

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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**Please book  
appointments for  
Parents Meeting from  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
with Lara**

**Dear Parents,**

We are particularly pleased to be sending this CAEA Newsletter, which attempts to provide a snapshot of life at the school over the first part of the current academic term. Thus, as you leaf through the Newsletter, you will see a broad variety of activities—but to capture all that our students do would require many additional pages.

The Newsletter also has a bit of tradition behind it—specifically, that tied to charities. As you will know, CAEA has always taken pride in its support for a variety of charitable causes. This year is no exception. In the pages of the Newsletter, you will find announcements focused on Operation Christmas Child, the BBC's Children in Need and Jeans for Genes Day. We know that our parent community will support the efforts of our students as they become involved with these charities.

We wish you an enjoyable Half-Term and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 4 November.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Kim Salthouse*  
*Head of School*

*Dr Duncan Rollo*  
*Principal*

## This year's production is Alice in Wonderland

After the successes of both 'Oliver' and last year's production of 'Mary Poppins', the CAEA drama department is happy to invite students and family to 'travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, one of literature's most beloved heroines, in her madcap adventures'. Our annual school production will feature updated songs from Disney's thrilling animated motion picture of Alice in Wonderland. The story follows the ever-curious Alice as she chases the White Rabbit. Her adventures become increasingly more strange as she races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game!

We are inviting students to audition for the play and to volunteer for backstage roles after the autumn half term. We have a variety of main and small roles, in addition to more technical positions such as lighting and helping with costume and set design. Audition packs will be provided for a variety of roles. We would like to thank the whole school community for your continuous support and encouragement.





Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that we are going to once again be running the Duke of Edinburgh Award this year. I have sent out letters to students who are in 2VS; can parents please returned signed letters ASAP, as this will allow the students to start their programmes. Any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Daniel Stott

## Bonfire Night & Talent Show – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

On the evening of Bonfire Night the Student Council will be selling crisps, sweets, popcorn and glow sticks.

Thank you for your continued support.



CAEA is participating in The Samaritans' Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project 2019. It is part of a worldwide community of many thousands of supporters.

Our Unit Awards Scheme group will be helping to organise this year's collection of boxes. As last year, we will be delivering our shoeboxes to the Processing Centre in Ipswich.

**Please, could all the OCC Boxes be in school no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

We are asking everyone in CAEA to make up a shoebox for this worthwhile cause. They are really fun to do. Leaflets on how to do this will be available in school and in all the students' half term report envelopes.

Thank you in anticipation of your kindness.

Mrs Shaul





## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Sutton Hoo** All staff and students enjoyed the trip to Sutton Hoo despite the poor weather conditions. Sutton Hoo has been through an incredible transformation thanks to a £4 million investment that was made possible by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and National Trust members, supporters and donors. We were lucky to take part in a tour of the new facilities which show the history of one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of all time. We visited Tranmer House, the former home of Edith Pretty, which has been transformed with a new exhibition exploring the people and stories behind Sutton Hoo. While in the Exhibition Hall, renamed the High Hall, we learnt more about the lives of the Anglo-Saxons and just how Sutton Hoo came to be such a significant place in English history. As the weather improved we were able to walk around the Royal Burial Ground and discover the incredible story of the ship burial of an Anglo-Saxon king and his treasured possessions. We would like to say a big well done to all pupils and staff who attended the visit.





## Gresham's Cross Country Trip

Once again we loaded up the minibus and set off on our trek to Holt for the annual cross-country event at Gresham's prep school. The weather was perfect, if you were a duck! The recent rain had made the course a little muddy and slippery in places, but our students adapted well and put in some excellent performances. We thankfully managed to avoid the rain and return to school dry. All the runners did themselves and the school proud, trying their best and managing to complete the course without stopping, with those who competed last year improving on their positions. The highlight of the day was seeing Rosie Ragan chase down another competitor and overtake her just before they crossed the finish line. We're already looking forward to next year's competition, and hoping for some even higher placed finishes.

Mr Steward



## UAS

In Maths and Life Skills the students are learning about money and are shopping in lots of different environments during this term. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we went to a Car Boot Sale, which was being held in Needham Market.

We were very lucky as after days of rain the weather was lovely with blue skies and sun, even though it was very cold.

All students were given money and they trekked around numerous cars and stalls looking for bargains. They were not allowed to buy food or drink as we had brought biscuits, fruit and drinks with us. All but one of the students found items to buy with their money.

It was an interesting morning and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Shaul



## Keeping a diary! It's a good idea.....

The Benefits of Keeping a Diary. Studies show that putting your thoughts and feelings down on paper has numerous benefits. Most importantly, writing a diary allows you to become more in tune with your values and emotions, set appropriate goals and cope with difficult situations. It also gives you a record of your journey through life for future generations.

