

Cambois Blog

Monday 14th January 2019



A BIG thank you to Derrick Tate for the excellent dementia workshops he led last Friday. It is great to gain awareness of this and how it can affect families

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for Key Stage 2
children

Welcome back

Welcome back to the Spring term. We all hope you had a good restful holiday. The children returned last week and were ready and engaged in their learning.

To start the new year I thought I would share some wonderful strengths about our school;

- We have outstanding parental support and a very engaged and proactive community.
- We have outstanding children whom we are lucky and privileged to work with. Each day children come to school ready to learn and show great care, work ethic and respect.
- For the past three years we have been in the top 5 schools for progress data in the whole of Northumberland. This is down to the skill of the staff, the support by parents and the high expectations we set. This is a huge accomplishment when there are 180 schools.
- We have outstanding SEND provision and care and support around the whole child. This is reflected in the number of pupils joining our school based on the recommendation by parents and professionals. Another four pupils joined us last week and I showed another parent round on Friday. Our numbers on roll are the highest we have ever had.

We want to build on our successes and continue to work together for the best possible outcomes for your child.

Next challenges and areas to work on:

* Attendance—this is the lowest it has been for three years. This is due to the number of holidays in term time and also a number of pupils with lots of odd days of absence. In light of this affecting the whole school attendance we are now saying children who are sick should return to school after 24 hours and not 48. Any child with unacceptable absence will be referred to the EWO and we will unauthorise the absence unless they have been seen by a GP.

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Invention Shed Donations

We kindly ask for donations for our Invention Shed. This can be anything that the children could make things out of (cardboard boxes, milk top lids, toilet rolls etc.)

Thank you!

Dukeshouse Wood Residential Trip Year 3 –Year 6

Reminder—We go to Dukeshouse wood on 17th May 2019—19th May 2019.

If you signed your child up for this trip, you may make payments towards this at the school office. The full amount is due by the Friday 5th April and there are still many parents who have not made a payment since the first deposit. If full payment is not received by 5th April 2019 your child will be unable to go on this residential trip and your deposit will be lost.