



Week Gone/Ahead – 22nd October 2021

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,



Now we are at the end of our first half-term, I can honestly say it has been enormous fun and a privilege to work at Centre Academy London. Thank you to all of you for supporting both myself and the staff to settle the students back into “normal” school life. Despite the pandemic hiccups, we have got through it and I’m sure we all agree, it feels good to have some normality and structure back into our lives.

Meet and Greet

Last Tuesday, we hosted the parents of new students who either started last year or this academic year. Thank you for coming to see us and I hope you found it useful. I know the staff enjoyed sharing with you how well your children are settling in and thank you for all the positive comments and feedback I’ve received since.

Residential trip East Soar – New entrants 2020 & 2021

I didn’t want to interrupt the positive buzz in the room on Tuesday to discuss this trip with you and there were also some parents missing so I have decided to host a **Teams Q & A** about East Soar on our return on Wednesday 3rd November 2021. Details and link to follow in an email.

At present, it is too early to have all the finer details organised but I hope this sessions helps you decide whether your child would enjoy going to the farm.

I will meet with the students too and have some former residential school trippers answer some of their questions too.

Student corner

The HSD group have been studying poetry and responding to it using their own. Here is the original:

battle

Loving someone who hates

themselves

is a special kind of violence

A fight inside the bones

A war within the blood

Yrsa Daley-Ward

The students responded with these:

Cat

I am crafty, corrupt and deep
Scratches appear in your sleep
As I practises my hunting
technique
Still you keep

Simone

Inhabitant

A product of nature
Yet raised in its failure
Both a house and a prison
A churning mess of flesh
and sinew

callum

Bleed

Trust one; it goes alright
Trust another; life's on the
line
Like I'm playing with fire.
I'm praying
to God everything's fine

Adam

Vision

A blur of shadows
In a realm of blinking
darkness
Where broken sorrows of a
mirrored reality oppress the
rainbow fading into

A cracked night

Louise

Eternity

Eternity my love will be
My feelings will forever be
If I could, I would never
leave

Please stay with me

Myles

Home

Square, Triangle
Cross, Circle
Turning on the television
Simultaneously, the
Playstation
Cross-legged on a bed
With a controller that is red
Life's good.

Farren

Existence

Love, Life;

The cut of the knife.

Breeze and Breath:

The sharp sting of Death.

The sky and the valley;

Creation's Finale.

Evan

I thoroughly enjoyed reading these as they are particularly thought provoking and some of you clearly have hidden depths.

Well done to you all and your teachers Miss Louis and Miss Gill.

5 tokens to each student.

Staff spotlight – Mr Jamyang Dorjee

I was born in India and went to a school called ‘SOS Tibetan Childrens’ Village’ in a place aptly described by westerners as second moon land, Ladakh in India. I continued my further studies in India earning BSc from Madras University, Chennai, and MSc.Ed from Indian Institute of education, Bubaheshwar. Finally, I had the opportunity to pursue an MA in Education from Columbia University, Teachers College, New York.

As a teacher, I have worked in four different schools in three countries; India, USA and UK. This has helped me gain invaluable experience of teaching science to students of diverse backgrounds and learning styles internally. The last school I taught at before Centre Academy was the United Nation’s International School in New York.

Teaching at Centre Academy has its challenges and rewards that are unparalleled in any other school I’ve worked in. The students here learn in a nurturing and supportive environment where individual student’s full potential is achieved by the time they leave Centre Academy. One of my greatest satisfaction moments in teaching at CA has been our annual Science Fair where students participate with enthusiasm and take pride in presenting their projects to the judges, their parents and peers. I very much hope to be able to resume Science Fair this academic year, in June, after having to cancel twice due to pandemic lockdowns.

As I have learned a great deal from my students in making me better teacher, I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all my students.

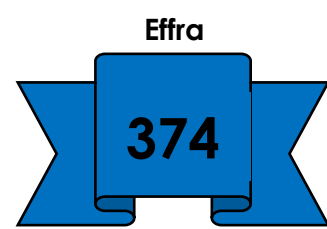
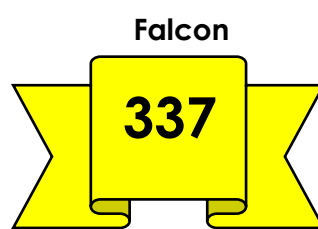
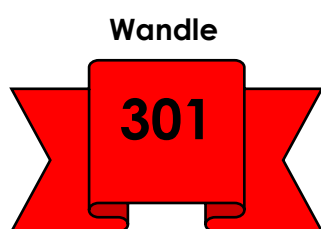
Half-term house winners

The winners this half-term are **WANDLE**. A fantastic effort and well deserved. Come on Effra and Falcon, reach for the stars! Or rather pizza in this case.

We had a super pizza lunch together today and they thoroughly enjoyed their treat.

House tokens and Kindness award

Effra are the winning house today with a whopping 374 tokens. I had to break open a new bag of blue tokens yesterday.



Students of the Week

Jaylie	Science	Jack	Science & swimming	Arun	Drama & Science
Lauren	Art	Parker	Science	Simone	Art & Science
Marianna	Art	Charlie	Film & English	Jake	Art & Sp & Lang
Arun T	Science	Dylan	Art & Science	Evan	Theatre Studies
Alfie	English, Maths & PE			Ravi	Science & Maths
Thomas W	Maths			William	Sp & Lang
Lewis	PE			Dash	History
Faris	Science			Freddie	English
				Ethan	Maths

5 tokens awarded for each certificate. Alfie achieved three awards this week so was awarded 20 Head of School tokens for his superb effort.

Head of School Award



Kindness nominations include:

Lewis, Jaylie, Dionte, Lauren, Louise, Ravi, Caitlin, William, Khyan, Spencer, Tommy W, Ollie, Dylan and Farren

“The level of our success is limited only by our imagination and no act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.”

Aesop

Upcoming events

- 22.10.21 Finish for half term
- 1.11.21 Return to school
- 3.11.21 Teams East Soar Q & A
- 10.11.21 COVID vaccinations (details to follow)

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



Gallery

Sgraffito technique



Dimitrios



Thomas W

Picasso portraits



Dimitrios



Thomas W

Fantastic effort from both of you and 10 tokens each for your houses!

Clubs

The students made their own pizza bases using wholemeal flour and they were a huge success!



Parent feedback

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



May I wish you all a lovely half-term holiday and it doesn't matter whether you are flying off to Spain or spending time at home, relaxing and enjoying your friends and family around you, we've had a good half-term so enjoy it!

Kas Lee-Douglas
Head of School

