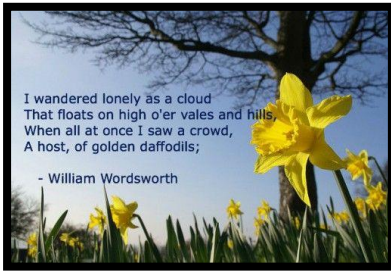




Week Gone/Ahead – 18th March 2022

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,



Spring is finally upon us and every time I see a daffodil, it reminds me of this poem I sang as a young girl.

Ms Raw has been busy planting spring and summer bulbs and I'm hoping that we will have our own "host of golden daffodils" or "a tiptoe of tulips" soon. Hopefully, the good weather will mean we can finally clear the marquee and improve the outside space for

our students!

Examinations

Not only have our GCSE students been busy with their mock exams, our HSD/HSF students have also been passing their Functional Skills Tests.



Congratulations to:

Maths Level 1: Dionte, Ravi, Arun and Oliver.

Well done to you all and just in time for college placements!

House tokens

House	Upto last week	This week				
		SotW	Kindness	Tokens	Total for this week	Final
Falcon	237	30	-	21	51	288
Wandle	394	110	10	18	138	532
Effra	262	60	5	27	92	354

My goodness Wandle! Fabulous results. Falcon – have a look at the kindness awards and your certificates. Is there something you can do to redress this? Go for it!

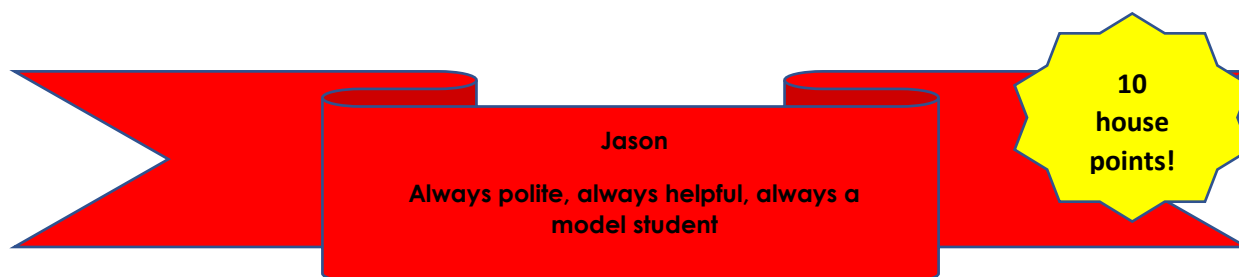
Students of the Week

Myles Maths
Marianna Maths & English
Alfred Maths & English
Dimitrios Maths
Arun ICT & Science
Lewis ICT
Jason English
Thomas ICT
Farren English

Kurt Maths
Charlie Film Studies
ICT Noah

Spencer Science
Ethan English
Simone Theatre Studies
Evan Theatre Studies
& Science
Ravi English
Jake Science

Head of School Award



Kindness awards



We consider kindness a strength, not a weakness at CAL and even have a new poster in the foyer!

This week students nominated the following students: **William, Lewis and Dionte**. Well done all of you.

I'm hoping that after Easter, the new School Council will have some ideas on how we can reward kindness further because I don't think that 5 house tokens reflects the emphasis or importance we place on it.

School Council Election!

As a school councillor, the students will represent the school to the highest level. These students will be role models for their peers and their voices will definitely resonate in CAL.

There are already some very good campaigns underway and Ms Shaker is delighted with the enthusiasm and the buzz amongst the students. To be as democratic as possible, I understand that the students can vote for each of the schools e.g. middle school, upper school etc so each of their votes really do count! I am looking forward to working with the 6 appointed school councillors soon.

Our next step is naturally to form some kind of parent forum or "Friends of CAL," who will support our school community. If you are interested, please let me know.

National Online Safety flyer



I have attached a flyer to this week's newsletter and email.

This flyer is a guide for parents and carers in supporting their children in how to deal with upsetting content that they may see online and in the news. We know from our discussions with the students that it is bewildering and distressing to some.

We hope you find the flyer useful and informative.

Brain Tumour Research & Comic Relief Friday 25th March 2022

You are probably thinking, "Why is CAL not doing anything today for Comic Relief?" We are but we are postponing it until next week. Two things are happening on Friday 25th March and I think we can do both justice.

Next Friday is our last day of school (please forgive the typo of last week when I typed in 24th in error).



We are hoping that the students will "**Get Hatty**" and raise some funds for the Brain Tumour Research charity, one that is close to Ms Raw's heart. We are encouraging students to donate a £1 or more and come in wearing a great hat. There may be an Easter egg prize for our favourite hat in CAL from me too!



This year, Comic Relief are raising funds "to help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine and those attempting to cross the border."

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, the staff and students would like to support this cause and raise funds to aid those affected.

There will be a **bake sale** on the last day of school for students to sell cakes at break and at lunch. If you would like to support this sale, please send in the offerings (nut free please) and we will ensure that we adhere to health and hygiene regulations. The cakes will be sold at 30-50p each. We would be most grateful if you could support us with this worthy cause.



Afternoon concert on Friday 25th March 2022

A message from Mr Jeffrey:

It didn't take too long for Mrs. Lee-Douglas to hit upon an idea to raise money to help the people of Ukraine.

"Why not bring together some of our students to create an entertainment? Some kind of concert or variety performance that we can put together quite quickly and perform in front of each other and parents?"

I was "asked" to come up with some 'acts.'

I can promise some singing, acting, a scene from "The Producers," a piano solo, a poem or two, and a guitar solo.

There may even be a mega mix that everyone can join in.

The entertainment will start at 2pm on Friday 25th March and will finish about 2.50 pm.

If parents are interested in coming to this concert, please let Karen know in the office and she will put your name on the list. As it is a fundraiser we will ask for a donation of £2 or more 😊 but will throw in a cake and a cup of tea for free!

I am delighted to finally be able to throw open the doors and have parents in our school again. It is long overdue. I hope you enjoy the opportunity of seeing the school and staff, and supporting this worthy cause too.

Forthcoming events:

- 14.3.22 to 23.3.22** GCSE mocks & Functional Skills examinations
- 25.3.22** "Wear a Hat Day," Bake sale and Afternoon fundraiser concert
- 25.3.22** Last day of term
- 19.4.22** Inset Day
- 20.4.22** Students return to school

Parent feedback



Please continue to email us at:

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Have a good weekend,

Kas Lee-Douglas
Head of School