

CA Update



5 February 2016

Message from the Principal

With the break only a week away, this is the last CA Update for this half term. We have had a great 5 weeks and it is pleasing to see how the year 11, 12 and 13 are starting to focus on their exams, attending catch up sessions and knuckling down to some hard work. Half term is a key time to start making revision plans and catching up on missed work. For other year groups, please remember that all independent learning set for the half term will be on [Show My Homework](#).

Year 12 Biology trip

Currently our Year 12 Biology students are on a residential trip to Juniper Hall in Surrey. You can follow their progress on our [Science twitter feed](#). Thank you to the staff who are accompanying them and the students for engaging in great work.

Roadworks

Just a reminder that the roadworks in the surrounding area have now started and there is a temporary C3 bus stop opposite the front entrance to the Academy. Please see the [Academy website](#) for more detailed information and please ensure your child knows how to get to and from the Academy whilst these changes are taking place. As always please do avoid driving your children to school wherever possible as the roads around the Academy are going to be even busier than usual.

Jack Petchey Award scheme

We are proud to take part in the Jack Petchey Award scheme which celebrates achievements of students and which provides additional funding to the Academy. Every month students are nominated for the Jack Petchey Award by their peers. The winners of the last year attended the Tri-Borough Achievement Award Presentation Evening last week with their families, where their hard work was acknowledged. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to Mrs Smith who accompanied them.

RBKC School Games

We have also just hosted the RBKC School Games this week. Twelve local schools and 360 young athletes from Years 5 & 6 were involved. Well done to all who took part. Check our [twitter feed](#) for a video of one of the events.

Half term dates

Please remember that half term for students is from Monday 15th to Friday 19th February. The Academy reopens for students at the normal time of 8.35 am on Monday 22nd February. Thank you for all your support during this half term and we look forward to even more excitement next half term, including our Academy production, 'Calamity Jane'.

Yr 13 Drama Practical Examination



On 4th February the Year 13 drama students presented a self-devised piece, 'Decaying Fruit' in front of an audience of friends and family. This was their Unit 3 performance and they will gain marks for both the devising process and the performance itself. The piece was Artaud-inspired and so contained lots of scenes which were designed to make the audience feel challenged and uncomfortable.

One member of the audience commented: "It was frighteningly intriguing. My favourite bit had to be the beginning bit, in which the actors presented themselves outside the theatre. It was an act of brilliance and really unexpected."

The piece was inspired by the moving song 'Strange Fruit' by Nina Simone. Both Mrs Tomlinson and Mr Redfearn are very proud of the talent and commitment that these students have shown.

Reflection



Dear Parents and Carers,

The upcoming ethos themes for us all to reflect on and discuss are:

Self-Discipline

'Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.' **(Titus 1:8)**

Key Question: How can we show self-discipline as Jesus did in the desert? What could we do to practice self-discipline during lent this year? Lent begins on Wednesday 10th February and ends on Thursday 24th March.

Caring for our World (w/b 15/02/16)

'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' **(Genesis 1:1)**

Key Questions: Why do we need to take care of our world and its future? In what ways can we do this?

The next parent prayer meetings for this year are taking place from 5-6pm on 17th March and 16th June.

Also, please feel free to contact me anytime via email on tim.richards@chelsea-academy.org I also offer a chaplaincy drop in

service if you would like to chat and/or pray with me. Half hour slots are available throughout the day so please contact me if you are interested.

With every blessing,

Tim Richards
Academy Chaplain

National Grid London Gas Mains Replacement



This work is part of upgrading the gas mains in London with safer and more durable modern pipes. It will affect the roads around Chelsea Academy therefore we invite you to read thoroughly the plan that has been sent to us by National Grid. The work will start on **1st February**. King's Road will be made one way eastbound to ensure the safety of both road users and workers.

The road closure will be in two phases:

- **February to April** between Gunter Grove and Edith Grove

- **May to September** between Stanley Bridge (railway bridge to the west of Lots Road) and Gunter Grove.

At all times access will be maintained for residents and businesses. During the road closures signed diversions will be in place and these are summarised below and shown on the map.

