



# CAMPION SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



November/December 2022

*Aspire - Engage - Achieve*

### History Club Flushed with Success

In Autumn 2021, the Leamington History Group offered the school's history club an opportunity to conduct independent research into Leamington's connection to the abolition of slavery movement in 19th Century America.

Over nine months, in conjunction with Warwick University and using a variety of research sources, the group crafted an article, which has been included in a book written by the Leamington History Group to explain how the abolition movement came to Leamington to raise awareness of the injustices of the slave trade. The book was published this autumn and a donation of £300 has been awarded to Campion's History Club to use towards the promotion of history in schools. The project has been an incredible opportunity for the history club and has resulted in

a brilliant piece of writing which the Leamington History Club, Warwick University and the school are rightly proud of. Well done.

Pictured from top left; Martha, Ruby, Mr Gladwin, Gemma and Ariana. Pictured bottom from left: Olivia and Chloe. Amelia Lawson was also involved but not pictured.



### Presentation Evening

Thursday, 8 December

### YEAR 8 CAREERS OPTIONS EVENING

Tuesday, 13 December

### Christmas Concert

Thursday, 15 December  
Tickets £3

### YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 12 January

### YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 26 January

### BUGSY MALONE

Wednesday, 8 February  
Thursday, 9 February

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/campionsch](https://www.facebook.com/campionsch)

[campion@campionschool](mailto:campion@campionschool)

### Last Day of Term

Friday, 16 December

### Eco Club gets busy with bird boxes



Eco Club members, pictured above and right, have been busy making wooden bird boxes for the school's wildlife area. Hopefully, next spring, the boxes will be homes for Blue Tit and Robin nests. Huge thanks go out to John, an Age UK volunteer, who cut the wood and helped students assemble the boxes in our Eco-Club.



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.'* Confucius

# FOCUS ON HUMANITIES - HISTORY

## Windrush Workshop

The Humanities team is bringing many current affairs and world news stories to the classroom. During Black History Month in October, Y8 history students took part in a workshop organised by English Teacher, Monica Brown, pictured right, about the Windrush generation.



HMT Empire Windrush, pictured below, is remembered today for transporting one of the first large groups of post-war West Indian immigrants to the United Kingdom. The ship carried 1027 passengers and two stowaways on a voyage from Jamaica to London in 1948. Of these, more than 800 passengers gave their last country of residence as, 'Somewhere in the Caribbean.' The Windrush's arrival has become symbolic of the generation of Commonwealth citizens who came to live in Britain between 1948 and 1971.



Students really enjoyed the workshop and it will be opened up to other year groups. Huge thanks to Monica Brown for this inspiring session.

## Remembrance Day

To commemorate Remembrance Day, all students took part in a one-minute silence and, during form time, form tutors led discussions on "Why do we Remember?", which enabled staff and pupils time to reflect and remember the great sacrifices made.

## GEOGRAPHY FOCUS

The geography club, 'Geography Geniuses' is very popular. Recently students made welcome postcards (see below) for refugee children arriving to the UK. Each postcard raised £5, which was donated by the "Choose Love" charity. This group is looked after by Miss Wilcock.



MS NAWROT  
HEAD OF HUMANITIES

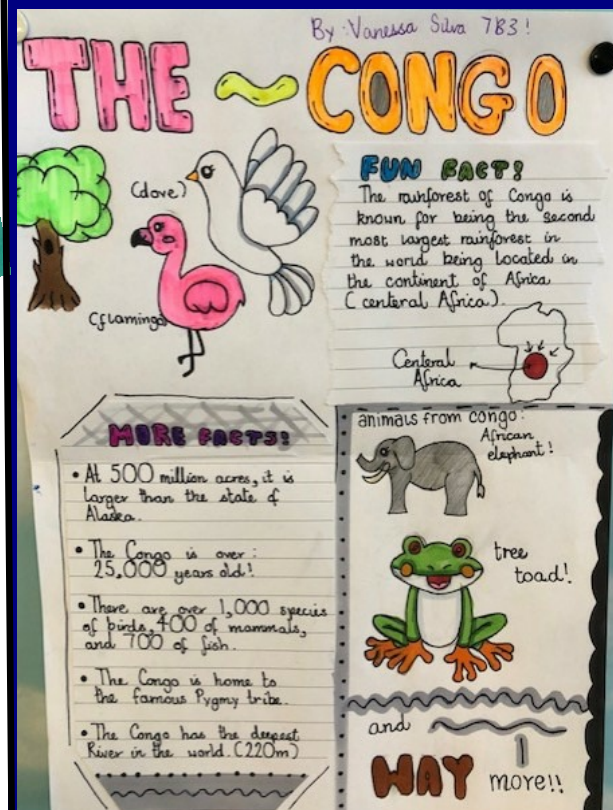
I am very proud of the Humanities team at Campion and it is a privilege to work with staff and students alike.

