



E-bulletin Friday 23-01-2015

Important dates and events

Tuesday 27 January 2015 - Holocaust Memorial Day

3:00pm-3:30pm. All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend. See message from Vice Principal on page 3 of this e-Bulletin.

Wednesday 28 January 2015 - Parent meeting for Spanish Language Tour to Madrid

6:00pm-7:00pm. This is an important parent meeting regarding the upcoming Trip to Madrid. Letters have been sent to parents of students going on this trip.

Monday 2 February 2015 – Senior Leadership drop-in

4:30pm-6:30pm. All parents are invited to drop in for an informal discussion with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Tuesday 3 February 2015 – Level 3 Parent Consultation evening

3:30pm-5:30pm. More information to follow soon.

Wednesday 4 February 2015 – Staff Planning day

As previously communicated in previous e-Bulletins, The UCL Academy will be closed to all students due to staff planning.

Wednesday 11 February 2015 – Staff vs. Student University Challenge Competition

4:00pm – 6:00pm. All parents, guardians and carers are invited to spectate. More information to follow soon.

Friday 13 February 2015 – Last day before Half Term break

Senior Leadership Team drop in dates for Parents and Guardians – 16:30-18:30

Monday 2 February 2015

Monday 2 March 2015

Monday 27 April 2015

Early finishes:

Please see future Parent e-Bulletins for an upcoming early finishes

Late starts: All students will start late on Wednesday 5 February 2015 – 9:30am

Planning Days:

Academy is closed to students on the following dates:

Wednesday 4 February 2015

Thursday 26 March 2015

Monday 18 May 2015

Friday 10 July 2015

Message from Principal Geraldine Davies

Appointment of new Head of House for Lyra.

We are delighted to welcome Kim Bayley as the new head of Lyra house. She has been at the Academy since we opened and is a valued and experienced member of the pastoral team. She replaces Ayesha Lahai-Taylor who has taken a position at a school much nearer her home. We thank Ms Lahai-Taylor for her hard work and commitment to students in Lyra house. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her the very best for the future.

Ms Bayley can be contacted via the enquiries desk enquiries@uclacademy.co.uk.

Message from Vice Principal Robin Street

Holocaust Memorial Day

Tuesday 27th January, the day of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, marks the annual Holocaust Memorial Day. This event is a way to mark and remember the victims of Genocide and Holocaust and reflect. This year's theme is '*Keep the Memory Alive*' and to do this we will be holding some special assemblies for the different year groups at The UCL Academy.

The Foundation and Level 1 assembly will be held at 3:00pm – 3:30pm and we are pleased to invite all parents, guardians and carers to attend.

News and other information

First Lego League competition – Foundation and Level 1 students

The Engineering department at The UCL Academy were proud to have The UCL Academy SMURFS competing against other schools at the First Lego League (FLL) competition. First Lego League introduces our younger learners to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface.

While competing, the teams have to demonstrate core FLL values including Gracious Professionalism® and Cooperation®, encouraging high quality work, unqualified kindness and respect and learning.

Level 1 and Foundation students Max, Oluseyi, Mohammed, Taye, Musa, Zak, James, Lirak and Leo did The UCL Academy proud at the latest competition, being awarded the 'Sportsmanship Trophy' and free tickets to Disney's Big Hero 6.

Congratulations all involved!

[See more photos on Facebook](#)

Social Media

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You can also like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/theuclacademy> where our news and photos are also published.

Lecture Series (for Level 3/3+ students)

5 February 2015

Dr Dewi Lewis (Chemistry)

5 March 2015

Prof Sophie Scott (Psychology / Neuroscience)

Trips

Spanish Language Tour: March 26 – 29 2015

Upcoming Sports dates

Camden Shield Matches

Under 14 Boys Basketball - Wednesday 28 January 4:00pm – 6:00pm

see www.camdenshield.com for more information including upcoming fixtures

2014/2015 term dates

Autumn term

Wednesday 3 September – Thursday 18 December 2014

Half term Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October 2014

Spring term

Tuesday 6 January - Thursday 2 April 2015

Half term Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February 2015

Summer term

Monday 20 April - Friday 17 July 2015

Half term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2015