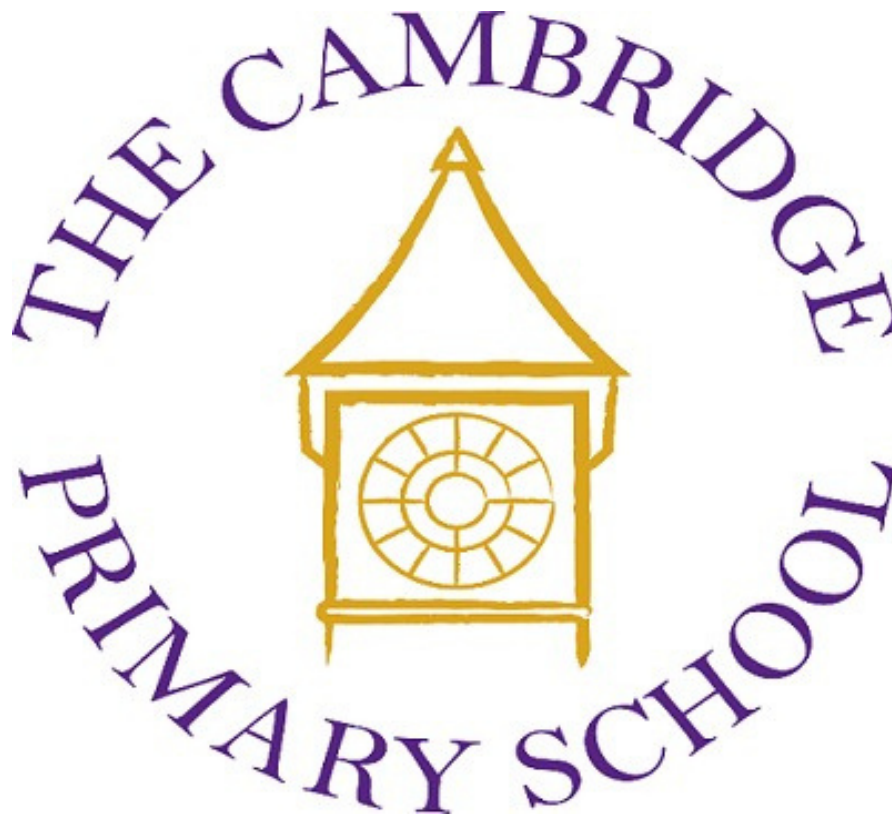


Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Kennedy, Headteacher

Christmas Performances | What a joy it was to see our children shine during this year's Christmas shows! The performances truly showcased how much the children enjoy singing and performing together. Their enthusiasm and talent were wonderful to see.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our class teachers and to Mrs Critchley, our music teacher, for their commitment to these performances. The time, effort and dedication they put into preparing the children really showed in the quality of what we saw on stage. Parent attendance was phenomenal – thank you so much for coming along to support your children. It means the world to them to see you in the audience, and your presence helps make these occasions so special.

A special thank you also goes to those who played our bottle tombola afterwards. The funds raised go back into the children, so it is much appreciated!

Wet Weather Reminder | As we continue through the winter months, please make sure that children are coming to school with appropriate wet weather coats. We try to get the children out for a fresh air break every day, even in the drizzle, as this is important for their wellbeing and helps them to stay focused in lessons.

Please make sure coats are clearly named to ensure we can return lost property to its owner.

Exciting Changes Ahead – Magma Maths | All staff had training in Magma Maths this month, and I'm pleased to share that Year 5 and Year 6 are trialling the use of Magma Maths regularly in maths lessons, accessed using Chromebooks. Other year groups will also be accessing this resource throughout the term. This will further personalise and support their learning, and we are excited to see the impact of this new approach.

Friends of Cambridge Quiz Night – 30th January | Looking forward to next week, we have the Friends of Cambridge quiz night on 30th January. Friends of Cambridge have been working closely with the school to understand what purchases will benefit all the children this year. The playground markings have been a tremendous success during break and lunch and we are working on other spends that will have high impact. Please do come along to support their fundraising efforts – it promises to be a fun evening!

Sports Update

Mr. Payne, P.E Specialist

Recently, we have been battling against lots of wet weather but the children have shown great resilience and determination, particularly upper school, who have been taking part in fitness sessions outside! Year 4 have been enjoying football with our Aldershot Town coach Mr Brailey and Reception have been working on their ball skills. Year 5&6 have also been working on their jumps, rolls and balances in gymnastics!

In other PE news, some of the Year 6 girls took part in a football match against Alderwood resulting in a narrow 3-2 defeat. They have been working hard at after school football club and are really starting to work as a team. We look forward to the next fixture against Velmead! We have also just been donated two brand new balance bikes by Hampshire County Council which the Reception children will be able to use in their outside area.

Four of our children also had the amazing opportunity to be Aldershot Town mascots for the day recently! They joined the players on the pitch and received full kit!

Upcoming Events

- Feb 3rd - Year 5/6 girls basketball festival @ St.Nicks
- Feb 4th - Cross Country @ Farnborough Hill
- Feb 10th - Cross Country @ Robert Mays
- Feb 24th - Year 5/6 girls football match v Velmead @ The Cambridge
- March 3rd - Year 5/6 sports hall athletics @ Calthorpe
- March 10th - Year 5/6 netball match v St.Joseph's @ The Cambridge

These events are invite only but if your child is particularly interested in taking part please email me at sports@cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk





MUSIC UPDATE

from Mrs Critchley

Our lunchtime music clubs have started up again this term and it has been lovely seeing some new faces coming along to try the clubs. Below you will find a list of the different clubs on offer. They are all free and the children don't need to sign up; they can just come along. Mini Orchestra is our new after school music club this term for children in years 1 and 2. Below you can see a photo of them enjoying playing the boomwhackers in our first session together!

Last term we had a total of twelve children from across key stage two perform in one of our music assemblies. Anyone who is learning to play an instrument and would like to perform is very welcome to sign up.

The school has now ordered some woodwind instruments with the funding we received last term and once these arrive we shall be setting up small groups of flute, clarinet and recorder lessons in school for children to sign up to. Further details to follow.

Lunchtime Music Clubs

Monday lunchtimes - Y5 and Y6 Choir

Tuesday lunchtimes - Y5 and Y6 Orchestra

Wednesday lunchtimes - Y3 and Y4 Choir

Thursday lunchtimes - Y1 and Y2 Choir

Friday lunchtimes - Y3 and Y4 Orchestra





Mrs Aldridge and The Nest Team

AN UPDATE FROM MRS ALDRIDGE

Lots of Christmas activities took place during December.

The children made marshmallow snowmen, decorations and looked lovely in their Christmas jumpers.



Firm favourites of the children in the Nest are the book corner, dolls, dress up, waffle blocks and cars.



The Cambridge
Primary School

Quiz!

Friday 30th January

7:30pm

£5 a ticket, bring your own
drinks and snacks!



★ School main hall ★

Adults only, max 6 per team!