

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 3rd February 2017

Parentview:

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We would encourage you to do this at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 7th February – Post Ofsted meeting

Wednesday 8th February - Non-uniform day

Wednesday 8th February – Year 11 Information and Support evening

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half term

Tuesday 21st February – Year 10 Parents evening

Monday 27th February – Head Boy/Girl launch

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Monday 6th March – Year 11 Mock exams start

Wednesday 8th March – Year 9 Men, Tet and Polio injections

Thursday 16th March – Parent Voice

Friday 17th March – Head Boy/Girl launch

Monday 20th March - Year 10 Men, Tet and Polio injections

Wednesday 22nd March - Year 11 Mock exams finish

Friday 24th March – ILP and Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March – Monday 27th March – New York Trip

Monday 27th March – Head Boy/Girl interviews

Thursday 30th March – DofE Silver assessed expedition departs

Friday 31st March – Last day of term

Chinese Club:

We run a Chinese club every Wednesday at 3pm in N4 for an hour. It is an amazing opportunity for students especially KS3 and Y9 as they will all have some Mandarin language lessons during their French/Spanish classes.

School Nurse:

The school nurse offers weekly drop-in sessions every Wednesday lunchtime for any student who wishes to speak to her. She can be found in the Intervention Room opposite Student Services. No appointment is necessary!

After half term she will be offering a monthly C-Card clinic for students Aged 13 – 16. For more information about Norfolk's C-Card scheme please follow this link: <http://c-card.areyougettingit.com/your-c-card.aspx>

KS3 (Years 7-9) Science Experiment Club:

Ever wanted to know how Science is used outside of School? Come along and experience Science practicals that are used in different places of work. There will be a different focus each week.

This will be in S13, from 3pm until 3:45 with Miss Carnell from Friday 13th January.

Rewards:

House totals since the start of this half term.

1st Cresswell 2,644
2nd MacArthur 2,536
3rd Vancouver 2,279
4th Nelson 2,210

Over 9,709 reward points have been gained by the students since the start of this term, Cresswell are still in the lead.

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance has slipped a little to just under 93.5%. This is mainly due to lots of sickness throughout all year groups.

Year 7	95%
Year 8	94%
Year 9	93%
Year 10	91%
Year 11	92%

Well done to Year 7 who are consistently top of the leader board.

We are still seeing students taking the whole day off school for medical appointments that are either in the morning or the afternoon during the school day. Please send your child to school either before or after their appointment. This way they will still get one mark for the day.

Have a great weekend.

Blood Brothers Trip:

Forty-six students from Years 10 and 11 went to see an excellent production of the GCSE text 'Blood Brothers' in Sheffield, yesterday.

Here are some soundbites from the students:

"I loved the whole experience – the music, the actors, it was amazing!" Kimberley Gill

"It was worth the long drive, and had you on the edge of your seat!" Tara Cudworth and Dominic Newman

"I loved the play! It is a whole different experience to reading it!" Jasmine Reeve

"It was worth the drive! Fabulous! I could watch it all again!" Libby York and Jamie Bunnnett

"I really enjoyed the play, and would recommend other students to go and see it!" Lauryn Hammond



Lunch Accounts:

Due to the computer problems we were having a couple of weeks ago all purchases in the school canteen had to be manually recorded and entered onto the system when it was up and running again; the same was done with receipting and getting money onto the system.

There is now a large number of students whose accounts have been locked by the system as they are overspent.

Would you ask your child to check their account and if they are one of these please send in sufficient money to clear the debt.

Thank you.

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

As I write the parent bulletin this week I am still smiling from ear to ear after the amazing assembly we have just had with 7HDR. All forms take it in turn to plan and present an assembly throughout the academic year and as I mentioned this week was 7HDR. This was Miss Drewery's first ever assembly and my word she pulled out all of the stops. We had dancers, guitar players, flute playing, singers and some amazing reading. There was a moment when I had a few tears of pride. The assembly was about courage and I can honestly say the whole form showed courage in bucket loads, thank you so much you were fantastic!



Following on with even more pride and am very pleased to tell you all that Jason Fitzgerald Y8 has won the KLFM West Norfolk Sports award for Young Sportsman. Well done Jason this is an amazing achievement, you have a tremendous future ahead of you!