All of our students made a fantastic start to the new school year. This half-term, Y7 geography pupils are studying Ecosystems and Y8 groups are exploring Asia. In Y7 history, students are looking at the Medieval Monarchs and Y8 students are investigating World War One.

GCSE and A level students continue to work hard preparing for their assessments and examinations and Y13 geography students are also preparing for their three-day long field trip to Yorkshire.

## Geography Shout Out

A big shout out goes to Vanessa Silva, Y7, for her outstanding and creative geography homework on the Congo area of Africa - pictured below.





# CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP NEWS



## Are you in year 7/8?

Do you want to train to be a Girls' Football Activator?

Opportunity to apply from January 2023 onwards.

Girls football - Tuesday after school for all year groups.



**GIRLS' FOOTBALL  
SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**  
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## Campion Girls Football Activators

In October and November Campion School FA Girls' Football Activators, pictured left, helped support two Y5/6 and two Y3/4 girls' football festivals. Everyone had a brilliant time using the new Multi-Use Games Area at Campion developing new skills and honing their expertise.

The activators also ran a football skills event for girls involving 18 schools and about 64 primary aged girls. #LetGirlsPlay

Pictured above left: some of the activators supporting a festival.  
Pictured below: Y5/6 girls playing a match.



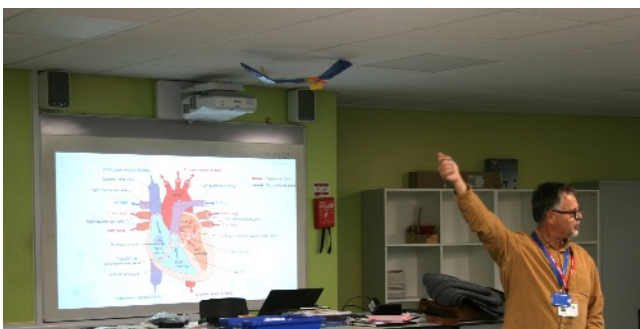
## ART OF THE HEART

Y12 Biology students enjoyed an engaging and inspiring workshop about the heart, led by Professor Kevin Moffat, (pictured top left,) and Sujatha Menon from Warwick University.

Building on their GCSE knowledge of the heart structure, students learned about factors that can affect the development or 'dance' of the heart. They also discovered problems associated with the heart, in particular, sudden cardiac arrest, using the real-life examples of footballers, Christian Eriksen and Fabrice Muamba. Finally, individual groups created 3D models, prose and poetry to illustrate a variety of problems associated with the heart. Each group performed their creative writing at the end of the session.

Well done to all those who took part - everyone showed lots of enthusiasm and focus, towards the challenging task and subject matter. Thanks to Warwick University.

Pictured left, Veronika, Jessica and Lucy work as a team.





# Pastoral Information for Parents & Carers



The pastoral team at **Campion** would like to keep you informed about: online courses, events, external visits and dates for your diary.

## Campion Courses available via Zoom

**January 2023**

The following courses are online only and open to any parent or carer interested in learning more about supporting their child both in their studies at school and at home.

If you are interested in enrolling onto any of these courses, please send an email containing your preferred email address, full name and your child's full name to:

[recovery.academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:recovery.academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

### **Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety**

One session—Thursday, 12 January 12:30pm-2:30pm

### **Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety**

One session—Friday, 20 January 10:00am– 12:00pm

### **Understanding Emotional Regulation in School—Aged Children**

One session—Monday, 23 January 10:00am– 12:00pm



## Safeline Support

### **Bespoke 1-1 drop in sessions:**

Book a free, online 1:1 session to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child such as: bullying, sexually inappropriate behaviour, internet safety, grooming, anxiety and unhealthy relationships.

