



## Week Gone/Ahead – 17th September 2021

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

### We're back on track!

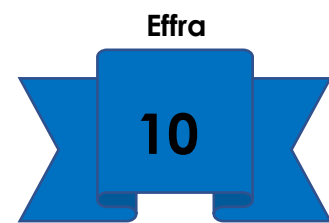
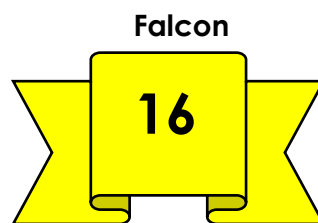
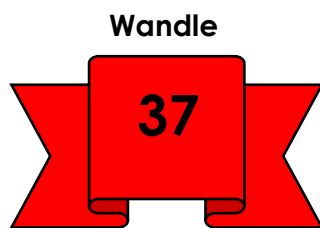


Hello everyone,

Well we have all had an amazing week here at CAL and the students have settled in really quickly. It has been so pleasing to see some of them come back with renewed vigour and a thirst for learning. Some students have grown and some have blossomed since we last saw them. They are a credit to you and I am very proud to be the new Head of School.

### House tokens and Kindness award

Mr Dorjee and Mr Jeffries have been busy this week sorting out the houses, tokens and setting up a "Kindness" box. For those of you who are new to our family, the students all belong to a house. These are: Wandle, Effra or Falcon. Tokens are given out for good work, attitude, resilience, good manners and a host of other qualities we value in our students. In addition, we have set up a "Kindness" box so students can nominate who has gone out of their way to make them feel special or helped them each week. The winners of the first House draw is **Wandle** with an incredible **37 points!**



***"The art of being kind is all the world needs"***

*Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

Part of the reason Wandle did so well was that there were two nominees this week. This week, the staff nominated two children who received 5 points each for their house.

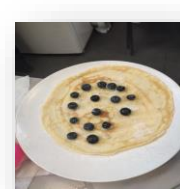
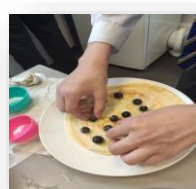
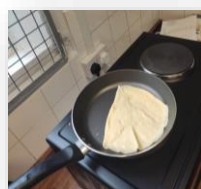
**Jaylie:** Recognising that a fellow student was unwell and watching over her all week

**Thomas W:** Showing extraordinary kindness to a new child who was upset and sang a welcome song to her

Well done to you both!

### Clubs

Clubs are off to a great start and the students are enjoying a range of activities including singing, cooking, Manga art, Creative Corner, board games and sport. Mrs Yar and Mrs Rivera have sent in a photo of a healthy pancake the children cooked this week. I was promised one but I fear they were too delicious to share!



## **Privileges**

The older students are now entitled to go out of school at lunchtimes but only with a signed permission slip from a parent. The students have been handed a letter explaining the process today. To retain this privilege, we ask that their behaviour is exemplary, their work is completed and they are a role model to the younger children. We also ask that they wear uniform when they leave the school premises.

They will be handed a disposable mask as they leave school and on their return, they will dispose of the mask and wash their hands.

## **Communication**

Mrs Yar has been busy and has sent you an email link to access Teams for Parents. Here you will find the form to report when you have tested your child and also the newsletter. Apparently, you did not receive my newsletter last week so you will have double the pleasure this week!

Some of you have taken time out of your busy lives to call, email or introduce yourselves and express your delight in how your child has settled in their new school or that they still love coming to our school. Each comment is important to us because we put so much effort in trying to make this school a happy and safe place where the children feel at home.

However, we still strive to improve and so welcome constructive feedback from our parents. Please email us at: [Londonschool@centreacademy.co.uk](mailto:Londonschool@centreacademy.co.uk).

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe.

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Head of School