



**CAMPTON  
ACADEMY**

## Newsletter - Spring 2 2024

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### Dates for the diary

**Weds 28th Feb**—Wonderful Women Gift Shop

**Thurs 29th Feb**—Reception hearing screening

**Thurs 7th March**—World Book Day,  
Reading Café and Book Sale (parents invited)

**Tues 12th March**—Parent Consultations  
4.00-6.30pm (in school)

**Weds 13th March**—Yr 3 Girls Football Festival  
(team of 10)

**Thurs 14th March**—Parent Consultations  
4.00-6.30pm (in school)

**Mon 4th March** —Year 4 swimming

**WC 11th March**—Science Week, including visit  
to 'pop up planetarium'

**Mon 11th March**—Year 4 swimming

**Fri 15th March**—Red Nose day

**Mon 18th March**—Reception vision screening

**Mon 18th March**—Year 4 swimming

**Fri 22nd March**—Year 2 Tag Rugby  
festival

**Mon 25th March**—Rock steady concert

**Mon 25th March**—Year 4 swimming

**Weds 27th March**—Year 3 class assembly  
(parents invited)

**Friday 29th March—Monday 15th April—  
Easter holidays**

**Monday 15th April—INSET Day**

**Tues 30th April**—Year 4 Bikeability

**Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday May Day**

**Weds 8th May**— Year 4 Transfer Festival

**Thurs 9th May**—Year 4 Kwik Cricket Festival  
(selected pupils)

**Tues 14th May**—Class photographs

**Fri 17th May**—Year 2 class assembly (parents  
invited)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents/carers who supported Number day and made a donation to the NSPCC. There were lots of fantastic number themed outfits and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of Maths based tasks. The children have also taken part in Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Day. Groups of children from each class have shared their learning in our Friday assemblies, it has been lovely to hear so many children speaking so confidently.

This half term we have several enrichment events planned, including our Science Week. As part of this we have organised for all children to visit a 'pop up' planetarium which will be set up in the village hall. Thank you to those parents who have kindly offered to come into school to talk about or send in pictures to show how they use Science in their work or hobbies. Experiences such as these, really help to bring the curriculum alive and help the children to begin to consider what skills they might need in the future.

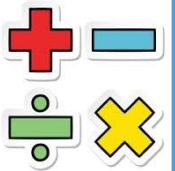
We are also looking forward to our first Rock Steady concert which will take place on Monday 25th March at 10am. The children have been working really hard in their sessions and we are really looking forward to hearing the results. If your child is currently having lessons you will be invited to join the audience. Rock Steady will be in touch with further information.

### Parent Consultations

Teachers are looking forward to discussing children's attainment and progress with parents/carers on:

**Tuesday 12th March - 4.00 - 6.30pm and**

**Thursday 14th March - 4.00-  
6.30pm**



Remember to book your  
appointments via ParentMail.

**Separate arrangements will be made for pupils in Year 3.**

Please remember you can ask questions or raise concerns about your child's attainment and progress at anytime.

Please contact the office to arrange an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher or contact them directly via Seesaw.



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## Reminders / Upcoming Events

### World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday 7th March



Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on 7th March. **No donations are required.**

On the same day, the Friends of Campton are holding a book sale and parents are being invited into school for our Spring Term Reading Café.



Weather permitting, the book sale will be set up on the front playground and parents will be able to visit this from 2:15, with their child(ren). Parents will then be able to come to classrooms to enjoy reading their books. Stock permitting, the sale will continue after school.

If your child travels home on the bus or attends Pippins / Dawn Until Dusk and you are unable to attend in the afternoon, you are welcome to send money into school in an envelope marked with their name, class and book sale if you would like them to take part in the book sale.

### Friday 15th March 2024

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 15th March in non-uniform.**

Red Nose Day donations help tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma.