### **Parenting workshops via Zoom:**

Free online workshops discussing how to keep your child safe online, improve their mental health and learn how to deal with bullying.

- \* Mental Health: Wednesday, 7th December 5-6pm
- \* Bullying and Sexual Harassment: Wednesday, 14th December 5-6pm

To book email **Patrinda Chahal** at [Patrindac@safeline.org.uk](mailto:Patrindac@safeline.org.uk) .



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# SUPPORT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

## Flourish Mentoring

**One-to-one mentoring support for girls aged 11-18. Nurturing self-esteem and mental wellbeing.**

Since our last newsletter, we have carefully selected 16 students from years 7 and 8 to take part in Flourish's group course which will begin in the Spring term of 2023. We will continue to keep you updated on any forthcoming group courses throughout the next year.

Flourish are still able to offer students mentoring. This is a creative, early intervention programme, supporting girls aged between 11-18 years to flourish. This involves a range of activities including craft, videos, games, discussion-based tasks and take-home tools.

If you are the parent or carer of someone who may benefit from mentoring, or you would like to find out more about this service, please **contact your pastoral lead** for more information.

[www.youcanflourish.co.uk](http://www.youcanflourish.co.uk)



## Warwickshire County Council's Children and Family Services

Warwickshire County Council's Family Information Service have put together a series of courses and workshops (both face-to-face and online) to advise parents that may be struggling with managing aspects of family life.

Follow the link below to browse and book onto the free courses available in Warwickshire:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

Parents are also invited to contact the **Family Support Helpline** where they are able to seek advice and support from a Family Support Worker Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm, or they can arrange to book a face-to-face drop-in session at one of our Children and Family Centres.

Follow the link below to find out more about the wide range of support available:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-support>



## Campion's School Nurse

This year we plan to increase the presence of our school nurse in school and this term, students have the opportunity to see the nurse for health issues such as:

- \* low mood
- \* anxiety
- \* general health check-ups.



Students should speak to their House Learning Leader to make an appointment with the nurse. The next date for an appointment is:

**Wednesday, 14th December 2022**

## Changes to our rewards system

Campion feels it is important to acknowledge students who work hard along with those students who conscientiously follow the schools values.

Last year many of our year 7 and 8 students gained bronze, silver and gold badges so this year we have raised the bar and increased the total required to encourage our students to aim higher.

**Years 7-9:** gain bronze, silver, gold and platinum badges and will be invited to days out such as trips to the theatre, the cinema or the zoo!

**Year 10-11:** will use their merit totals to contribute to the cost of their prom, leaver's hoodies and yearbook.







# WHAT IS SMSC? HOW DOES IT AFFECT ME?

Over the next few newsletters we will look at this important subject in more detail. SMSC stands for Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development. It is promoted through all the subjects of the curriculum, through the ethos of the school and where the development of positive attitudes and values is key. The shared celebration of progress, success and diversity is very important.

## Spiritual Development

Pupils development imbues a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, other people and the world around them; encouraging imagination and creativity to reflect on their experiences.



At Champion School we take all the opportunities available to promote the fundamental, but not exclusively, British values of:

- \* Democracy
- \* The rule of law
- \* Individual liberty
- \* Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

# CAMPION FREE SCHOOL MEALS & COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

## Uniform Exchange

Donate and request used uniform through our Facebook site or by contacting the school.



## Hardship Fund

Request financial support for small items. We do not provide cash.



## Peter Rossiter Foundation

Request help with musical instruments or cost of lessons.



## Breakfast Club

Free toast and a drink before school for children entitled to free school meals.



## Food Parcels

Request a fortnightly food parcel from Langar Aid through the school.



## Uniform Grant

We can sometimes help with the cost of uniform if your child is entitled to free school meals.



## Free School Meals – Here to Help

Do you want your child to eat healthily and save money?

Our school meal deal is just £2.50, offering a hot meal, dessert and drink

Is your child eligible for a free school meal?

Not sure? Check it out

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



Campion Cost of Living Support  
Free School meals and lunch deals

# WE ARE RECRUITING CATERING ASSISTANT

At **Campion School**

Are you looking for a role where you can spread smiles by serving delicious food to children and also be a part of an amazing team?

10 and 21.25 hours per week

£9.60 per hour

If you are interested in the role, please  
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All fitness  
levels welcome!

No need to book.

