

# Week Gone/Week Ahead - 21st June 2019 Centre Academy London

### Message from Miss Maddison:

It has been a whirlwind week this week as we began the first of our traditional End of Year activities. Yesterday, two of our classrooms were converted into a gallery to display this year's Art Fair. We would like to thank those parents who came to view (and vote) yesterday and today. Today was also our Science Fair and our external judge Tori – a forensic and biomedical scientist – was as impressed as I was by the variation and quality of the presentations. The winners of both Science and Art Fair will be presented at the prizegiving on our last day of term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Dorjee, Ms Sinanan, Miss Kiss and the students for all their hard work in the run up to both Fairs. I would also like to thank staff for their support, without which they could not run.

#### **FAREWELL**

It's with a very heavy heart that we must inform all parents and carers that our wonderful SENCO Ms Alexander is leaving Centre Academy London.

We would like to thank Ms Alexander for all the support ad guidance she has given throughout her four years at the school.

On behalf of all staff and students we wish Ms Alexander the very best of luck on her new venture and again stress how much she will be missed!

Looking forward to next week: we have a Middle School Science and ICT trip on Wednesday and next Friday is our Graduation, so there will be no school on that day. Students should return as usual for our last week of term on Monday  $1^{st}$  July – a letter will be sent out next week with information about end of term trips that will be running on the last week of term.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend. Miss Maddison

Our Winning House Group this week is



well done to everyone for all their hard work this week!

#### A student voice

I volunteer as both a mentor and coach at Carneys Community Club (my local boxing club). I have been volunteering at the centre for about 5-7 months now.

Boxing has helped me in a number of different ways. Where I used to have anger issues, boxing has now helped me to control any temper or issues I may build up throughout the day. Boxing teaches my peers and I to be more disciplined and socially aware when out in the community. This is a skill that I carry and use in my everyday interactions.

Carneys community has helped me a lot and has opened many doors for me. My friends and I completed a film project at the Carneys Community Club, with the film being shown at Battersea arts centre (BAC). At the BAC we were asked a lot of questions with an interview panel. It was a really interesting project to work on and helped build my confidence.

I recently won the Jack Peachey award and I have undertaken a course called city leaders, which I will be completing during the summer. This project will help me, to help make my community even greater and lower the rate of knife crime that has been happening in London and throughout Battersea.

Zion Reid-Dunn

## **Science and Art Fair 2019**

We would like to thank all parents and carers for the support and attendance at the recent Science and Art fairs. As always these are both very busy but very rewarding days for all students. The students are extremely pleased with the turn out and would like to say a huge thank you to all involved

Thank you! Gracias! Obrigado!

# **Graduation Day 2019**

Please be aware that our High School students are graduating next <u>Friday</u>, 28<sup>th</sup> <u>of June</u>. As a result of this, the school will be closed for the day with all students returning on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

Again, our Sports Day is taking place on <u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July at Battersea</u> <u>Ironside Sports Centre, SW18 0AW</u>. Please confirm via the office, your attendance.