

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 3rd March 2017

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY

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:

Monday 6th March – Year 11 Mock exams start

Thursday 16th March – Parent Voice

Friday 17th March – Head Boy/Girl launch

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 have some Mandarin language lessons during their French/Spanish classes.

Year 11 GCSE Religious Studies Revision Guide:

For Year 11 students taking GCSE Religious Studies (WJEC, Specification B), Mrs Gelder would like to recommend 2 revision guides (one for each paper/exam). They are 'Religion and Life' and 'Religion and Human Experience' guides by Gavin Craigen and Joy White, Hodder Education, ISBN: 978-0-340-07563-3 and ISBN: 978-1-444-10760-9 which can be ordered online. Each student has also received a revision workbook from school.

GCSE Business Studies Revision Guide:

For Year 11 students taking GCSE Business Studies (Edexcel), I would like to recommend revision guide Revise Edexcel: GCSE Business Revision Guide by Rob Jones and Andrew Redfern, Pearson Education Limited, ISBN: 978-14469-03735. These are available from Amazon for about £5 (a new one), abebooks.co.uk - £6. A used one is about £3 (good condition).

Rewards:

House totals since the start of January:

- 1st Cresswell 6,296
- 2nd MacArthur 6,151
- 3rd Vancouver 5,453
- 4th Nelson 5,347

Over 23,247 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of January, Cresswell are still in the lead. 342 Praised Post cards have been sent home since start of January. Well done.

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93%

Year attendance is as follows;

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

Well done to Years 7 and 8 who are top of the leader board.

More than 20 students have improved their attendance since last term. With determination and commitment all students can achieve this.

66 students remain on 100% since September. Well done, keep it up!

Well done to Elise Majer for being the student with the most improved attendance.

Mrs Roberts

MFL Stars of the Week:

Please find below last week's MFL Stars of the Week:

- Year 7 - Teigan Batten-Payne 7CMC
- Year 8 - Alisha Alisha Macey 8SHA
- Year 9 - Joseph Harpley 9JMY
- Year 10 - Maisie Hancock 10CAB
- Year 11 - Melvin Araujo 11KPO

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.

The School Production 'The School Film':

The School production, 'The School Film' by Patrick Marber in conjunction with the National Theatre Connections project will be performed on Tuesday 14th March at 15:30 and Wednesday 15th March at 19:00.

Tickets will be available at Reception or on the door. The director Anthony Lau from The National Theatre will be assessing the students work at the Tuesday performance. It would be lovely to have a big audience that day supporting the 16 students who have been working hard on the show since November.

Tom Hodgkinson



ParentPay:

From 1st April 2017, ParentPay will no longer accept American Express (Amex) cards, for more information please see the attached letter.

From 1st April onwards, Amex cardholders will need to select an alternative stored card when paying or enter new card details to use on ParentPay.

ParentPay will notify parents via ParentPay, and email regular Amex users informing them of the change.

Year 9 Vaccinations:

Year 9 students are being offered the Meningitis, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio injection on the Wednesday 8th March.

Consent forms have now been given to all Year 9 students. If your child did not get a consent form they can collect one from me or Reception.

Completed forms must be returned to Mrs Roberts ASAP. Even if you do not want your child to have the injection please return your form giving your reasons.

Your child will not be given the injections if consent forms are not returned.

Many thanks,

Mrs Roberts

Year 11 English Intervention:

English Intervention will take place as follows:

English Language	Time	Place
Tuesday	3.05pm - 4pm	Glass room
Wednesday	8.15am – Period 1	Glass room

English Literature	Time	Place
Thursday	3.05pm - 4pm	Glass room
Friday	8.15am – Period 1	Glass room

All Year 11 students are invited to attend.

Please encourage your child to attend.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and continued support.

The English Department

Disneyland Paris and Paris City Tour:

Thursday 13th – Monday 17th July 2017

One place still available

Thank you very much to all parents who have already paid their second instalment for the Paris trip.

A reminder to parents/guardians that the third instalment of £100 for the trip is due by the end of next week. Please send this in with your child in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it and addressed to Mrs Fysh.

- £100 by 28th February, £100 by 30th March, and final payment of £69 by 20th April OR
- 2 instalments of £134.50 by 20th April

Please make all cheques payable to King's Lynn Academy

All monies must be paid in full by 20th April at the absolute latest - we have to send all final payments to the travel company on 21st April 2017.

Thank you very much.

Mrs Fysh - trip organiser

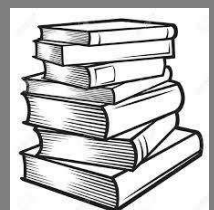


KLA Library Book Amnesty:

From Monday 6th March to Friday 10th March we are asking our students to return any library books they have at home. Please help support our library by encouraging your child to look for and return books.

Thanking you

Kim Bowles - KLA Library



Good Luck Lorna:

Our fantastic Catering Manager, Lorna Hutchison, is sadly leaving us after 12 years of service as her family is relocating to Devon. A great loss to KLA but we wish her all the best for the future. During lunchtime Lorna was presented with gifts from students and staff.



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Our assembly was led by 8GLA this week, we all had lots of fun watching the pancake flipping competition. Thank you to all of the students that got involved and of course a big thank you to Miss Laing for organising everything.

It was great to see so many students dressed up as their favourite book characters on Thursday. I declined to dress up myself as I didn't fancy walking around King's Lynn to attend meetings in fancy dress! As you can see the students that got involved looked great!

Well done Thomas Chappell, Grace Johnson, Kerry Johnson, Egle Jimkute, Brianna Stebbings, Megan Wake, Leo Scoles, Phoenix Sherry and Adam Smith for putting in a great effort! Sorry if I have missed anyone, I have just mentioned the students that came down for a photo.



