



Upcoming Dates

Spring Term

Half-term:

Monday 18th February –
Friday 22nd February 2019

Last day:

Friday 29th March 2019

Summer Term

INSET DAY (no school):

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

First day:

Wednesday 24th April 2019

East Soar Residential

Trip:

Monday 29th April- Friday 3rd
May

Half-term:

Monday 27th May – Friday
31st May 2019

Last day:

Friday 5th July 2019

February 2019 Newsletter

A note from the Head of School

Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Carers,
As the days are getting longer, I am reminded of how quickly this year is passing – it seems a very short time since I was last writing my newsletter note!

I would firstly like to welcome our new member of staff to the School – Mr Jeffrey has joined as our Music teacher and I know that many of you had the opportunity to meet him during our parent conference afternoon. It is good to be able to hear the sounds of singing around the School building and I know that many students are enjoying the opportunity to create music.

I would also like to thank our parents/carers at how involved they have been in School this year so far. I have been especially pleased with how well attended our parent/carer events have been and if any parents/carers are interested in us hosting particular sessions – or would like to be more involved with our parent/carer activities – please can they contact Ms Sinanan.

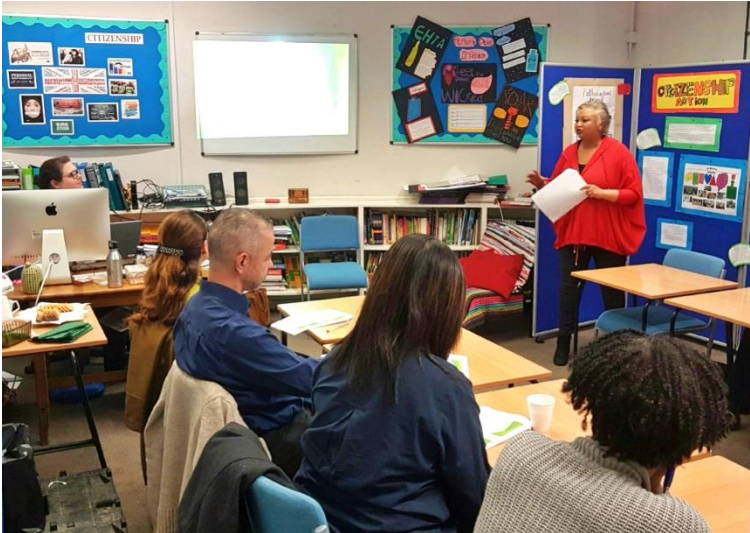
Rachel Maddison

‘FILL THIS SPACE!’ COMPETITION

We would like to introduce art/photography competition for students to submit seasonal images, the best of which will be chosen each half term to feature in the Schools Newsletter.

The subject for the next newsletter will be Spring or Easter. Photographs or painted/drawn pictures are all welcome. They should be given to Trish by the 26th of March. If students would like any help with this task please see Trish during prep.





Parent Events

We were pleased that so many of you were able to attend our pre-Christmas Parent/Carer mulled wine afternoon. These events are a good opportunity to see the School – but also meet and greet other parents.

This term we have had our annual parent conference event as well as the 2nd in our parental seminars. Our in-house Dyslexia specialist, Leonie Fisher, gave a talk on Dyslexia and literacy difficulties.

This "Dyslexia Focus" session explored the Indicators of Dyslexia, e-Learning and Resources Services as well as Support and Strategies for Parents and Carers.

Fantastic Opportunity to Exhibit your Artwork and Win Prizes!

The Royal Academy of Arts is organising the 'Young Artists' Summer Show', which will give students aged 7-19 the chance to display their artwork online or onsite at the Royal Academy and win special prizes.

The submitted artwork will be judged by a panel of art experts including Royal Academicians, RA curators and RA Schools students.

The Young Artists' Summer Show will be online from 10 June – 31 December 2019 and a selection of artwork will be on display at the RA from 13 July – 4 August 2019.

Speak to Miss Kiss if you're up for the challenge and would like to submit your artwork!

NOTICES:

Water bottles:

Following their idea to introduce 'the big environmental drive' to stop using plastic cups and disposable bottles - students need to bring a water bottle which they can refill from the water fountain in the library.

Lunch and Snacks

Please ensure students bring a healthy snack for break time, as many are eating their lunch at breaktime and having nothing left to eat at lunch.

At the end of the Autumn term the winning Merit Team – Effra – had their efforts rewarded with a pizza party.

This term the teams are off to a great start vying for the top spot weekly. Points are awarded during lessons and also to students who demonstrate our core values of Care, Participation and Respect or for receiving one of our weekly Certificates of Achievement.

At half term the points for the Spring Term are very close – well done to everyone for contributing.

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Upcoming Residential Trip to East Soar

Our annual residential trip to Outdoor Experience East Soar is coming up in the summer term -- 29th to the 3rd of May.

A letter regarding what you will need to pack will be sent shortly to help you prepare.

Any questions should be directed to ganderson@centreacademy.co.uk

Have a wonderful Half Term break!