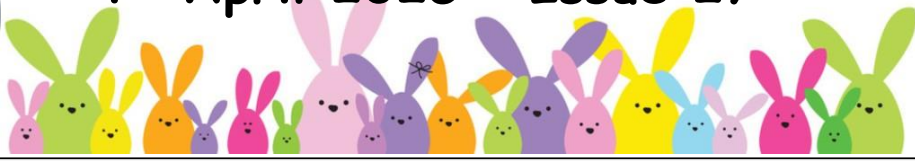




NEWSLETTER

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We wish everyone at Cams Lane and our family a very Happy Easter. We hope you can have a lovely "Spring like" break and spend time with friends and family. And try not to eat too many chocolate, Easter Eggs.

In assembly this week we spoke about the Good Friday tradition at Holcombe Hill where everyone walks to the top near Peel Tower and then roll Easter Eggs down the hill.

We also spoke about the beauty of Spring with the beautiful golden daffodils lining the sides of the roads and the baby lambs in the farmers' fields.

Subject Ambassadors: Congratulations to our RE Ambassadors Lottie and Scarlet who led an Assembly introducing the concept of Easter and why it is celebrated.

Huge congratulations to all our Ambassadors in Y6 who met with Mrs Macadam our Trust CEO last week. She was blown away at how amazing they were! They talked about everything they did from working with children, to monitoring their subject to leading assemblies. Their confidence and knowledge was outstanding. Mrs Macadam has told all the other schools in the Trust about how fantastic they were.

Staffing: We wish Miss Weall all the very best for her knee operation

We welcome Miss Robinson (part time in Year 6) as the Y2 teacher on a Monday and Tuesday and also Miss Heathcote as the Year 2 teacher on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Summer 1. Miss Heathcote has worked in the school before in our Reception class, and we welcome her back to Cams Lane.

Cams Lane Babies: We are so pleased to welcome all the families who have had new additions to their families in the last few weeks. It has been lovely to hear all the baby stories and see the baby pics from very proud siblings in school. Huge Congratulations!!

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Khattab Y1: Nova-Rose Y2: Kaiden

Y3: Rosa Y4: Charlie Y5: Lily Y6: Ethan

Lunchtime awards: YR Cathy Y1 Whole class Y5 Lily

Attendance Awards: Y2 96.07% Y6 97.69%

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Easter Bingo – Thank you to all the children and families who attended the Easter Bingo – it was a great evening. We raised a fantastic **£607.17**. Thank you to Miss Partington, Mrs Hardman & members of the FCL who arranged and organised the event.



Book Fair: – Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair and thank you to the FCL volunteers for running this event. We had total sales of **£1070.61** which means school gets **£535.31** to spend on new books.

Cake Sale: Please can KS2 children bring in cakes on Friday, 16th May for a Cake Sale in the school hall Friday in school hall at 3.15pm

Parents Evening: Reception to Year 5 – Monday 28th April times tbc

Year 6 SAT Week: This will be the week commencing 12th May Monday to Thursday the Year 6 will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests in English and Maths – we wish them all the very best and all we ask is for them to try their best. Good luck Year 6!

Cams Lane In The Community

Choir Event, Bury Music Festival: The choir, which is being run by Miss Weall, are attending a fantastic choir event with other Bury schools on Friday 6th June. They are performing at the Victoria Hall in Bolton – rehearsals in the afternoon and the performance in the evening. We wish them all the very best. Their singing sounds amazing at choir practice every Thursday.

Hollybank and School Council: Our Games Afternoon was a great success with the local residents. We are now experts at Jenga and Dominoes!

Parents That Lunch: Year 5 is on the 20th of May, Year 4 is on the 10th June, Year 3 is on the 24th June & Year 2 is on the 7th July. You will be able to book for this event near the time.

Crucial Crew: Year 6 had a fabulous time at Crucial Crew learning many life skills and developing their awareness of Safeguarding, Health and Safety

School Trips



Y5 – Tuesday 29th April – Imperial War Museum North
Y4 – Friday 9th May – Woodend Farm Alpacas

Y6 Leavers Hoodies: These are now available to order on Scopay.



Pupil Voice Y2:

“ I really like Maths & reading books in the afternoon”

“I really enjoyed History and learning about really long Roman roads”

Attendance: Please keep a check on your child’s punctuality and ensure children arrive in school on time. A huge well done to all children in Year 6 whose punctuality all year has been excellent! Well done!

Persistent absence (PA) this is when children’s attendance consistently falls below 90% We need to reduce this persistent absence to below 10% as currently across school it is 14% We meet each term with the Local Authority support Officer Sian Dunlop who supports school If your child is off poorly, please leave a voicemail on the phone in the school office or email in on the first day of absence.

Uniform/Footwear: Please remember that school shoes should be worn and NOT trainers. If alternative footwear needs to be worn for a short period of time, please send in an email or letter.

Diary Dates

Friday 4th April	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	School Re-opens
Wednesday 23rd April	FCL Planning Meeting 3.15pm In school. Everyone Welcome
Monday 28th April	Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents Evening Times to be confirmed
Tuesday 29th April	Y5 Trip Imperial War Museum North Salford Quays
Friday 9th May	Y4 Trip Woodend Alpaca Farm
Monday 12th May	Y6 SATs
Tuesday 20th May	Y5 Parents That Lunch

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160

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4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000