



Week Gone/Ahead – 8th October 2021

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

Time is flying by and half-term is almost upon us!

I have put the key term dates at the end of this newsletter for your information. These are also on the Teams Parent calendar. Please keep an eye on this throughout the year. We always do our very best not to make any changes as we know many of our parents are working parents and/or use this to plan holidays and family events.

Working together



We do listen to your feedback and have planned a new entrant "meet and greet" event on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 4.30pm to 6pm. This allows time for the students to return home and for you to return to speak to the staff. This is an informal chat and is an opportunity to put the faces to the names. This includes parents for new entrants 2020 and

2021. The pandemic prevented this before but hopefully, you would like to come and speak to staff.

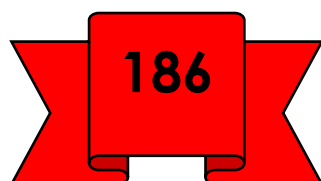
We recognise that for some parents, particularly new parents, you would like to know more information about their child settling in. Therefore, in the next few weeks, all parents will hear from the class mentor but for new parents, there will be more in depth information exchanged about your child and his/her progress to date by telephone.

During the spring term you will have a parent conference and a report about your child's progress and attainment.

House tokens and Kindness award

Another successful week in house tokens but a clear winner with Wandle who scored 186 tokens! Falcon and Effra were so close but all of you should be proud of the phenomenal amount of tokens. Bearing in mind there are only 50 of you!

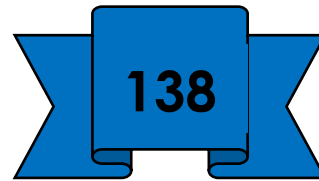
Wandle



Falcon



Effra



Students of the Week

Arun T	Science & Maths
Alfred	Science
Jason	Maths
Jaylie	Maths
Louise	Theatre
Adam	Current Affairs
Marianna	English & Swimming
Dionte	Great role model

Parker	Everything!
Noah	Science
Margie	PSHE
Thomas Mc	PE
Oliver	Sp & Lang

Julie	Science & English
Spencer	Science & English
Evan	Science
Dash	History & English

Head of School Award



Louise is nominated because she has worked so hard this term and has overcome many obstacles. It is so lovely to see you flourish and gain confidence in your abilities. You are on track to do well Louise. Keep it up!

Kindness nominations include:

Dionte, Tommy W, Dimitrios, William, Caitlin and Freddie.

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

The 14th Dalai Lama

Freddie Mercury class

As you know, the class names are based on inspirational public figures who have additional needs or who have been marginalised because of their faith, ethnicity or sexuality.

This week, two students Spencer & Tommy W from Mercury researched the singer Freddie Mercury. He was never diagnosed as such, but it is believed he had ADHD or ASD. Undoubtedly, he was painfully shy but his on stage persona was quite the opposite. Here are some facts that they learned about Freddie.



- His real name is Farrokh Bulsara
- He was born in 1946
- He had a degree in art but music was his talent and he formed the group "Queen" in 1970
- He had an amazing vocal range
- He was friends with David Bowie and Elton John
- He was bi-sexual and very close to his friend Mary Austen. He almost married her in 1969
- Famous hits include "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We are the Champions," and "Don't stop me now."
- Sadly, he died of AIDS in 1981

Dylan has been very busy creating some artwork for the Mercury board on display in our school.

I'm sure you agree, he has created a very good likeness. Well done Dylan. 5 tokens for your house Falcon.



Upcoming events

October: Cinema and theatre trips with Ms Louis-Wood and Miss Gill

November: Stars Safety and Citizenship In-School Presentation to support independent travellers using London transport who are in our school.



Food, glorious food



Finally, our busy cooks in the Healthy Eating Club have sent me 'photos of their delicious chocolate dipped fruit kebabs. I swear they are taunting me and there were a few chocolate "moustaches" at the end of the day as they left.



Parent feedback

Please continue to email us at: Londonschool@centreacademy.co.uk.

Enjoy the weekend and stay safe.



Kas Lee-Douglas
Head of School



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Whilst every attempt has been made to publish dates accurately, the school reserves the right to change these dates should it be necessary to do so

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1st September 2021

First day: Thursday 2nd September 2021

Half term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Last day of term: Friday 10th December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

Inset day: Tuesday 4th January 2022

First day: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Last day of term: Friday 25th March 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Inset day: Tuesday 19th April 2022

First day: Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset day: Friday 1st of July 2022 (Graduation)

Last day of term: Friday 8th July 2022 (Sports Day) Finish 2pm