



# Centre Academy London

## NEWSLetter

Dear Parents,

December 2017

Rather than sending a full newsletter at the end of this term, we will instead send one out at the beginning of next term. This will allow us to also include articles about end of term events.

This being said, I did want to send an end of term letter to wish everyone in the Centre Academy London family an enjoyable Christmas holiday! I have been impressed with the work and energy around the school this half term and all students, staff and parents deserve a relaxing and stress-free break.

While we will include details of events in our post-Christmas publication, I also want to take this opportunity to pick out two of my highlights from the last couple of months.

The first of these was the poignant performance by the Level 1/2 drama group. This was a short play written by students and set the evening before a World War One battle. The work the students put into the set, script and costumes was excellent, however, what truly impressed me was the connection the students made to the emotional impact for the soldiers involved. This was evident in the letters home that the students wrote for their characters, which were read out as part of the performance and especially moving.

On a lighter note, the photo day was such an enjoyable morning, as I am sure you saw from the prints that were sent home. The students engaged totally with activity and I think the resulting photos capture the spirit and energy of the day.

Finally, for the moment, I would like to thank all of you who were able to visit for our day-time mulled wine and mince pie parent event. I appreciated the feedback and am looking forward to establishing closer school-parent links this year. Those who attended will have filled in a form about ideas for partnership events, however, I also enclose forms with this newsletter for those who were not able to make it. Could you please consider what events or activities you, as parents, would like to see us hosting in 2018.

I hope you have a fantastic festive season!

Rachel Maddison

**DRAMA PRODUCTION**



## Key Dates

### Spring Term 2018

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February Half Term

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Inset

Students' 1<sup>st</sup> Day

Parents' Evening

LMS,-RT MS-RA, MS-JD, US-SY, US-JL

Parents' Evening

HS-LF, HS-AS, US-EK

End of Term



*Season's Greetings from all of us!*

## CALENDAR 2017-18

### Spring Term 2018

- First day: Thursday 4th Jan 2018
- Half-term Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2018
- Last day: Friday 23rd March 2018

### Summer Term 2018

- First day: Wednesday 18th April 2018
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 East Soar Residential Trip
- Half-term Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018
- INSET DAY: Friday 29th June 2018 NO SCHOOL
- Last day: Friday 6 July 2018



*Season's Greetings*