Thank you to the year 7 students that have been our student receptionists this week.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7EBL Kiera Ashby for her enthusiastic approach to all situations, amazing work in maths and for being a very pleasant and polite student.
- 7RCL Jasmine Madder for excellent focus and determination
- 7HDR Hannah Cope for her determination and courage to perform in the form assembly despite her nerves.
- 7SGO Jake Kemp-Small. Continually and consistently doing exactly what he should. Always coming into class with an appropriate behaviour for learning.
- 7ABL Shackain self, massive improvement in behaviour and attitude in class. Really, really improved.
- 7CML Chloe Pyper. She is a quiet, friendly pupil who has a positive attitude to any tasks set in form.

Well done to Shackain, it is great to see you making good choices!

Year 8 Student the Week nominations:

- 8AAN Abbie Perry, she got the most points in form this week in Numeracy Ninja.
- 8ATA Brooke Williams, always helpful and polite in form, completing all tasks to a high level.
- 8AGI Jonathan Senter for the Lateral Thinking problems he devised. He showed great creativity as well as demonstrating the characteristics of a really good student.
- 8SHA Josh Stone for exceptional effort in science. His teacher was so impressed she came to tell me, which is a lovely conversation to have about a student. Well done on your last exam Josh keep up the positive attitude.
- 8GLA Chloe Gregory. For being extremely helpful in form this week and taking the time to remove herself from situations that may disrupt her learning and affect her behaviour. She is becoming a very sensible young lady and it is a pleasure to have her in our form.
- 8DSC Conner Leverett for being very enthusiastic in completing numeracy ninjas.

Well done Jonathan Senter, keep up the good work!

Don't forget we have a non-uniform day on Wednesday 8th February, please bring in your £1 donation. And we have a disco for Years 7 & 8 on Thursday night!

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Following our assembly about Dementia, I would like to thank all students and staff for making pledges and becoming Dementia Friends.

A special mention to Jasmine Abraham who did an amazing poster which I passed on to the society.

Student of the Week:

Year 9

9 ACU Paige Wake, always trying her best to keep on top of her studies, a polite and mature young lady.

9 JMY Alfie Holman for outstanding attendance and effort.

9 SRW Elise Majer for her work in form time.

9 HCO Sophie Page for her contribution during form time.

Winning for Year 9 this week is Alfie Holman.

Year 10

10 RGI Henry Beck for having the highest number of achievement points in the form and for always being polite, helpful and doing his best.

10 EBW Tegan Bennett consistent attitude to her work, great attendance.

10 DEN Georgia Fairchild. I saw Georgia's PE theory book this week and was very impressed with her volume of work, presentation and her response to NOW tasks. It shows that Georgia can do it, and do it well. I hope this standard of work can be seen in all of her subjects.

10 CAB Rhys Younge. Always participating in form activities with visitors.

Year 10's winner is Tegan Bennett

Year 11

11 KPO Matteo Tornieri. A polite young man with a great attitude, who has been working hard in form to achieve his target grade in English.

11 LBE Justas Padvelskis for being prepared and focus in seminar time.

Finally for Year 11, well done Justas.

All Year 11 students should have received information with attached timetables for Intervention and half term sessions. Please make sure your son or daughter attend as many sessions as possible.

One of our students James Clark, has asked me to mention that The Kings Lynn Sea Cadets are having an open evening next Tuesday 7th February. He said it is great fun, you make new friends, challenge yourself and learn new skills.

For students aged 10 to 18 at the Sea Cadets headquarters on the South Quay PE30 5DS. Alternatively contact Sean Moore at kingslyncc@btinternet.com.

Just to remind you that it is non-uniform day next Wednesday 8th February. All monies raised will go the house charities.

Tickets will be on sale until Tuesday 7th February for the Year 7&8 Disco.

Have a great weekend.



Sports News:

U12 & U13 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition:

On Thursday the U12 & U13 girls Basketball team played in their West Norfolk Basketball Tournament held at KLA. The girls have been developing their basketball in PE lessons and have really made strides forward as a team.

