

Week Ahead

Monday 6th – Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents,

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A bit early, you may say, but Christmas is coming! Accordingly, we are limiting our remarks this week to things commercial, or at least largely so. First, however, we want to offer a resounding “Well Done” to the entire CAEA community for last week’s “Spooktacular.” Under the incredible direction of Mrs Rebecca Widdowson, our Head of the Music Programme, the presentation was original, energetic, fast-paced, humorous, delightful—a reflection of the wonderfully talented children we have at the school, the support for the production provided by the entire teaching community, and the attendance of an audience who clearly took pride and pleasure in what their children had accomplished. As you will know, this was Mrs Widdowson’s first production for CAEA—we are already looking forward to the next!

Now, then, to the commercial world. One of the parts of CAEA that over the years has been central to everything we as a school stand for has been the CAEA Fire Crew. It was, we thought, time to acknowledge the Fire Crew, as it has been instrumental in helping the development of hundreds of our children over the years. Accordingly, the firemen themselves have created official CAEA Fire Crew shirts, both polo shirts and sweat shirts. They are, quite frankly, lovely. If you would like to order either or both, please stop by the office where the shirts are on display and we can take your order. The polo shirts are £9.00 for student sizes and £15.00 for adult sizes; the sweatshirts are £12.00 for student sizes and £20.00 for adults.

We are delighted to announce that one of our most creative students, Adam Gooding, is again selling his designer handmade cards this year. Adam will soon have a display of his cards set up in the school’s entrance foyer, and we would encourage those of you who are looking for cards that are wonderfully unique to stop by and browse.

Finally, we are maintaining our commitment again this year to support Operation Christmas Child. As you will recall, this programme involves our students and their families making and bringing in wrapped shoe-boxes containing small gifts which will be destined for poor children in deprived countries. Please note that the boxes must be at school no later than Monday, 13 November. We thank you for your support in this most wonderful effort.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse,
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

Notices

Our ‘Bonfire Night’ will be this Wednesday, 8th November at 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents and siblings braving the rigours of the school field—and November weather!

Parent Meetings

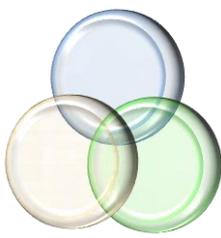
We are now arranging meetings for Parents’ Day. Please contact Lara who will book your appointments with the relevant members of staff.

Junior School, (Classes J Lower, J Upper) meetings are to be held on Thursday 23rd November
Senior School (Classes UAS, S1, S2, GCSE, 6th Form) meetings are to be held on Friday 24th November

Club/Activities

Autumn Term Clubs/Activities are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
No Clubs	Drama/Music	Photography	Art and Craft
	Board Games		Outdoor Sports
	Debating	Science	



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If your child is attending a club/activity, please inform the school office via email which club they will be attending.

Gentle Reminder

Now autumn is here, please could all students bring into school a waterproof coat and wellington boots; where possible please label the items with your child's name.

School Uniform

Coe's in Ipswich no longer sell our school uniform in the shop. In the future items which need to be purchased from Coe's will need to be ordered via the school office.

An updated school uniform list and Coe's Order Form has been issued to all parents via email. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Beadman for more information.

Thank you.

Sunday boarding arrangements

Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at athompson@centreacademy.net, or by phone or text message on 07555 416172. This is so that we have numbers for food on Sunday evening and numbers for pick up from Stowmarket train station. Boarders should either arrive at Centre Academy no earlier than 7pm if coming directly or be picked up from Stowmarket train station.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Boarding House Telephone Numbers:

Mr Thompson and Mrs Dent can now be contacted on the following mobile numbers during the week, Monday from 8.00 am to Friday 3.00pm. Please can any arrangements for Sunday evening boarding be made in advance prior to 3.00pm on the Friday. The Care Staff do not stay on site at the weekend and will be out of contact during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Coach House

Mr Thompson -01449 738922 or 07555 416 172

Mr Stott -07847 719 073

Main House

Mrs Dent - 01449 736404 or 07555 416 173

Gentle Reminders:

- If you child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the students name and the instructions of administration.
- Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school.
- Could all students bring stationery in to school for their lessons, e.g. pens/pencils and crayons.
- Please check and sign homework diaries every week; the diaries are a very important tool to communicate with teachers and parents.
- All female students are to wear either trousers or skirts with thick tights when participating in drama lessons or drama activities after school.

Calendar

Autumn Term 2017	
Wednesday 8 th November 2017	<i>Bonfire Night – 6.00pm</i>
Thursday 23 rd November 2017	<i>Parents Meetings – Junior School – 9.00 am</i>
Friday 24 th November 2017	<i>Parents Meetings – Senior School – 9.00 am</i>
Friday 1 st December 2017	<i>Christmas Play – 2.15pm</i>
Friday 8 th December 2017	<i>Carol Service – 2.15pm</i>
Friday 8 th December 2017 - Term Ends	<i>School Finishes - 3.00 pm</i>