

Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2015

Academy Council News

We are pleased to announce that following the recent parental elections, Husna Begum has been elected to be an academy council member.

The next meeting of the academy council will take place on Monday 14th December at 9.30am in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like to nominate an item for the agenda, please put this in writing and put it in the box in the school office.

World Philosophy Day Celebrations

As part of the celebrations for world philosophy day, a group of pupils from years five and six took part in a day of debates at the Mercers Company Hall. The day started in a room which was transformed into an agora (a market) where children from a variety of schools in London, both from primary and secondary, private and state sectors, gathered to discuss simple questions. Pupils took part in debates to discuss myths and legends, and philanthropy.

The pupils represented the school very well indeed: their behaviour was excellent. They were confident and articulate and we are very proud of them. The strength of their beliefs, their clear reasoning and creativity was outstanding. It is great to see that all the teaching of philosophy across the school is preparing the pupils well so that they are able to hold conversations, and articulate their own opinions with clarity and confidence. Both pupils and teachers had a brilliant and very inspiring day!



Lord Mayor's Parade

It was an honour for pupils and staff to attend the Lord Mercer's Parade on Saturday 14th November 2015. The ten pupils who attended walked the streets of central London dressed as Dick Whittington's cats and they did it with pride!

These fantastic pupils represented Culloden Academy brilliantly! The children had a full day of marching in the parade and waving to excited spectators. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter, happiness, and a little bit of rain!



Urban Strides workshops

Andy Instone from Urban Strides was in school this week. Every class in KS2 had a full dance workshop where they each learned and rehearsed a bespoke routine! It was really exciting because Andy treated us like professionals and we were able to learn a



super cool routine! Well done everybody!



On Wednesday 25th November, pupils and staff dressed in brightly coloured clothing to support families devastated by road injuries.

We are pleased to report that we raised an amazing **£376.62!** Well done and thank you!

Year 6 Residential Payments

Parents and carers are reminded that Year 6 residential money is due. Please make payment to the school office. If you fail to make weekly instalment payments, the balance will default back to the full price of £135. Thank you.

Nursery and Reception Applications

Applications for places in Nursery or Reception for September 2016 must be completed by **Friday 15th January 2016.**

Absence Procedure

If your child is unable to attend school, please telephone the administration team **before 9.00am** on **020 7364 1010** to report the absence. Please ensure that medical appointments are made outside school hours. In the event that your child/ren has an appointment during the school day, you need to provide proof of the appointment to the administration team so that we can authorise the period of absence.

Children in Need

Tuesday 1st December

Non-uniform day!

Pupils are allowed to wear costumes or their own clothes if they make a £1.00 contribution towards Children in Need.



Social Networking

This is a reminder to parents and carers regarding pupils using social media sites. Sites used by adults have user age limits set. **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other similar sites have a minimum age limit of 13.** Therefore no primary age child should have an account on any of these sites nor should they be allowed to access the accounts of adults. Thank you for your support in keeping all pupils safe online.

Star Pupils - High Expectations		
Aahil Miah	Rasheda's	For modelling good sitting and listening to his peers. Well done!
Amani Rahman	Stewart's	For always showing her thinking thumb and contributing in class discussion
Arifa Yasmin	Diane's	Tried really hard at swimming. Well done!
Ayoub Nafis	Kathleen's	Ayoub has been a wonderful helper in the classroom and has worked on improving his behaviour! Well done Ayoub!
Azeemul Islam	Laverne's	For promoting positive attitude towards learning and behaviour consistently. Azeemul has been a great role model to his peers the las two weeks. Well done!
Cruz Rowland	Elizabeth's	For settling in well into his new class
Ehsan Shahid	Ana's	Much improved writing
Eshan Zuned	Kathleen's	Eshan has worked really hard in maths this week, completing all tasks set for him. Well done Eshan!
Fardip Mokhtarur	Eve's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Folashade Olu-Daniels	Elizabeth's	For settling in really well in to her new class
Humaira Zaman	Oli's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Imtehaz Khan	Eve's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Imtiaz Rahman	Oli's	Imtiaz has been working exceptionally well in Maths this term completing independent tasks including extensions with little or no errors.
Inayah Rahman Kamaly	Elizabeth's	for always showing 100% in all areas of learning
Ishan Ali	Eve's	For really trying hard to manage his behaviour and improve his learning.
Issa Jama Ismail	Stewart's	For showing 100% effort and following instructions
Jabir Hasan	Leah's	For his excellent effort in lessons all week.
Jafirul Jabbar	Laverne's	Working really hard in maths and completing all the questions accurately when learning about improper and mixed fractions. Jafirul always works hard in every lesson.
Kioni Lindo	Kathleen's	Kioni wrote a fantastic story this week in English and performed very well in the dance workshop with Andy. Well done Kioni!
Lexi Anderson	Alicia's	For being a good friend.
Maddie Hilton	Leah's	For showing 100% effort in class.
Mafoozah Begum	Oli's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Mahir Miah	Kathleen's	Mahir has been a wonderful pupil, he always tries his best and has the best attitude towards his learning. Well done Mahir!
Minhaj Uddin	Eve's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Mohan Uddin	Amy's	Mohan did a piece of writing on his own without having to ask an adult for help and he focussed really well!
Musa Muhammad Abu	Shah's	100% effort in his maths, good listening
Nagifa Khandaker	Diane's	Swimming trying her best and not giving up, great improvement!
Nazifa Firdaws	Oli's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Noor Mohamed	Diane's	100% effort in his writing and making the right choices. Well done!
Nouh Ticherfatine	Oli's	Nouh has been working exceptionally well in Maths this term completing independent tasks including extensions with little or no errors.
Nuzhat Rahman	Kathleen's	For her excellent writing this week.
Owais Khan	Alicia's	For good talking in big book.
Qorsho Hussein	Leah's	For her excellent effort in lessons all week.
Qorsho Hussein	Leah's	For showing 100% effort and working hard in writing.
Rashif Kabir	Leah's	For giving 100% effort in all subjects all the time.
Ruhan Mannan	Oli's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Ruhan Mannan	Oli's	Ruhan has been working exceptionally well in Maths this term completing independent tasks including extensions with little or no errors.
Saaim Uddin	Kathleen's	Saaim has demonstrated fantastic acting skills in drama and dance skills in the urban strides workshop.
Sara Zitouni	Kathleen's	Sara has been a star pupil all week. She has improved in her handwriting and writing, and she impressed Andy during the urban strides workshop! Well done Sara!
Shakil Ahmod	Charlotte's	Great writer of the week! Well done for using your sounds to improve your writing outcome.
Simrah Zaman	Rasheda's	For building confidence in responding to questions in discussions.
Tahmina Miah	Shah's	An very interesting and enjoyable recount
Tasnimah Hussain	Leah's	For improving her behaviour and showing 100% effort in class.
Tasniya Ahmed	Oli's	For listening intently and working really hard on converting mixed numbers to improper fractions.
Thamid Choudhury	Oli's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.
Tony Pomroy	Kathleen's	For his excellent effort in lessons all week.
Tyrell Abiodun Bakare	Pascale's	For listening and working really well in maths lessons.
Ubaidul Islam	Alicia's	For doing fantastic partner talking.
Wanyana Sebowa	Ana's	Good effort writing
Zahrah Tafannum	Elizabeth's	For always showing a positive attitude towards learning.
Zara Ahmed	Eve's	For being a wonderful role model for the school at the Lord Mayor's Show.

