

## Week Gone/Week Ahead - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

We are about to enter our last two weeks of the term and it is hard not to draw comparisons between this year and our usual End of Year activities. Today we would usually be saying goodbye to our graduating class who would then be on study leave until their Graduation. Yesterday and today would normally be when our Art and Science Fairs are held. We would also usually be planning trips and projects as we build up to our Prize Giving and Sports Day.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020: End of Term

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020: First day of term for students

None of these will be able to take place this year and when I consider the next couple of weeks, I recognise how easy it is, with so much going on in the world, to focus on the negatives. It is therefore important for the whole Centre Academy family to take a little time to consider the positives that have come out of these last months. Honestly, they are there! It might be that we learnt a new recipe, took up gardening, had birdsong as our first sound in the morning, finished the tricky jigsaw that was sitting at the back of the cupboard or spent more time with family. To this end, we are creating a Covid Capsule – this is like a virtual time capsule that will be filled with those positives that have happened during the pandemic. More about this on the next page.

We will also celebrate with an end of year assembly to which all students will be (remotely!) invited and this will be our opportunity to say goodbye to our leavers. More details on this next week.

Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Maddison

Student of the Week certificates have been awarded and emailed to students. Well done for the fantastic work this week.

The winner of the house point competition this week is:

Falcon

Congratulations to them for winning and well done to all students for their hard work over the week.

## What are you going to put in the

# Centre Academy London Covid Capsule?

To commemorate the end of term and highlight the positives that can be found in any situation, we would like you to produce something for us to put in our Covid Capsule! The Covid Capsule is like a time capsule but one that will remind us of this difficult term and help us remember the positives that have happened.

For this you need to produce at least one of the following:

#### 1 - A video

Produce a video to celebrate the couple of months, this can be:

#### Demonstrating something new that you have done/learnt

e.g. a lockdown exercise/dance routine that you have learnt, show off your new gardening ability, demonstrate how to make a fabulous new recipe.

#### Making your own Rockdown

Listen to Mr Jeffrey's rockdown videos and then create your own version. Be creative with pots and pans if you do not have 3 pianos at home!

#### A Show and Tell

Create a video about an object that sums up the positives about lockdown life.

#### 2 - A piece of art

Create a piece of art that celebrates something positive about the past couple of months. This can be using any medium e.g. sculpture, drawing, painting, collage or photography

#### 3 - A piece of writing

Write something that celebrates a positive about the time since March. This can be in any style you want e.g. a poem, a short story or a piece of non-fiction

There will be prizes awarded in each of these categories.

Deadline: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020