



Week Gone/Ahead – 25th February 2022

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

The past few days our school has been a calm oasis to retreat to when the world outside is full of uncertainty, fear and hatred.

Today in our first assembly since January, Mr Dorjee reminded us of this wonderful quote from Nelson Mandela that summed up perfectly that through education we can make a difference. Many thanks to Thomas W who read this so beautifully and helped us to reflect on how the world should be.



“No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”

New staff member

Next week Ms Halima Shaker starts at our school. Halima will introduce herself in our next newsletter but she is very excited to be part of our school. Halima's background is in English and she will be teaching Upper school and HSD students. She will also cover other subjects to release teachers to work on various projects we have in the offing.

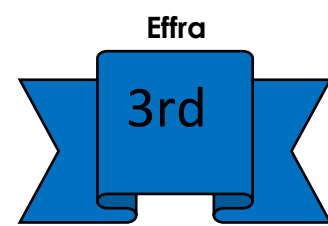
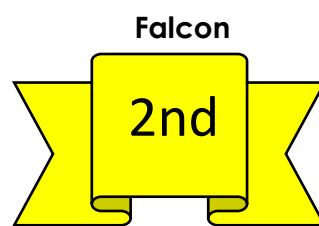
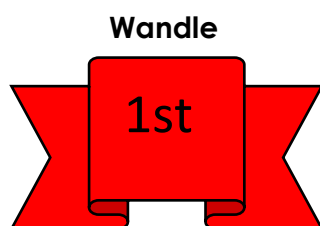
Halima summed up how she felt the first time she walked into our school. She said the warm welcome of staff and students convinced her that CAL was the type of school she wanted to work in for the rest of her career.

Welcome Halima.

Functional Skills Tests & Mocks

During the next few weeks, our students will be completing functional skills tests and the 3rd round of Mock GCSEs in preparation for their finals in the summer. Students have been given their results from the last mocks and Mrs Fisher has emailed parents the results. Keep up the good work everyone!

House tokens



Students of the Week

Arun T	Humanities & ICT	Kurt	English & Maths	Ravi	ICT
Marianna	Maths, Science & PE	Alois Parker	Film Studies, Science	Ethan	ICT
Alfred	ICT & English	Noah	Science	Freddie	Science
Dimitrios	ICT	Alois	Science	Noah A	PE
Jason	Maths	Zack	ICT	William	Science
Lewis	Maths			Dash	Science

Head of School Award



Clubs



After a busy week, often in front of the computer, I do enjoy wandering around the school on a Friday afternoon visiting the clubs. This term there are some very interesting ones for the students to enjoy, show off their talents and learn some new skills.

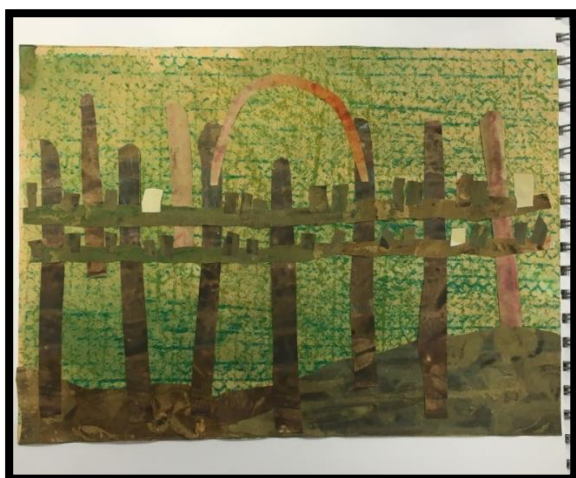
We have Mr Dacosta and his acting club; Mrs Sinanan and her Film Appreciation club; Ms Raw and her Environmental Art club; Ms MacGregor/Mr Jeffrey with their Performance and Filming club to name just a few!

One of my favourites is the Model making club with Mr Winship. I have two younger brothers and two sons and I have spent many a happy hour helping them with their model dinosaurs and Warhammer figures.

The photo sums up the purpose of the club. Not just highly enjoyable but look at the focus and concentration on their faces. Furthermore, they are also developing their fine motor skills, social skills and working as a team.

Gallery

This week we have artwork from HSD students and from the art clubs.



Miss Schwartz emailed me the following:

“Myles explored frottage techniques and made rubbings of textures in and around the classroom. He recreated an artwork by Max Ernst and the result is something very London South Bank looking. How cool is that?”

Very cool indeed. Well done Myles.

Miss Raw was in her element this afternoon. She loves Art and has lots of plans to improve our environment in her Friday art club. This week she showed students how to etch and mark make. (sgraffito) They had fun exploring this technique and were proud of their finished results. Well done Jake and Noah.



Upcoming events

Wb 28.2.22 Functional Skills testing



Zephaniah are tuning in on Monday 28.2.22 to a digital letter writing workshop.

Parent feedback



Please continue to email us at:

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Have a good weekend,

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Head of School