and could then spend it in the class shop, having to budget, calculate whether they had enough and check if correct change was given. Rowling class were also very focused on learning the skills necessary to pass their Entry Level Maths exams. End of Year Science exams took place this week and I was impressed with the maturity and sense of purpose displayed by our students.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine whilst it lasts! Yours sincerely,

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Alan Campbell, Head Teacher



Important Dates

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

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 3rd May 2024



Akala Class 94%



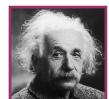
Angelou Class



Armstrong Class 62%



Bevan Class 80%



Einstein Class

94%



Farah Class 87%



Franklin Class 71%



Nightingale Class 90%



Obama Class 83%

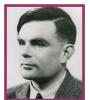


Rashford Class

95%



Rowling Class 68%



Turing Class 94%



Wilberforce Class 92%



Wiltshire Class 75%



Rashford Class!

House Competition. (As At 10th May 2024)

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





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!

<u>RE-SET</u> 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 <u>RE-SET</u>, please visit <u>www.tenderreset.org.uk</u>
To find out more about Tender, please visit <u>www.tender.org.uk</u>
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

