

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25th – Friday 29th November 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

Visit to Centre Academy from a former student Harriet Ashton

On Thursday 28th November, former student Harriet (Hatty) Ashton will be visiting the school. This will be a very special visit.

After leaving CAEA, Harriet went on to study Drama at RADA in London. She had struggled with English due to her dyslexia and at one point felt she would never achieve anything. However, with her determination and hard work, Hatty has since written a series of books for children that are based on local history. During her visit Hatty will be giving readings from her book to classes and also talking about how, despite her dyslexia, she was determined to succeed. An e-flier about Hatty's latest book, is included below explaining how to purchase a copy.

We know that the entire CAEA community will make Hatty most welcome.

Best wishes,
Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

Thursday 28th November 2019
Harriet Ashton to visit CAEA

Friday 13th December 2019
Carol Service – 2.15pm

Friday 13th December 2019
Term Ends - School Finishes - 3.00 pm



Student Secret Santa

All students are invited to buy a 'Secret Santa' present for another child in their class. This ensures all students receive a Christmas Present at the Christmas lunch.

Your child or child's teacher will be letting you know over the next few days who they can buy a 'Secret Santa' present for.

The present should cost no more than £10.00 and be handed into school by Friday 6th December. The presents will be given out at the school Christmas lunch on Thursday 12th December. Please wrap the present up and clearly label it with the student's name and class, stating it is for 'Secret Santa'.

Thank you.

There's a HEAD in my BED



Her three-book series about the local myths and legends that surround Saxon Saint Edmund and the Vikings are raucous retellings designed to make history exciting and accessible and to encourage the practice of reading.



Hatty Ashton, author of *"There's a Head in my Bed"* & *"Forkbeard and the Ghost King"* is visiting Centre Academy East Anglia!

FORKBEARD and The GHOST KING



If you would like to purchase a copy of *the latest legend "Forkbeard and the Ghost King"* to enjoy at home, the book is £8.50 and can be purchased with the correct money or a cheque made out to **Harriet Bankes Ashton** in a sealed envelope with their name and "Forkbeard and the Ghost King" on it.

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.

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