

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4th – Friday 8th March 2019



Dear Parents,

We have had a productive return to the second part of the Spring Term, and now only await the arrival of Spring itself. One lives in hope!

As this is “going to press,” we are looking forward to today’s Parent Forum which, as you will know, focuses on “Social Media and the Internet.” We do hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend, as this topic is growing each day in terms of importance and relevance. However, if it transpires that some parents are unable to attend, we have prepared some printed information that all parents will receive shortly. In this regard, we would point you to the announcement regarding an interactive on-line workshop; availing yourself of this will, we believe, pay significant dividends.

Please note the announcement of Adam Gooding’s art award—fantastic work by this young man and he deserves the entire school community’s congratulations.

Finally, please make arrangements for appropriate times at next week’s Parent Meetings.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal



Comic Relief is fast approaching and we will be hosting a ‘Bake Sale’ this year. This will be held at break time on Wednesday 13th March. Students who participant in cooking will be making a variety of different cakes to sell on the day and If your child would like to make a cake to sell please bring the cakes into school on the morning of 13th March. We ask for students to bring in a small amount of money to buy the cakes and all proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

On Friday 15th March we will be having a non-uniform day, all students are asked to wear something ‘Red’. We are asking for a small donation of a £1 for Comic Relief.

Thank you.



Friday 8th March 2019

Parent Meetings

Wednesday 13th March 2019

Comic Relief Bake Sale for Students

Friday 15th March 2019

Non Uniform Day for Comic Relief

Friday 5th April 2019

Easter Service – 2.15pm

School Finishes 3.00pm

Congratulations to Adam Gooding, who won 1st prize in in the ‘Creation Open Art’ competition, which took place in Thorpe Morieux (the next village along from Brettenham). The quote from organiser Lucy Perry to Adam was ‘**What an amazing work and such an imaginative usage of materials**’.

Adam received a wonderful bundle of art materials which we are sure he will enjoy using.

Adams winning piece was created using a 3d pen and collage.



Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange Parent Meetings which are being held during the school day on Friday 8th March.

NOTICES

Students Who Travel by Taxi

Please could parents ensure that their child's taxi is informed if a child is to be absent from school and does not need to be collected by the taxi. It has come to light on a number of occasions that taxis have arrived at the school at the end of the day to collect students to return home. We have had to explain that the child has been collected for medical appointments/or sent home unwell.

Thank you.

School Diaries

Please could all parents check with their children that they have their school diaries. These should have homework assignments written in. Teachers are also checking these diaries to ensure that all parents and students are aware of the demands being made on the children. The diaries are especially helpful in facilitating communication between class tutors and parents.

Sunday boarding arrangements

Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at athompson@centreacademy.net, or by phone or text message on 07555 416172. This is so that we have numbers for food on Sunday evening and numbers for pick up from Stowmarket train station. Boarders should either arrive at Centre Academy no earlier than 7pm if coming directly or be picked up from Stowmarket train station.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Boarding House Telephone Numbers:

Mr Thompson can be contacted on the following mobile number during the week, Monday from 8.00 am to Friday 3.00pm. Please can any arrangements for Sunday evening boarding be made in advance prior to 3.00pm on the Friday. The Care Staff do not stay on site at the weekend and will be out of contact during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Mr Thompson - 07555 416 172

Gentle Reminders:

- ✚ If your child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the student's name and the instructions of administration.
- ✚ Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school.
- ✚ Could all students bring stationery in to school for their lessons, e.g. pens/pencils and crayons.
- ✚ Please check and sign homework diaries every week; the diaries are a very important tool to communicate with teachers and parents.
- ✚ All female students are to wear either trousers or skirts with thick tights when participating in drama lessons or drama activities after school.
- ✚ During the summer please ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and appropriate glasses with them; all items should be marked with the child's name.