

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – One Punch can Kill presentation

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Mock exams start

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 9 Parents evening

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – PSHE Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 11 Mock exams finish

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Inter-House Maths Mastermind

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Celebration evening (Years 8-11)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Voice 5:30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Talent Show

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Spring term begins

### 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>

## Year 9 Parent's Evening:

Year 9 Parent's Evening will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, between 4pm and 7pm in the Academy's Central Hall. Light refreshments will also be available.

Please find attached the letter sent home via ParentMail along with the appointment sheet so that your son or daughter can arrange times for you to meet with subject teachers. In addition, you will be able to meet with their form tutor and Head of House. Hard copies of the appointment sheet are available at Reception.

## Attendance:

Attendance still remains at 94%, just under the National target.

We have had lots of illness over the past few weeks with a sickness bug and now it seems that the flu virus is upon us again.

We had over 200 students with 100% in the last half term. Well done!

100 names were drawn from a randomiser and these students were awarded at form time with free pizza. It was lovely to see such a range of students from different year groups sitting and chatting quietly together eating whilst enjoying their reward.

Attendance is very important part of your child's education. If they have time off there is a risk of falling behind. Please ensure that they attend regularly.

## Year 7 and 8 Weekly Maths Challenge:

Each Friday Year 7 and 8 will be set a Maths Challenge. The Challenge will be on Show My Homework and can also be found outside CF2. The answers can be emailed to [lucy.amos@kingslynnacadmey.co.uk](mailto:lucy.amos@kingslynnacadmey.co.uk) or hand given to Mrs Amos by Wednesday 3pm.

A winner from each year group will be chosen at random to win Maths Star of the Week. They will be awarded with a certificate, a postcard home and a small prize. All students with the correct answer will also receive a certificate.

WEEK 3 ANSWERS:

- If a number ends in an even digit, then the number is even, so is divisible by 2. The only prime number that is divisible by 2 is 2 itself, so 2 appears in the list, but 0, 4, 6 and 8 do not.
- The primes 11, 3, 5, 7 and 19 show that any of the odd digits can end a prime.
- Therefore the list is 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 9 so has length 6.

Congratulations to Christopher Warren (Year 8) and Thomas Chappell (Year 7) for winning Maths Star of the Week.

Well done to all who have taken part.

Mrs Amos

## KS3 (Years 7-9) Science Experiment Club:

Ever wanted to know how Science is used outside of School? Come along and experience Science practical's 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.

## MFL Stars of the Week:

Please find below this week's MFL Stars of the Week.

Year 7 - Wiktoria Kozikowska 7SGO

Year 8 - Tatiana Burns 8SHA

Year 9 - Nikola Matison 9SRW

Year 10 - Sarah Wren 10CAB

Year 11 - Nathan Howard 11LBE

## Careers and Future Destinations:

As students move through secondary school, it is important that they receive appropriate information and guidance regarding possible future careers. I am writing to inform you of an excellent, free-to-register website called Plotr, which holds information about a vast range of career options. This website is aimed at 11-24 year olds, and in addition to information about careers and possible pathways to reach them, there is also a free magazine, advice for parents and a game to match student's interests and skills with possible career ideas. The link to the website is;

<https://www.plotr.co.uk>

Please encourage your children to register for this, and explore their future options.

Barbara Backham  
Vice-Principal

## Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful half term. The weather has turned this week showing us a snippet of winter!

Over the year all Year 7 students will be given the opportunity to be a student receptionist. I will be arranging this on a weekly basis one form at a time.

The following were our student receptionists this week, thank you all for your hard work!

Zuzanna Dos Santos, Elise Clayton, Brodie Barlow, Jayden Goodburn, Jack Senter, Luke Shipley, Gemma White, Ebony Walpole, Colin Malt and Benjamin Seaman.

We do not have student of the week nominations this week however the Maths department gave out certificates for students that completed the Maths challenge, well done to you all. Also congratulations to Scarlett Jones, Callum Moore and Harvey Gray for achieving the most points out of the whole school in one day, keep up the good work!

We have lots of exciting things coming up this term, I will update you each week. Have a great weekend.

## Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Welcome back I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

We have a busy and exciting half term in front of us.

### Year 11

On Monday Mr Rimmer spoke to Year 11 students, applauding those that attended in the half term break to complete or catch up with work. Also that their mock exams are only weeks away and they need to use their time wisely.

On Tuesday representatives from the College of West Anglia made them aware of opportunities available at the college and 6th forms and how to apply. They were all given a prospectus with all the relevant information.

It is never too early to start this process. All students have access to the “Help you Choose” website where they can apply for more than one course at various establishments that way they will have a “Plan B”

They have also formed a committee to raise money for their Prom. It was good to see so many interested but experience tells me this will fall as time goes by. However, they are all very keen and I personally think it is a fantastic end to their time at the Academy. More information will follow as they try to raise funds.

Mock exams start the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> of November.