Date for your diary:

Tuesday 25th April Year 7 Parents evening, look forward to seeing you there.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7HDR - Nojus Reivyitis for settling into KLA life really well and always being very helpful within form.

7CMC - Malgorzata Rudolf- she consistently tries hard to achieve across the school and was MFL Star of the Week last week.

7SGO - Megan Tomney, for continually and consistently doing the right thing. An excellent attitude and behaviour for learning.

7ABL - Izzie Wright, some outstanding work in lessons, brilliant contribution in form, a pupil I feel a lot of pupils should aspire to.

7RCA - Agata Grudikyte, for settling in well and working to the best of her ability.

7EBL - Leanna Fitzgerald for making such a positive start in her new form.

Congratulations Nojus Reivyitis, keep it up!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8SHA - Megan Golding for completing EXTRA homework for Spanish, what a star!

8GLA - Caitlyn Gaze for her hard work and support preparing for the form assembly and giving up her own time.

8DSC - Blake Collinson for quietly getting on with his work as instructed without hesitation.

8AAN - Keeley Cawston for always doing the right thing and being keen in all the activities set in forms.

8AGI - Nicole Baracrough for her excellent Harley Quinn costume!

8ATA - Brooke Williams, a credit to the academy in all areas, seminar time, lesson time and around the academy.

Well done Caitlyn Gaze, you were great in assembly!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Assembly was kindly delivered this week by Ms Culley. She focussed on Healthy Mind-set, about the different ways we learn and that we need to make sure we use our brains to their full capacity.

We enjoyed watching a memory recall experiment based on the Generation game and YouTube clip about Stephen Wiltshire the Human Camera, well worth a watch if you have time.

On Wednesday over 60 Year 9 took part in Hollie Workshops delivered by the National Youth Theatre. The aim was to help and support students to:

- Making career choices and finding direction
- Thinking big and being realistic
- Identifying transferrable skills you already have

On Thursday, World Book Day, several students and staff dressed as characters from a book. Pictured are Chris Stebbings, Springtrap from Silvereyes, who had spent numerous hours making his costume and Dominka Trocha as Katniss from the Hunger Games.



Student of the Week nominations:

Year 9

9 ACU - Cameron Taylor - Always polite and focused, a mature young man who wants to do his best.

9 HCO - Rebekah Hustler - Excellent attendance and achievement points together with consistently positive attitude to all activities.

9 JMY - Callum Bentley for his excellent attitude towards learning.

9 LAM - Mae Dobie - Helpful and hardworking towards the form assembly.

9 SRW - Harriet Rawlings - Every week without fail runs the Numeracy Ninjas.

This week's winner is Rebekah Hustler.

Year 10

10 CAB - Kira Sharp - Working hard in lessons and being a good member of the form group.

10 DEN - Kyle Dean as he is improving his punctuality and attendance in form.

10 CBA - Arnas Navickas for being specifically mentioned as working well in English – well done!

10 EBW - Saba Zaheer - She has over 200 achievement points, excellent behaviour, and tolerant of others.

10 RGI - Adrian Patindol is my student of the week for improving during 'torture time' and now having the highest score in the group.

10 KJM - My student of the week is Lauren Malt. She is putting something together for the form about a charity that she is involved in.

Winning for Year 10 – Kira Sharp

Year 11

11 LBE - Leo Bambridge – some good ideas in Science

11 KPO - Katelyn Reed, for always being enthusiastic, conscientious and hardworking in form.


11 RES - Lauren Back. Lauren is constantly working hard, and taking a lot of ownership for her studies during her Maths tutor time. Lauren makes additional notes, and asks questions to further her understanding. Lauren is an excellent role model for all students in Year 11, and throughout the school.

For Year 11 – Lauren Back.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Highest achievement points : Tegan Bennett, Mollie Davies

I have received the information below about Autism Awareness Week. They are offering free events and workshops. Please follow the links if you are interested.




AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK
27th March - 2nd April

Autism Awareness Week is running from 27th March- 2nd April 2017, and we at ASD Helping Hands have a jam packed the week with Activities and free events we would like you to attend.

We are running a seminar on ASD Awareness designed for both parents/carers and professional and best of all it is completely free to attend!
If you wish to attend please send your name and contact details to lee.gibbons@aedhelpinghands.org.uk

Please note spaces are limited to 50 and will be given on a first come first served basis

For a full list of what is on please visit:
<https://www.asdhelpinghands.org.uk/autism-awareness-week-2017>



Free Autism Awareness Seminar

3:00-3:00
31ST MARCH 2017

Hilbert Community Centre, NR4 6LD

A session looking at the basics of Autism, diagnosis, support and strategies available for those on the Spectrum.
For Parents/Carers and Professionals

Presented by ASD Helping Hands
Hilbert Community School

Have a good weekend.

Spring Sports Day

春季运动会



Hacky sack
踢毽子游戏



Long jumping rope
踢毽子游戏



Chinese dodge ball
投沙包游戏



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Wednesday (8th March, 2017)

3:00-4:00 pm Meet in N5

**FREE conference for all parents and carers
of children (0–25 years) with Special
Educational Needs and Disabilities**

Hear about
the latest
developments in
EHCPs, Transition,
Health and SEN
support

Saturday 18th March 2017
10.00–15.30
John Innes Conference
Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

**For more
information
and to book
a place**

Please email
admin@familyvoice.org.uk or
ring/text 07535 895748 and
leave a message with your
contact details
by 15 March 2017
Waiting lists may apply

www.familyvoice.org.uk
for more details

Come and participate

in informative workshops and
individual sessions with service
providers, charities and others

More than 30
information stands

Open to members and non-members
Free to attend
Free buffet lunch
Children's (5–18) activities – limited places

BOOKING ESSENTIAL



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