



Week Gone/Ahead – 20th January 2023

Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff.

The weeks are flying by here again at CAL and we have some new student members to welcome today. Hello to Michael & Aditya who have joined Williamson and Watson classes respectively. A warm welcome to your families too and we hope you enjoy being here at CAL.

Foodbank donations



Do you remember before Christmas donating tins and packets of food to the Foodbank?

Well they contacted Mr Jeffrey to say that our food provided **143 meals** for those who needed it over the Christmas holidays.

Thank you so much for helping our local community.



This provides a lovely segue for Mr Jeffrey and his **A Day in the Life of** project. Mr Jeffrey has organised for different speakers to come into school and discuss their occupations. The idea is to broaden the students' knowledge of the different jobs and opportunities, once they leave CAL. Here are the ones he has booked to date:

Tuesday 21st February

Jan Bookes from Wandsworth Foodbank

Friday 24th February

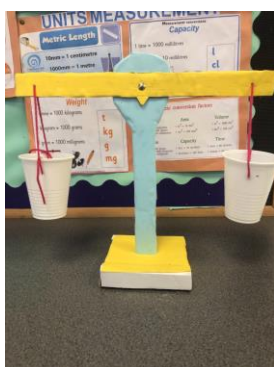
PC Sam and colleagues, with accoutrements – photo opportunity here I think!

Friday 12th May

Arabella Stein, the Bright Agency, art illustration

He is also lining up a dyslexic physiotherapist, a Member of Parliament or minister and a dentist! What a diverse group!

Mr Jeffrey is also rehearsing a playlet he wrote for the students to perform. We are hoping to do this on Friday 24th March 2023. I do enjoy these – they are very funny. Invites to be sent out nearer to the time.



Ms Oleke is our new Maths teacher and she has been busy creating interesting and enjoyable lessons for our students. Here are some photos of two of our new students Oscar and Leo working out scale and measurement.

Look out for her homework padlets coming soon!

[Padlet: You are beautiful](#)



This Week's Rewards- 20th January, 2023

House	Up to last week	This week						
		SotW	Head of School award	Kindness	Attendance	Tokens	Total for this week	Final
Falcon	136	90	10	10	70	15	185	331
Wandle	64	80		10	40	20	130	204
Effra	56	70		30	100	12	212	268

Student of the Week		
Wandle	Falcon	Effra
Nick – Science Jason – Film studies, Maths Thomas M – Maths, science Spencer – English Alois – Sports person of the week Hayder – Sports person of the week	Jake – Art , Maths, and ICT Noah B – Maths Ollie – Theatre Teddy – English Kurt – Science Michaela – English and Maths	Leo – Art, Maths and English Lewis- Art William – Art Ethan- Media Diploma Michele- Music
Head of School Award		
	Jack	
House of the Week		
	Effra	

Classes with 100% attendance

Eilish

Williamson

Mandela

There are so many impressive totals this week but well done to Falcon with an extraordinary 331 house points. In addition, well done to **Jake** and **Leo** who both received triple certificates this week. Those of you who are eagle-eyed might have spotted that we have an attendance award now for those students who achieve 100% for the week. Attending school regularly makes a considerable difference to the learning and progress of our pupils. Every day is vital. From next week, we will publish the **100 percenters'** names in our newsletters.

Kindness Awards

Thomas Excellent participation in PE. Helped other students and was patient, and they learned something.

William He is always polite, always helping others and always keep it real.

Ollie He was positive role model in a maths class.

Sonny He was positive role model in a maths class.

Special mentions

Special mentions to Louise for playing games and teaching people how to make origami birds during her lunchtimes, and Noah B for being a good friend.



The Gallery

As always, some of the art our students create is phenomenal. This week, both Jaylie and Marie spent two days with Ms Schwirtz in the Art Room carrying out a mock exam.

Look at their lovely work! Well done to both of you and Ms Schwirtz.



Jaylie's work



Marjie's work



Life Skills

As part of the many changes we are making to our curriculum, one of the subjects we wanted to teach our students is **Life Skills**. This week Ms Lee-Douglas has been working with Williamson and Watson on First Aid and Mr Jeffrey has taught the students how to safely make toast. I learned from the Residential Trip that some of our students find spreading butter on toast or understanding the dangers of electrical appliances problematic.

But George and Leo had no problem demolishing toast this afternoon!



Oxford University Maths Conference

Louise, her mum and Ms Sinanan visited the Mathematical Institute, Oxford University last week to take part in a Maths Conference. Apparently, Louise had a fantastic day and Ms Sinanan says that she was a credit to her family and to CAL.

Ms Sinanan states:

Poor Louise had sustained a subluxion of her pelvis as a result of fall during her ballet class on Wednesday afternoon so it was touch/go that she could make it early the next morning, given how much pain she was experiencing.

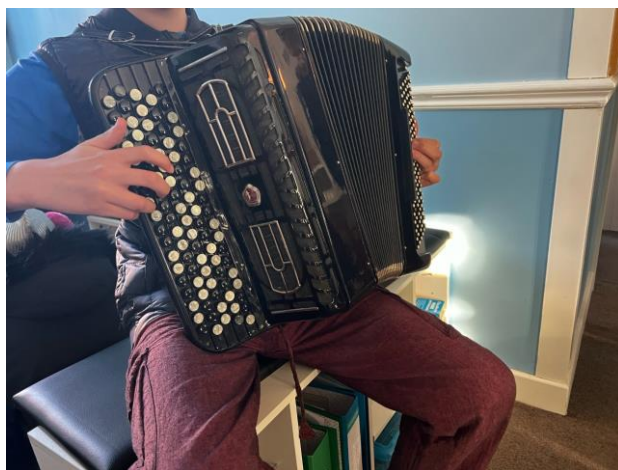
Trooper that she is, we did get to Oxford after a rather lengthy journey, and University organisers gave her VIP treatment when they saw her on crutches – an Oxford don even went out of his way to swipe us into the secure lifts.

Louise enjoyed the lectures, workshops, panel discussions and completed all the questions (compared to other students who did struggle). She has ideas for a school Maths activity based on what she learned.

Here are just a few pics.



Vive La France!



Finally, during lunchtime and assembly today, we were entertained by the very talented Michele, who played Parisian tunes for us on his accordion whilst Ms Lee-Douglas encouraged the students to dance along. The talent of our students is astonishing. The dancing of Ms Lee-Douglas is not.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Kas Lee-Douglas
Head of School

Parent feedback

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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 1 st September 2022 Friday 2 nd September 2022
First day:	Monday 5 th September 2022
Last day:	Friday 21 st October <u>School finishes at 3pm</u>
Half term:	Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022
Last day of term:	Friday 9 th December 2021 <u>School finishes at 3pm</u>

SPRING TERM 2023

Inset day:	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
First day:	Thursday 5 th January 2023
Last day:	Friday 10 th February 2023 <u>School finishes at 12pm</u> (Teachers Inset 1-3pm)
Half term:	Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
Last day of term:	Friday 24 th March 2023 <u>School finishes at 3pm</u>

SUMMER TERM 2023

Inset day:	Friday 14 th April 2023
First day:	Monday 17 th April 2023
	EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 8TH MAY King's Coronation
Last day:	Friday 26 th May 2023 <u>School finishes at 12pm</u> (Teachers Inset 1-3pm)
Half term:	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
Inset day:	Friday 30 th of June -2023 (Graduation)
Sports' Day	Wednesday 5th July 2023
Last day of term:	Friday 7 th July 2023 <u>School finishes at 1pm</u>

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