



Week Gone/Ahead – 4th November 2022

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff.

Since I last wrote, we have been very busy and we have a great deal to catch up with! As a school, we are still conducting admissions meetings and accepting late entries into our school. Many of these students have had a difficult journey before coming to us and have been out of school for a while. The new parents are very happy that their youngsters feel safe and comfortable in their new setting. Some are still on transition plans but all of them are making progress and I do not think it will be long before they are all in full time. This is because of our dedicated staff and the wonderful students who have been here for a few years and who have made our new students feel very welcome.

Parent Consultations

Don't forget that the Parent consultations are now on the **16th & 17th November 2022**. Please let the office staff know if you wish to change your appointment time.

Student Council Corner



The successful student council representatives are:

Williamson	Marianna
Attenborough	Noah B
Mandela	Thomas McN
Kahlo	William
Achebe	Farren

As I mentioned in an email I sent you on Thursday, the Student Council past and present have been very keen to have a breakfast club at our school. Thomas has agreed to come in earlier to support Mrs Yar and Ms Lee-Douglas with providing those students who are in receipt of Free School Meals to start the day with a bit of toast and fruit. At present, we are asking for a donation of 50p (or more) for other students but it will be a non-profit club. Many thanks to Alfie's Mum who is kindly donating a package of fruit on Monday to start us off. We are very grateful to her for this.

A message from one of our past and very successful Student representatives: **Farren in Achebe**.

"Having a student council improves the experience of the school not just for the students, but also for the teachers. It makes such a difference when there is more communication when it comes to making decisions and choices around the school. Being part of the Student Council, I have felt more confident in myself when I am around my friends and peers, and especially when it comes to making decisions and forming my own opinions. The best thing about having a Student Council in this school, is that everybody feels connected with what goes on within the school and outside the school as well. Especially since we have a small school, it only makes sense that we have a Student Council. "

Thank you Farren. Some very wise words there indeed. In fact, a huge thank you to our past Student Council representatives who were simply amazing and were excellent role models for our new Council representatives.

Rewards

This Week's Rewards- 4th November, 2022

House	Up to last week	SotW	This week				
			Head of School award	Kindness	Tokens	Total for this week	Final
Falcon	75	30	-	20	14	64	139
Wandle	30	40	-	20	12	72	102
Effra	49	30	20	-	7	57	106

Student of the Week		
Wandle	Falcon	Effra
Thomas – English Oscar - Science Jason- Art Oscar - Art	Michaela – Maths Mimi – Music Kurt – Math	Alfie- Science Leo – Science Margi – Art
Head of School Award		
.	-	Evan

Falcon are doing exceptionally well and it seems those important kindness nominations are useful points to accrue!

I chose Evan this week for my Head of School award because he is a student I could nominate every week to be honest. Hard-working, humorous and extremely kind.

Kindness Awards:

Mimi – For being helpful in sorting out games cupboard during break time.

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Thomas - For being helpful to his classmates with work

Dimitrios – nominated by a student for being welcoming and accepting of him.

Ms Lee-Douglas – For always being accommodating, nurturing and understanding.

Kindness is spreading
sunshine into people's lives
regardless of the weather.

Well that was a lovely surprise. Thank you to whoever nominated me!

E-Safety Parent Safeguarding Courses

I've attached the e-safety parent safeguarding courses again. Please have a look and see if there are any that you feel you would like to enrol on and know more about e-safety. I have also attached some parent information flyers from the National Online Service about **FIFA 23** and a new chat app called **SENDIT** that are useful reading!



Rail strikes next week! Hot off the press!

Train strikes cancelled: RMT union suspends series of planned strike dates from Saturday into next week

Brendan McFadden - 40m ago

We hope that this is true because many of our staff will be struggling to get in to work next week. If not, we will revert to our COVID emergency plan to keep the school open.



Water bottles

From next week, we will **not** be supplying paper cups for students to drink water from our fountain. For one it is wasteful, not eco-friendly and secondly, students are trying to carry it back to class and spilling water everywhere!

We will allow them to replenish their water bottles though. **Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle each day.**

Although Hallowe'en has passed we felt that we ought to include a little snippet of Leo's story:



Halloween night

Horror story by Leo F.C.

It was 31st of October 1985. I had never been a superstitious person before, but that night has changed everything...

That Halloween night all the children were trick or treating and I was eating popcorn and watching a scary movie. It was a nice night until I heard a strange eerie noise coming from the upstairs bedroom. I didn't think too much of it, so I just shut my eyes for a bit and then I felt a weird feeling a weird vibe as if someone was watching me. I opened my eyes and then saw a shadow at the top of the stairs just staring at me. I was petrified and I

could not move.

There is more to this story but it is simply too gruesome to publish... shudder. Well done Leo.

Autumn Audrey



Finally, Mrs Raw and some of her art club have made "An Autumn Audrey" which has really brightened up our stairway. They have spent several weeks in this club making the pumpkins and decorations.

I think it is stunning. Well done everyone!

Dates for the diary

Week beginning:

Wednesday and Thursday 16th & 17th November 2022 Parent Consultations

Monday 14.11.22 Anti-bullying Week (Friendship & Kindness Week)

Monday 14.11.22 GCSE Mocks start this week

Tuesday 22.11.22 Virtual Apprenticeship Careers Event 5pm

Friday 2.12.22 Imperial War Museum Trip

Wednesday 7.12.22 Christmas Jumper Day & Parties

Friday 9.12.22 Last day of term

Parent feedback



Please continue to email us at:

Londonschool@centreacademy.co.uk.

Have a good weekend everyone,

Kas Lee-Douglas
Head of School

For term dates, scroll down below. **Please note that the Sports Day has been changed to Wednesday 5th July 2023.**

For **Mrs Yar's letter**, please scroll down.



Centre Academy E-safety Safeguarding courses

Dear Parents & Carers,

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that **Centre Academy London** have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age-Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/centre-academy-london> and complete your details. When you are set up, you will be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access **National Online Safety** online via any device- including via their brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for '**National Online Safety**' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at <https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Yar

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Centre Academy London



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Whilst every attempt has been made to publish dates accurately, the school reserves the right to change these dates should it be necessary to do so

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Inset day: Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022

First day: Monday 5th September 2022
Last day: Friday 21st October **School finishes at 3pm**
Half term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022
Last day of term: Friday 9th December 2021 **School finishes at 3pm**

SPRING TERM 2023

Inset day: Wednesday 4th January 2023

First day: Thursday 5th January 2023
Last day: Friday 10th February 2023 **School finishes at 12pm** (Teachers Inset 1-3pm)
Half term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
Last day of term: Friday 24th March 2023 **School finishes at 3pm**

SUMMER TERM 2023

Inset day: Friday 14th April 2023

First day: Monday 17th April 2023
Last day: Friday 26th May 2023 **School finishes at 12pm** (Teachers Inset 1-3pm)
Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
Inset day: Friday 30th of June -2023 (Graduation)
Sports' Day Wednesday 5th July 2023
Last day of term: Friday 7th July 2023 **School finishes at 1pm**

Christmas Bank Holidays:

Sunday 25th December/Monday 26th December 2022. Substitute day Tuesday 27th December 2022

Sunday 1st January 2023. Substitute Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Easter Bank Holidays:

Good Friday 7th April 2023

Easter Monday 10th April 2023

May Bank Holidays:

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 29th May 2023

6 staff INSET days