Years 9, 10 and 11's assembly was delivered by Megan Bradbury and Amy Palmer. They encouraged students to sign up to the Young Ambassadors programme where they could play a key role in projects and competitions, interview artists and writers, have volunteering and workshop opportunities and work towards an Arts Award which is a Nationally recognised competition.

As this is mainly focussed in the Norwich area there are bursaries available to help with transport if your son or daughter is interested. They can see me or their Form Tutor to sign up.

We would like to congratulate Richard Newell Year who completed his F.A. Juniors Leaders course in coaching and refereeing at Norwich during the half term.



# Sports News:

## JADE WINDLEY – British Tennis Player

As a school we have joined a Sky Sports “Living for Sport Programme”. The programme is a free initiative open to UK & Ireland secondary schools that uses sports stars and skills learnt through sport to build confidence and develop life skills with students.



The project KLA has designed is to work with a group of Year 10 students, to plan, organise and deliver a sports festival to a local Primary School (Howard Junior) over a 6 weeks period. I am really excited to announce the Athlete Mentor delivering our schools initiative is Jade Windley.

Jade Windley is a British Tennis Player from Lincolnshire.

Windley has won three singles and 16 doubles titles on the [ITF](#) tour in her career. On 7 April 2014, she reached her best singles ranking of world number 279. On 7 April 2014, she peaked at world number 159 in the doubles rankings.

The initial visit on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** provides an opportunity for Jade to meet the school and students.

### KLA UP AND COMING EVENTS:

KLA annually host the West Norfolk Basketball competitions that are always a great success and an enjoyable event. If you are interested in representing KLA in the up and coming tournaments please come along to basketball training on:

**Thursday's - 3:00 – 4:30pm.**

U16 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
U16 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
U15 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
U15 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
U14 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
U14 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
U13 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
U13 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January
U12 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
U12 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January

## Sports Events:

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:

Year 7 Indoor Football

U12 Boys Basketball @KESA

U14 Rugby Vs Northgate

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:

U16 Girls Hockey @  
Pelicans

U16 Boys West Norfolk  
Basketball Tournament

U12 Boys Football County  
Cup match Vs Cliff Park

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November:

Year 7 Football Vs KES

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November:

U15 Girls Basketball  
Tournament

Basketball Training

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November:

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**

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

**Tuesday & Thursday**



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

**Tuesday**

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

**Tuesday & Thursday**



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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

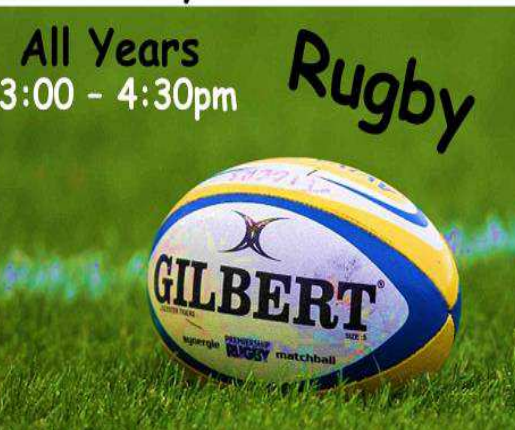
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Girls Years 7 - 11  
3:15 - 4:45pm  
**Basketball**

**Wednesday**

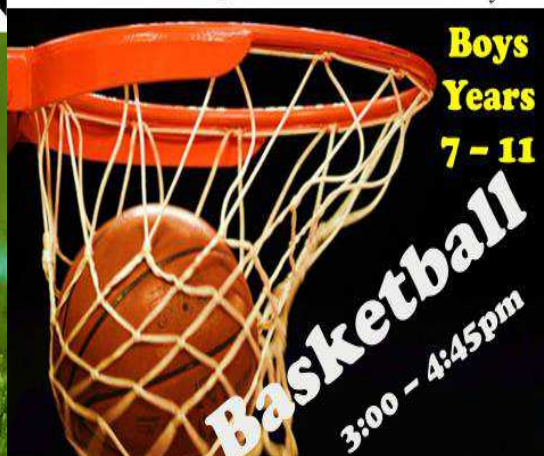
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All Years  
3:00 - 4:30pm  
**Rugby**

**Thursday**

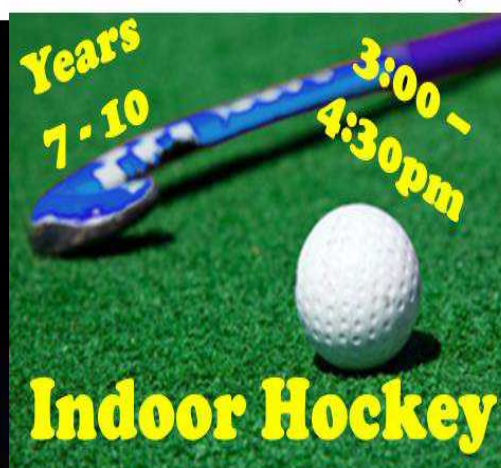
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Boys Years 7 - 11  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
**Basketball**

**Friday**

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