Star Pupils - Community		
Abdur-Rahman Ahmad	Alicia's	For playing nicely outside.
Anas Abdi	Rasheda's	For being kind and friendly to his peers.
Maisha Islam	Kathleen's	Maisha has been a wonderful helper in the classroom, and she is so supportive when other pupils do well in class.
Ruby Mamali	Alicia's	For playing nicely with her friends.
Sabrina Mohamed	Elizabeth's	For being helpful towards others
Shubhi Naik	Alicia's	For listening to her friends all of the time.

Star pupils - Independent Learning		
Aayan Hussain	Rasheda's	For trying his best at writing!
Arika Hossain	Charlotte's	Fantastic effort with sounds and a huge improvement with reading! Well done Arika.
Fatima Begum	Eve's	For independently completing all her work during the GR session.
Fawwaz Uddin Mus'ab	Pascale's	For giving herself an maths extension when she finished her work
Halima Uddin	Stewart's	For always reading at home everyday
Hanan Ismail	Shah's	Working on her maths task independently and using her checking methods to correct herself.
Imran Hamid	Laverne's	Imran worked really hard during maths when learning about mixed and improper fractions.
Ishak Hossain	Diane's	100% effort in his writing and recalling what he has done
Kyell Allen-Foley	Alicia's	For his fantastic story about a butterfly.
Laura Baublyte	Eve's	For constantly developing her English writing skills and really trying her best.
Mahjabin Bakth	Charlotte's	Great writer of the week- Amazing Guru Nanak story!
Masoud Duale	Alicia's	For working independently in maths.
Melike Yirtici	Alicia's	Well done to Melike for working really hard in RWI to blend words.
Muhammad Miah	Oli's	Moosa tries extremely hard in English by always asking for support and working towards his targets in order to make good progress.
Nabiha Yasmin	Pascale's	For giving herself a maths extension when she finished her work.
Nadia Islam	Oli's	Nadia had made good progress in her writing by taking on board advice and working towards her set targets.
Nafiza Tasnim	Charlotte's	Great writer of the week- amazing Guru Nanak story!
Najibah Chowdhury	Laverne's	Najiba got all her work done in every session and have worked extra hard during maths when learning about fractions.
Ridwan Miah	Diane's	Working on his own with 100% effort. Well done!
Riya Akther	Kathleen's	Riya tried her best in the urban strides dance workshop and gave good feedback to Andy. Well done Riya!
Safwan Ahmed	Pascale's	For giving herself an maths extension when she finished her w
Saima Begum	Shah's	Using her knowledge in maths to create bar charts and pictograms in her own time from information gathered at home
Samiya Akthar	Eve's	For contributing many times during English sessions.
Shadhin Sayed Mohammed	Diane's	100% effort in his writing and always polite
Shubhi Naik	Alicia's	Well done to Shubhi for drawing a picture independently and explaining it. The picture included a black hole which, 'eats all the planets.'
Tahamin Rahman	Leah's	For his excellent effort in lessons all week.
Tanisha Mehek Ali	Shah's	Working on a maths problem all on her own
Tareq Rahman	Kathleen's	Tareq was our great writer of the week, he also improved a lot in his handwriting! Well done Tareq!
Tawsif Razeen	Pascale's	For changing his behaviour in class and reaching his targets.
Zawda Mohamud	Kathleen's	Zawda has showed great leadership in drumming and performed brilliantly in the dance workshop!
Ziad Ahmed	Ana's	Excellent handwriting effort
Zuleykha Anjum Malik	Charlotte's	Great contribution to P4C enquiry.