

19.12.2023

Dear families,

And just like that it is the Christmas Holidays – we can't quite believe it. Christmas at Cambrai really is just the best! We've been spoilt with wonderful performances, singing, parties, pantos and fun!

Christmas Fair

Wow! We loved our first ever Christmas Fair and are thrilled that we raised £600 that will go straight back into our budget for school trips and visits of the rest of the academic year. We are hopeful that this will make visits as affordable as possible for you. Thank you to the staff (and pupils) who stayed to help and to all of our stall holders for your beautiful stalls full of gifts and treats!



Santa Dash & Charity Update!

Thank you to the Cambrai Crew (Miss Humphrey's Rota Kids Club) for organising the Santa Dash last week. We raised £78 to go to The Beacon, a local charity for army veterans facing homelessness. I'm so proud of our children for their efforts in supporting those in needs and very thankful to you all as families for the generosity you have shown over the last term. We have raised a lot of money for charity that will make a real difference to important causes both locally and further afield. Raising so much money despite current financial pressures is a testament to the caring community we have here – THANK YOU!

This Term we have raised money for Macmillan Cancer Relief, The Royal British Legion, Children in Need, The Store House Food Bank and The Beacon Catterick.



Attendance & Punctuality

Miss Lacy's red 'late folder' is seeing more and more children's names appearing because they've missed the gates on a morning. Most of the time children are only late by a few minutes, but these minutes add up. The children's learning opportunities start from the moment that the gates open on a morning at 8:45 with their 'Simmering Pot' for Maths. Children who miss this are more likely to have difficulties with remembering key maths knowledge – we really don't want this to happen. If you're finding it difficult dropping your children off at the different doors then just speak with us and we will make it easier for you some how! We are always happy to help.

*Well done to Mrs Guest's Reception class who have the best class attendance of the term!
We are so proud of you!*

Consultation - Lingfield Education Trust Admissions Policy 2025-26

Lingfield Education Trust is an admission authority and it is a requirement for the Trust to consult on the admission arrangements for our schools at least once every seven years.

Therefore, a consultation relating to the Admissions Policy for 2025-26, for all schools within Lingfield Education Trust, will commence on Monday 11th December 2023 and will conclude at midnight on Monday 22nd January 2024.

We would welcome your views on the proposed admission arrangements. The proposed Admission Policy for 2025-26 can be found here: [Draft Admissions Policy](#)

Our Curriculum for Behaviour

We are so proud of the way our children behave and the way they demonstrate our virtues every day at school. This term the children have been working hard to achieve Castle Points for their Castle Teams. The winning team are Bolton Castle – again! But it was extremely close as you can see below! The children in Bolton Castle will enjoy a Christmas Disco and hot chocolate on Friday, they are full of excitement and very proud of themselves!

The scores will now reset for January and a fresh start for the Spring Term!

And finally...

We remember our friend Joshua every day at Cambrai. At this important time of year we are thinking about him and his family a little bit more and thinking about all of the happy Christmas memories we were lucky enough to share with him. Our prayers are with his family at Christmas time.

From Mr Dent and I and the whole team at Cambrai we wish you a special Christmas with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Children return to school on Tuesday 9th January (Monday 8th is a PD Day).

Miss. L. Robinson
Head of School

