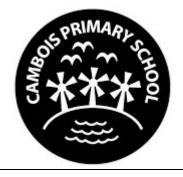
Gambols Blog

Monday 14th October 2019



We have spaces in Turtle Tots spread the word.

Parents evening

We had a great turn out for parents evening again this time. Working together produces better outcomes for your child.

Relationships and Sex Education—Parent Forum

Thanks to the parents/ carers who all attended the forum on Friday.

The purpose of this meeting was to inform parents of what we teach children, what the main elements of our curriculum are and that we teach children about healthy and unhealthy relationships. Parents have the choice to opt their child out of sex education lessons but from September 2020 the relationships curriculum is compulsory. We will learn about the pressures of the online world too. Following the meeting parents have asked that each half term when we start a new theme and topic we invite parents in to the launch assembly and send home a brief crib sheet of vocabulary and key themes their child will be taught that half term. We will be officially launching our new curriculum after October half term so look out for further information.

Cambois Food Bank and Christmas Appeal

You might have noticed on our social media that we are pushing forward with a school campaign to help our local community and families.

Next week the food bank will be open and you can come in and take what you need.

No need to worry about any judgment as you are free to come via the office between 1pm and 3pm. We have acquired a lot of things including toiletries and food. If you know local members of the community who would benefit tell them about it too. We will initially start with a 10 item maximum until we see how everything goes.

At Christmas we will be having similar thing but this time it will include some toys and Christmas items. We will also be going to donate items to the local refuge and homeless shelters. We are looking for donations of sleeping bags for this.

Oxford Reading Buddy parent newsletter feature for speed and performance improvements

We are aware of some speed and performance issues on Oxford Reading Buddy. Oxford Reading Buddy are making some improvements over the next few weeks to ensure that your child has a great reading experience.

We will send regular updates to you as we hear from Oxford Reading Buddy. In the meantime, don't forget to check the <u>supported devices and browsers</u> for the service.



Blyth Sports Centre—new classes

Blyth Sports Centre have some new Junior classes which may be of interest to some of you. Junior sessions will be open to those between the ages of 8 and 13. The two NEW classes are:

Junior Dance: Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm

Different style dance routines to learn each week. Includes warm up, stretching and hopefully some fun dance activities all to current chart music. Available for all abilities, whether you love to dance or have never danced before.

<u>Junior Bootcamp</u>: Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm

A mixture of circuit activities, boxing, speed/ agility drills and more. Each week Junior Bootcamp will have a different theme with our coach.

Each session will be charged at £2.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 22nd October 2019 - PTA Halloween Disco Friday 25th October 2019 - Green Trip

Friday 25th October 2019 - Break up for Half Term

Monday 9th December 2019 - Christmas Fayre from 1pm

Tuesday 10th December 2019 – Morning Christmas craft

Wednesday 11th December 2019—Mr Twister Magic Show (for children only)

Tuesday 17th December 2019 - Christmas Nativity and plays from 1pm

Wednesday 18th December 2019 - Children from Reception—Year 6 going to the panto

Friday 20th December 2019 -Christmas Party am—break up from school this day.