



## Week Gone/Ahead – 12th November 2021

Centre Academy London (CAL)



Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

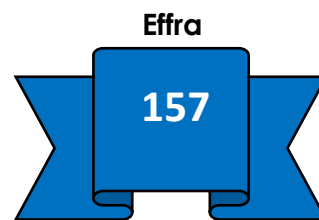
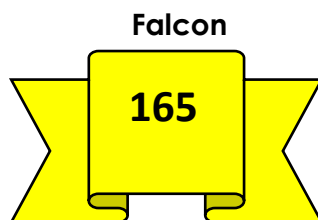
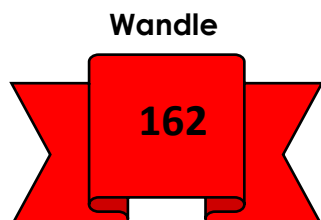


This week has been a special week for so many different reasons but I am extremely proud of our students who showed great respect during our Remembrance Assembly yesterday on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021. I myself am a veteran of 9 years service and I wanted to share with the children the importance of recognising and respecting all those who protect or serve our communities. We discussed all the wars and conflicts since the First World War and the emergency services in our communities. Sadly, we are a long way from world peace but in times of crisis, it is important to recognise those who have helped us e.g. Through the pandemic, we would not have managed without our wonderful NHS services putting themselves in danger and doing their very best to help us.

### Covid-19

Inoculations this week: Oh they were so very brave and stoic. Well done Middle school. Please continue to test your child using LFTs. If you are not able to, we are more than happy to test them – just let us know.

### House tokens and Kindness award



“You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.” —  
*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

Fantastic effort Falcon. I have to say Kurt clinched it for you as the results were very close but with his **triple** certificates award **and** a Head Teacher award, Kurt ensured that Falcon finally came first. Well done to all our students that received certificates this week.

### Students of the Week

**Jason** Science & English  
**Jaylie** Science  
**Farren** Theatre & Mentor  
**Louise** Mentor  
**Alfred** English & Mentor  
**Marianna** English  
**Jason** Maths  
**Arun T** Science  
**Thomas W** Maths

**Evan** Science & Mentor  
**Dash** Theatre & Film  
**Ethan** Film  
**Spencer** English  
**Simone** Film  
**Callum** PSHE  
**Arun** Humanities

**Zak** Science  
**Thomas** Humanities  
**Kurt** English, PE & Maths  
**Jack** Film & English  
**Noah** English  
**Oliver** ICT & Film  
**Eloise** Mentor

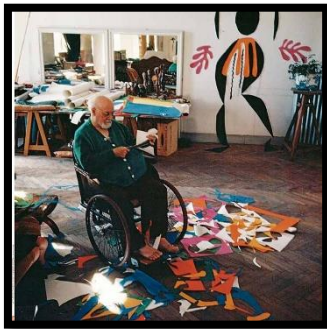
## Head of School Award



### Kindness nominations include:

Adam, Dionte, Lauren, Jaylie, Ethan, William, Julie, Ravi, Khyan, Sonny, Margi, Dylan, Alois, Noah. Many of these names are regulars and deserve credit for being good role models.

### Gallery



The students have continued to impress us with their artwork and here are a few examples from their studies on Matisse.

The Royal Academy's Tim Marlow gives a quick introduction to Henri Matisse, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century in the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRkdY8VQx1c>



Sonny



Jaylie

## Spooky and full of suspense!

In assembly today, we were treated to a short play written by Ravi and performed by both Ravi and Arun T.

I was not expecting such a well-crafted, creepy dialogue between the two students that had us all gripped and enthralled!

Well done to both of you. It takes great courage to perform in front of your peers and you did extremely well.

Thanks to Mr Jeffrey for supporting them with their performance.



## Christmas Card entries

The entries are in and my goodness, Dr Rollo has a difficult job ahead next week in choosing an outright winner. There are some stunning entries!

We will let you know the results in next week's newsletter. We may even do a staff and children vote because it is going to be difficult.

## GCSE mocks

Next week we start our two week GCSE mocks. You should by now have received notifications of the dates from key members of our staff.

During assembly today I reminded students of the importance of resting and eating well before these exams. Already, staff have seen students' anxiety levels rising and I would like to emphasise that these mocks are to give students experience of an examination and the conditions they are set in. It is also to find out where the gaps are in their learning; particularly, the impact of the pandemic on their learning so we can then target areas to develop to ensure they meet their true potential.

Please assure them that this is meant to be a positive experience to show off what they know and highlight what they need to know next.

Students: It is very important that you support each other and come in next week with a positive mind set. One of my favourite sayings is: "I can because I think I can." Spend time with your families this weekend and try to relax.

## Parents

Next week on Monday and Tuesday we are trying to change over to a digitalised system. This means that office staff will be putting on the answer machine during the hours of 10am -12pm to complete this. Any urgent queries please email:

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Have a good weekend everyone,

**Kas Lee-Douglas**  
**Head of School**

