



Centre Academy London

NEWSLetter

February 2017

Dear Parents,

Half term is upon us, once again. I am happy to report that there has been a calm and studious atmosphere throughout this term.

During my visits to class I have been impressed by the work ethic displayed. I have seen some very good student presentations in English and ICT. In addition, as a school community we have been fortunate to be the audience for our drama students. I have been quite amazed by the talents that are coming to the fore.

This newsletter will provide a taste of the activities this term.

With best wishes,

Natalia Ambridge

Thank you from Wandsworth Foodbank:

Following our exciting Food Collection as part of the WE Day programme, we received a lovely letter from Wandsworth Foodbank thanking the school for our donation of food at Christmas.

In the letter the Foodbank Manager stipulated that 'the total weight of food [we] donated was 179.4kg which [they] estimate will provide 427 meals for local families in crisis!'

We are immensely proud of how Centre Academy London is making a difference in our local community! By taking action locally we are helping to remove boundaries that separate people in our community thus helping our community to move from "me" to "we".

IMPORTANT DATES & NOTICES

-Half term: Monday
13 February to Friday
17 February 2017

-16th March Middle
School, FL Parent
Conf.

-PGL dates – 24th to
28th April.

- Last day: Friday 24
March 2017

Summer term 2017

INSET: 18 April 2017

First day: Wednesday
19 April 2017

Upcoming Trips

Wednesday 22nd February = CA Senior A and B Football Friendly against Canbury

Wednesday 15th March = CA Senior A side to the Canbury Tournament

Drama & Performing Arts: Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond, *Twelfth Night* 22nd March

Upper School – Trip to The National Apprenticeship Show - Mon 6th March

MS1 – Humanities - The Tower of London (Details to be announced)

MS2 – Humanities – The Imperial War Museum (Details to be announced)

PGL dates – 24th to 28th April



Drama & Performing Arts When Did You Last See Your Father?

On the last day of last term the GCSE/L2 Drama Group performed one of their assessed pieces to the whole school. It was a devised piece based on the painting above, with four students taking the roles of the children, the soldier and the interrogator, and one acting as a narrator. The script, written by Miss Louis, was based on ideas the boys developed from online historical research, mind-mapping the character's thoughts and feelings and imagining what was going to happen next. Benjamin, Yasin, Joshua D, James and Michael worked very hard to learn their lines and develop their acting skills. Students and teachers alike were extremely impressed with their performance.

Middle School History

MS2 have been preparing displays and other materials for a Pop-Up Museum of Local History that will appear in M6 after the half term break. Their focus will be The Great Fire of Clapham which occurred in 1909, the same year our building was opened. MS1 have been investigating Norman Castles and have been slowly building a model of one.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Friday 27th we held a whole school assembly to raise awareness of and to commemorate the Holocaust. The four Drama & Performing arts students each performed a short monologue that was a direct transcript of the words of a Holocaust survivor. They worked with great care and commitment as they prepared for the assembly, which was moving and thought-provoking. Later the senior school students viewed a webcast by the Holocaust Education Trust and listened to an account and interview with Mala Tribich, who survived the Holocaust and came to live in the UK.

CALENDAR 2016-2017

- Spring term 2017
- INSET: 3 January
- First day: Wednesday 4 January 2017
- -19th January- HSD & GCSE Parent Conf.
- Half term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2017
- -16th March Middle School, FL Parent Conf.
- Last day: Friday 24 March 2017

- Summer term 2017
- INSET: 18 April 2017
- First day: Wednesday 19 April 2017
- Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017
- Last day (Prize Day/Sports day): Friday 7 July 2017