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER!**


**CAMPION SCHOOL**

**7pm - 8pm**

**£6.50 PAYG**

Contact Lisa if you would like more information  
on all our classes or personal training.

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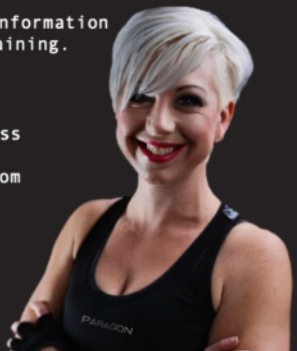
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**MJPL U9 - U13**

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[Leambrakes@Gmail.com](mailto:Leambrakes@Gmail.com)



**SCAN ME**

ONE CLUB ONE COMMUNITY

*Winter* Warm Hub

BRUNSWICK HUB @ CROWN ROUTES

**Tea & Toast**

**Monday**

**9.30am-11.30am**

**Everyone Welcome**



Crown Routes Community Cafe

Acorn Court, Stockton Grove

Lillington, CV32 7NP

Rachel 07874865617

[crownroutes@brunswickhlc.org.uk](mailto:crownroutes@brunswickhlc.org.uk)

**FREE**

Tea & Toast

Board Games

Book Swop

Coloring Books

Children's Games

Papers & Magazines

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MYTON CHURCH

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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

Sunday St. Mary's Carol Service

11th Dec Carols & Mince Pies

6.30pm

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Wednesday Nursery Rhyme Nativity Services

14th Dec in Lower Hall

10am, 11.30am, 2pm, 3.30pm .

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Sunday Christmas Service for all ages

18th Dec Nativity Service

10.30am

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Wednesday Christingle Services

21st Dec in Lower Hall

10am & 6pm

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Sunday Christmas Day All-age Service

25th Dec with Holy Communion

10.30am

St Mary's Church  
LEAMINGTON SPA

# TERM DATES - AUTUMN/SPRING 2022-2023

• Term ends	Friday, 16 December
• Bank Holiday	Monday, 2 January 2023
• Staff Training Day	Tuesday, 3 January 2023
• Term starts	Wednesday, 4 January 2023
• Teacher Training Day	Friday, 17 February 2023
• Half term	Monday, 20 February to Friday, 24 February 2023
• Term starts	Monday, 27 February 2023
• Term ends	Thursday, 30 March 2023
• Teacher Training Day	Friday, 31 March 2023

## Extra-Curricular Timetable 2022/2023

Day	Morning 7:30-8:30	Lunchtime 12:20-13:00	After School 15:10-16:30	Venue	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
			Netball/Football (All Yr's)	Courts & Fields	PE Staff
		Young Carers		A12	LJR
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
			Science Surgery: All Yrs (3.20 - 4.20PM)	E6	FB
			Creative Media & Homework Club (KS4/5)	A25	ABN
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30 PM)	EAL Room	JMM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
		Rotary 'Interact Club' (Yr 11)		A16	JG
			Fitness/Basketball (All Yr's)	Gym & Fitness Suite	PE Staff
			Eco-Club (All Yrs) (Week 1 only)	E17	JKT
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
		Business Club (All Yr's)		B9	CMD
			Creative Media & Homework Club (KS4/5)	A25	ABN
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5.10PM)	Library	LWM
		'Geog Geniuses' Club		A12	LWK
			Science Year 7 'Labrats' (WK2 only)	E14	MA/GDB
			Creative Media & Homework Club (KS4/5)	A23	SRZ/JAR
			Rounders/Softball (All Yr's)	Gym & Field	PE Staff
		Languages Blooket Club		C6	MFL Staff
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
			Crest Award Club: Aspire Yr8 (Wed WK 2 only)	E16	AMH
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
			Psychology: Yr's 7-11 (3.15 PM)	E7	Harmin
			Book Club	Library	LJA & MJR
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
			Cricket/Tennis	Field/Tennis Court	PE Staff
		Chess Club		B6 & B7	RR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
		Local Humanities Heroes		A13	BJG
			Tabletop Gaming Club (3.10 - 4.10PM)	A1	JSP
			Endurance Running Club (3.25 start!)	Outside PE Block	JR
		'BTEC & GCSE Art Catch-Up (Yr's 9 & 10)		B5	DJT
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
		Crossteach Club		A12	JG
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
				B5	DJT