Donations can be made via this Just Giving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-campton-academy?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rnd24-campton-academy&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=f4298666f4c94aa1b0afcc6132c6d387](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-campton-academy?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rnd24-campton-academy&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=f4298666f4c94aa1b0afcc6132c6d387)

**Please do not send cash in to school**

### Friends Of Campton Events

**Valentines Word Scramble**—Please ensure entries are returned to school by The winners will be announced in our Celebration on

**Book Sale**—This will take place from 2:15 on Thursday 7th March (see info above). If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the school office.

**Wonderful Women Gift Sale**— Children who have pre purchased tickets will be able to choose and wrap their gifts on Wednesday 28th February.

**Happy School Bag**—Clothes collection, please keep hold of any clothes/ shoes you no longer want / need. Further information to follow.

**Easter Egg Decorating Competition**—This will be send home ready for the Easter Holidays

If you would like to join the Friends of Campton please contact one of the team, all offers of help are greatly received. The team do an amazing job organising fun experiences for the children and raising extra funds for our school.

**Values** - *Our value this half term is*

*Thoughtfulness*

*Please feel free to share with us any examples of your child showing thoughtfulness using your child's seesaw account or .*

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## Reminders

### After-school pick-up arrangements

Please telephone the **School Office on 01462 813359** if going home arrangements for your child are different from normal arrangements that the class teachers are used to. Your **password will be required** for telephone requests. **Please do so by 2.30pm at the latest, if possible.**

**Please do not email the School Office, as any failure in our Internet service will mean the messages will not get read.**

### Names

Please name all your child's clothing. Please refer to [www.name-labels.com](http://www.name-labels.com) if you wish to purchase children's name labels. The school reference number is 3511.

### School Lunch money (Years 3 & 4)

Please ensure that lunch money is paid via ParentMail in advance. **The cost of a school meal is charged at £2.80 a day.** If you have any queries regarding school lunches and/or payments, please contact Mrs Wheatley in the School Office: [lwheatley@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:lwheatley@bestacademies.org.uk)

### Coats

Please ensure your child always has a coat/rain jacket with them every day in school. As you know, our weather is extremely changeable and we don't want children to feel cold when they are in the playground.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, **it should only contain water.**

### Milk

Every child who is under the age of 5 is entitled to free milk in school. Once your child has turned 5, you have the option of paying for them to have milk in school. This is a direct arrangement with a company called Cool Milk.

If you would like to arrange this, please collect a registration form from the school office or register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### Snacks

**Can we remind all parents that if you are packing your child a snack that this should only be fresh or dried fruit or vegetable. Cereal bars, crackers, fruit winders and other similar items are not permitted at snack time.**

### Absences:

If your child is absent from school, please notify the **School Office either by phone or using ParentMail**, (Please do not notify the class teacher, either in person or via Seesaw).

You can record your child's absence on **ParentMail** or by **telephone (01462 813359)**.

**All absences must be reported by 9.30am.**

Please see our website for full procedures:  
<https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk>

### Parking:

Please park considerably, on school side of Rectory Road. A number of residents have expressed concern over driveways being blocked and inconsiderate parking. We urge all parents to consider our local residents when picking up and dropping off. **Please remember it is an offence to park or stop on the yellow markings between 8am and 4:30pm.**

### Uniform:

Please take a look at our website for the correct school uniform:  
<https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk>

- Long hair must be securely tied back for health and safety reasons
- **Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day.**

## Safeguarding

If you have not already done so, please provide the School Office with a password. This will be requested every time you contact the School Office to make changes to your child's going home arrangements. In the interests of safety please keep your password confidential.

### Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Sarah Fraher, Principal  
[SFraher@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:SFraher@bestacademies.org.uk)

### Duty Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Carolyn Allen, Pastoral Lead and Miss Charlie Davenport, Class Teacher  
[CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk)

## Dawn Until Dusk

All before and after school provision is now provided by Dawn Until Dusk. If you would like to sign your child (ren) up please visit their website:

<https://kidsdowntilddusk.co.uk/>