- **February to April** – King’s Road will be one way eastbound between Gunter Grove and Edith Grove. This means that westbound traffic will need to go left down Edith Grove and along Cremorne Road to rejoin King’s Road at Gunter Grove.
- **May to September** – King’s Road will be one way eastbound between Stanley Bridge and Gunter Grove. This means that westbound traffic will need to go up Gunter Grove, along Fulham Road and, down Harwood Road to rejoin King’s Road. You will not be able to access King’s Road along Lots, Road from Cremorne Road.

There will also be changes to some bus routes and stops. These are summarised below and information will be displayed at bus stops.

February to April

- **Routes 11, 22, 328, N11, N22 and N31** – all existing bus stops will be maintained.
- The **C3** northbound to Earls Court will use its current route and stops. C3 southbound to Clapham Junction will be diverted along Edith Grove, Cremorne Road and Lots Road to Chelsea Harbour Avenue. This means it will miss the stop on Lots Road at the end of Burnaby Street and the stop outside of World’s End Health Centre. A temporary stop will be located opposite the Chelsea Academy on Lots Road

May to September

- **Westbound bus stop** outside the World’s End Health Centre will not be in use.
- **Route 22** will take the diversion up Gunter Grove, along Fulham Road and down Harwood Road. The buses will use the existing stops on Fulham Road. The bus stop on Harwood Road just south of Fulham

Road will be suspended to facilitate the diversion route. They will also stop at the bus stop on Gunter Grove which is located at the end of Edith Terrace.

- **Routes 11, N11 and N22** will take the diversion up Gunter Grove, along Fulham Road to Fulham Broadway. They will use the existing bus stops on Fulham Road. They will also stop at the bus stop on Gunter Grove which is located at the end of Edith Terrace.
- All existing **eastbound bus stops** will be maintained.
- The **C3** northbound to Earls Court will continue on its usual route and stops. The C3 southbound to Clapham Junction will be diverted along Edith Grove, Cremorne Road and Lots Road to Chelsea Harbour Avenue. This means it will miss the stop on Lots Road at the end of Burnaby Street. A temporary stop will be located opposite the Chelsea Academy on Lots Road.

To find out the latest information about the bus routes, please go to www.tfl.gov.uk/bus/status/ or check the Transport for London Bus Alerts Twitter account @TfLBusAlerts.

U13 Girls Area finals



On the 15th of January we took 8 students to Southend on Sea. After becoming SW London winners for the QPR Girls 6 aside festival, we headed to the seaside town for the Area Finals. The girls played tremendously well, storming ahead and winning the first two games. With the help of our QPR coach we managed to secure a 3rd/4th place play off. Throughout the finals we played incredibly well, with tremendous throws in. Two penalties smashed the back of the net pushing us in front, with technique that would make the professionals proud. The girls represented the Academy in the most amazing way and their behaviour, manners and general sportsmanship were commented on. We ended the tournament with fantastic 3rd out of 240 places. An incredible day that will be remembered for a long time to come.

Studio Film School



Studio Film School runs a fantastic activity at Chelsea Academy every Saturday. Whilst working with professional filmmakers, children will make their very own movies learning to direct, edit, shoot, crew and act. They will also get the opportunity to attend VIP Red Carpet Premiere screenings each year in London's West End, where they can watch their finished films in style and celebrate with family and friends. The first 20 Chelsea members to sign up will receive 50% off membership fees until July 2016! For a free trial session call 020 7101 9329 or email info@studiofilmschool.co.uk for more information.

Garfield Weston Foundation



The Chelsea Academy Foundation is delighted to announce that our bid to the Garfield Weston Foundation has been successful and the Academy has received £5,000 to use towards it's extended curriculum and enrichment program. This program offers our students opportunities to try activities in areas such as sports, drama, dance and music. We are very grateful for the continued support of the Garfield Weston Foundation.

Year 9 career paths



Year 9 students studying Arts subjects at GCSE had a fantastic time at Bloomberg HQ exploring career paths within the arts and taking part in amazing workshops led the Science Museum, Benjamin Franklin House, the Royal Court Theatre and Tate Modern.



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