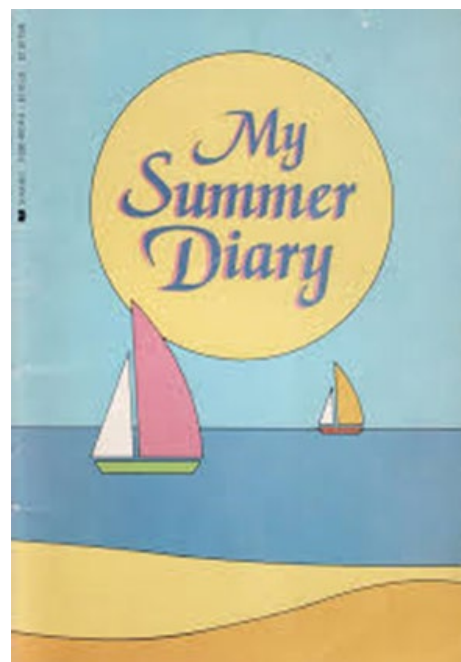
At the end of last term the junior classes were set a task of keeping a diary of their summer activities. This was done to show them in the new term a way of keeping their summer memories to look back on and keep a record of the journey through summer 2019.

We wanted to send out a stronger message to the whole school which I presented in a recent assembly: how keeping a diary can help take the place of social media, and the pitfalls of putting our lives onto the internet for all to see

We discussed other ways of keeping our inner thoughts and experiences in a way that can be looked back on in an instant. A diary lets us see the progress we have made or the challenges we have overcome.

Also an important point to remember: in years to come we will find it harder to trace our history in this digitised world, so keeping a written record will also keep our progress and achievements in a form that all can benefit from.

Mrs S Jones



## Home Cookery - All about Bread!

During this autumn half term the American Diploma class were given the challenge of making several different breads using a basic recipe and just adding a few dry store favourites of their choice.

The aim was to show that a variety of breads could be made using one simple recipe and a little bit of imagination.

As you can see from the picture that they all managed to produce a different variation of the basic loaf.

Well done, American Diploma.





Student Council have been hard at work organising numerous events for the 2019/20 school year. We were



# Jeans for Genes Day

Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

delighted with the participation in raising funds for 'Jeans for Genes' day — £55.00 was raised and has been sent to aid the work carried out by the charity.

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

BBC Children in Need exists to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Our vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential.

Children in Need is fast approaching, us and Centre Academy East Anglia will be once again getting behind the appeal. We believe in the great work they do across the UK and think that every young person deserves the best possible chance in life. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we are asking students to wear spots/stripes for a £1 donation. We are going to have a movie afternoon where children can buy from our sweet shop. These items will be moderately priced, and we ask students to bring in no more than £5.

Thank you for your continued support.



Daniel Stott  
Head of Student Council



## General Information

### •START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- Please remember that students are not to be dropped off at the school before 8.00 am. Prior to that staff are not in their places and we cannot therefore ensure the students security.

### •UNIFORM

- Please remember that all uniforms and casual clothes must have the student's name in, as we do collect a significant amount of lost property.

### •PARENTS OF BOARDERS

- All boarding students must have a dressing gown and slippers (or flip flops) at school.
- Aside from the obvious benefits of such apparel, the children require such protection when, for example, we have night-time fire drills, which by law we must have each term.

### •OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- During the cold months please could all students have winter clothing; wellies, coats, hats and gloves.
- During the summer months, please could students have a hat and sun cream.
- Thank you.

## Medical Reminders

If your child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or to 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.

## REMINDERS

Please be aware that boarding staff are officially on duty on a Sunday evening at 7.00 pm. Please could any communication regarding trains or general boarding questions be made during the week and not during the weekend. Sending texts to either confirm or decline train pick up is appreciated. However, texts and phone calls which require decision-making should be made during the school week. Please also be aware that if your child requires collection from the station on a Sunday night, this should be arranged previously with Mr Thompson/Mrs Dent, as there are limited seats. The Sunday train collection is between 7.00 and 7.30 pm in order for the care staff to be back at school for the other students arriving.

Mr Thompson – Coach House:

01449 738922/07555 416 172

Mr Stott – Main House:

01449 736404/07847 719 073

Mrs Dent – Main House:

01449 736404/07555 416 173

Please could all medical appointments/absences be reported before 9.00 am to the School Office. Please contact the school each day your child is absent; contact by email is fine.

If the illness is more than 5 school days we require a Doctor's Certificate.

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