The A team consisted of mostly Year 8 students and the B team consisted of Year 7 students. The Year 7s got all the way to the Semi-final heats narrowly losing to Springwood A team. KLA B team came 3rd overall out of 10 schools. This is a fantastic achievement, especially playing students from the years above.



YEAR 8 BOYS ALL SCHOOLS RUGBY FESTIVAL:

On Wednesday 1st February the Year 8 boy's rugby team went to Swaffham Rugby Club to take part in an all schools rugby festival. The boys enjoyed a very muddy and competitive experience. The boys came away with two wins, a draw and 1 loss, which made them overall tournament winners. Well done boys.



Sports Events:

Monday 6th February:

Year 11 Indoor Football

Year 8 Rugby (H) vs
Fakenham

Tuesday 7th February:

U12 West Norfolk Hockey
Tournament

Wednesday 8th February:

Badminton and
Trampolining Club
Fitness Club

Thursday 9th February:

Basketball Training

Friday 10th February:

Indoor Hockey Training.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with sports news, fixtures and results follow us on twitter: **@KLA_PE**



Monday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



Football
Years 7 Indoor
3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday



Football
Years 7 - 11
Training/ Matches
3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



All Years
Welcome
3:00 - 4:30pm
Badminton

Tuesday & Thursday



Years 7 - 11
3:00 - 4:30pm
Netball

Tuesday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



3:00 - 4:30pm
Years 7 - 11
Trampolining

Wednesday

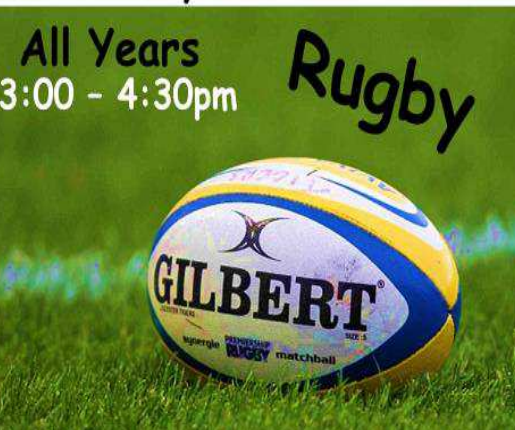
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Girls
Years 7 - 11
Basketball
3:15 - 4:45pm

Wednesday

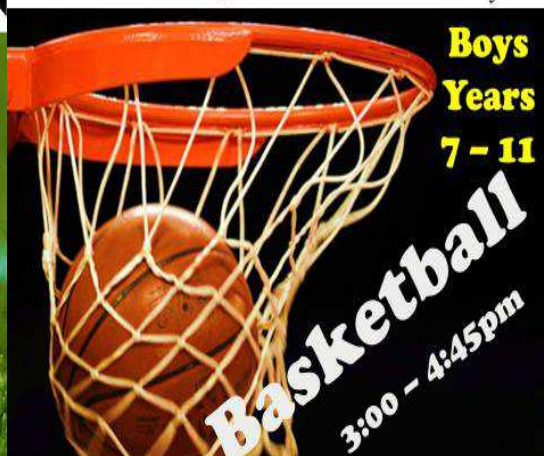
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All Years
3:00 - 4:30pm
Rugby

Thursday

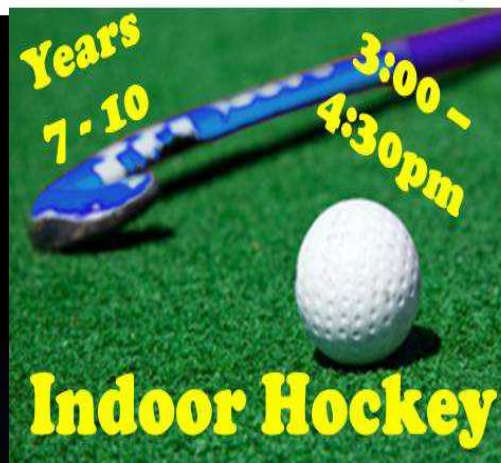
KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



Boys
Years 7 - 11
Basketball
3:00 - 4:45pm

Friday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



Years 7 - 10
3:00 - 4:30pm
Indoor Hockey