



## Week Gone/Week Ahead - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,  
I would like to start this newsletter by wishing everyone a wonderful half term. I know that the break next week will provide a much-needed rest and we are expecting all students back in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Please note, should anyone be travelling to a country outside the air corridor then it will be necessary to self-isolate on your return. Likewise, should any student, staff, or household member be awaiting results from COVID tests or develop a cough, temperature or change to sense of taste/smell over the half term we ask that you call the office before returning to School. We can then provide more details about when you will be able to return to the School building.

Today is the School's **Wear Red Day** to raise money for *Show Racism the Red Card*. In addition to this, our Tuileries class are also going to be working on their own charity event after half term. Their plan is to organise boxes for the Samaritans' Shoe Box campaign. They are hoping that students in other classes will help with donations and more details about this is included on the final page of this newsletter.

Ms Schwartz set our Middle School classes a challenge recently to design a bag with a jungle theme. These have been fabulous works of art and students in those classes, together with staff, voted on which was their favourite design. The winning design, and thus the winner of a Playstation t-shirt, is Jaylie and the runner up design is by Thomas. Both these designs can be seen on the next page.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Speech and Language Therapist who will be starting after half term. Ms Akinjayeju has been working as a Speech and Language Therapist for over 18 years in both Primary and Secondary settings. Both she, and Ms Rivera, our Occupational Therapist – as well as continuing the small group support – will begin our annual Therapeutic Assessments after half term.

I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing break,  
Miss Maddison

### Upcoming Dates

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2020:  
Half Term

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:  
End of Term

### Win a Playstation 5!

A reminder of our Winter Raffle: tickets may be purchased by both students and staff with the money raised going to the RSPB. The winning ticket will receive a new Playstation 5.

Tickets are 50p each, the closing date for buying them will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November and the draw will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Should the raffle be won by a student then we will call home to arrange for this to be collected by an adult.



Jaylie's Winning Bag Design



and Thomas'  
Runner Up  
Design

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers

The students in the Tuileries class have decided that it is time to give back!

This year has been quite challenging for so many people and we are aware how fortunate so many of us still are. We are appealing for any spare items you may have from the list below, we are filling the boxes as part of the Operation Christmas Child.

We are also appealing for any additional shoeboxes you may have at home. All items will be cleaned and left for a number of days before being packed up and Miss Leamy.

Thank you all  
Tuileries Class

Things that may be included in each box:

**Toys:**

Doll, Stuffed animal or toy, Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or recorder), Small foam football or tennis ball, Finger puppets, Slinky, Skipping rope, Play-doh (you could add plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils to use with it), Small puzzle, Costume items to play dress-up, such as crowns and costume jewellery, Plastic toys and toy figures, Yo-yo, Small Frisbee

**Hygiene Items:**

Comb, Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container), Compact mirror

**School Supplies:**

Pencils, Small manual pencil sharpener, Ruler, Eraser, Coloured pencils, Pencil Case, Crayons, Colouring books, Picture book, Notebooks, Watercolour paint set (Finger paint palette, paint brushes, paper), Chalkboard and chalk, Geometry set

**Other:**

Hat/scarf/mittens, Sunglasses, Small bag/purse, Hair bows or clips, Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread), Make-it-yourself craft items or kit, Binoculars