

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 7th July 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:

Wednesday 12th July – Non-uniform day

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September - Staff training day

Wednesday 6th September – First day back for students

SEND:

This term's SEND newsletter (Partnership News) is now available online. It contains articles and information about the service, local voluntary groups, events and conferences taking place around the County.

The Spring, Summer and Autumn newsletters are all available to view using the link below. Each of these has a pdf printable version which can be found under each newsletter.

<http://www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/newsletters/newsletters.html>

Rewards update:

House totals since 18th April.

1st Cresswell 10,192
2nd MacArthur 10,039
3rd Nelson 10,035
4th Vancouver 8,711

Over 39,009 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of the summer term.

There is now only 1 week until the start of our rewards assemblies, next week is nomination week. Staff will be nominating students for their reward badges and for the Endeavour Trophy. I really look forward to this time of the year.

Many thanks
Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since the start of term is 93%. We still need to be 95% to be level with the National average.

Year attendance is as follows;

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

Well done to Year 7 for being top again! We had 403 students in 100% this week

The new texting system in place is working well. Thank you for your continued support. Please remember to tell us of any changes with contacts numbers. We can only text the primary contact number on our systems. If you are not sure if you are the primary contact then give me a call and I can check for you.

Some parents are leaving messages on the old absent line or Reception. When you ring the school to report an absence, please use option 1. 01553 774671 option 1 as Reception is a very busy place in the mornings dealing with all other enquiries. You can also email me at lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk

Please remember that any absences must be reported asap to Mrs Roberts. Appointments should be made after school where possible and supported with the appointment slip.

Thank you to those parents who are keeping us informed of any absences and any future medical appointments that are unavoidable during the school day.

We only have 2 weeks left until the end of term and these weeks still count, so let's crack our attendance and reach out targets.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Roberts

Venice 2018:

We are delighted to tell you that The Academy has been able to arrange a four days & three nights visit to Venice on 23rd – 26th March 2018 to enhance and broaden students cultural awareness.

Please see the attached letter for further details.

For any enquiries contact Ms Scales.



Disneyland Paris Thursday 13th – Monday 17th July 2017:

Next week, pupils from Year 8 – Year 11 will be experiencing all that Disney has to offer.

On our day trip into Paris itself, we will enjoy a day full of culture, visiting many famous tourist attractions, but I'm sure the following 2 days in the Disneyland parks will be what everyone is waiting for.

Everyone is excited and counting down the days!! Disneyland Paris here we come!!

Carolyn Fysh

Disneyland Paris trip organiser



Library:

On Thursday 6th July we took a small group of student commissioners to visit the Gaywood library. The sun was shining and it was a very productive morning!

Helen, our local librarian gave us an introductory talk on the services that the library offers. The students (who were a credit to the academy) really enjoyed their visit and came away very impressed with all that the library had to offer.

This trip showed us just how 'community centred' our libraries are with something to interest all ages: there's clubs and competitions for very young children, recognised volunteer schemes for young adults, chess and reading clubs for older people, as well as an excellent selection of books and all for free!



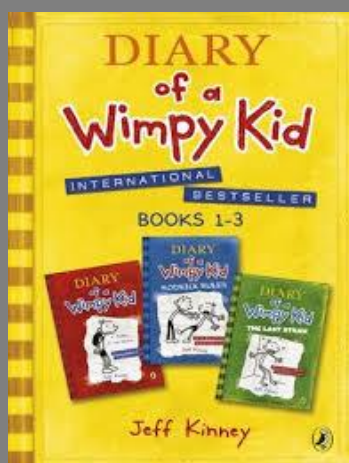
The Genre Book Promotion

As most people this time of year are looking forward to their holidays the choice for the end of term book promotion will be 'summer holiday reading'. We want to encourage our students to continue reading over the holidays with light, fun, entertaining reads.

A selection of books will be on display with titles especially recommended by our students. The book I recommend is 'Sputnik's Guide to the Life on Earth!' AR Level 4. Perfect for summer reading!

The selection includes -

- Mystery Mob and the Time Machinen Hurn, Roger BL 2.8
- Julie and Me and Michael Owen Makes Three Gibbons, A BL 3.7
- The Ice Cream Cowboys Boote, A BL 3.9
- Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
- Dahl, Roald BL 4.4
- Scarlett Cassidy, Cathy BL 4.5
- Gangsta Granny Walliams, David BL 4.9
- Queenie Wilson, Jacqueline BL 4.9
- Petunia Perry and the Curse of the Ugly Pigeon Butchart, Pamela BL 5.4
- 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' series by Kinney, Jeff



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Well done to all the Y7 & 8 students that are still sitting their exams, the invigilators are reporting that you are all behaving very well and trying your best!

I need to keep pushing the uniform policy this week, please ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform. If I do not have a letter from home with a reason for students not being in the correct uniform I have no choice but to sanction a detention. I would prefer to enjoy the last couple of weeks rather than picking at student's uniform. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McLeish with 7CML led our assembly this week, most of the students were nervous about performing in front of 320 people so Mrs McLeish made a video of them instead. Running with the theme of Wimbledon this week the students were talking about how it is a team that makes Wimbledon run so well and that everyone at KLA is a star and part of the team that makes us so great! Thank you all for your hard work especially Mrs McLeish and Mrs Fonseca.

Pc Bolderstone also had a brief message in assembly. He showed a video clip made by Norfolk Constabulary about hoax calls. He reminded the students to have a great summer but warned of the dangers of Hoax calls.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7RCL Kasandra Kozyreva, for quietly and confidently getting on and becoming a really pleasant young lady. With 243 achievement points and only 4 behaviour points since September.

7ABL Joe Coupland, for having a much more positive attitude and working hard!

7HDR Liam Burt for his great work in food.

7CMC Curtis Chilvers who is an enthusiastic participant in all form activities.

7SGO Callum Palmer, for trying hard in his English, focusing and working to develop his numeracy and literacy in form.

7EBL Leanna Fitzgerald for her consistency in all lesson and in particular form. Leanna has a passion to succeed and sets herself high standards.

Well done Curtis, you also did great in the assembly this week!

Year 8 Student of the Week nomination:

8AGI Jonathan Senter for his outstanding Numeracy Ninja record.

8DSC Robert Robertson for being helpful, always offering to do jobs, handing out books + red pens, fetching my detentions and having all his equipment for the last few weeks in a row.

8ATA Marlie-Lebo Makhakhe for his excellent behaviour and attitude in the exam room and for the way he applied himself in all his end of term exams.

8GLA William Girdlestone for being ready to learn and putting hard work into lessons. He's a very cheerful and pleasant person.

8AAN Courtney Brown for being very positive at the moment and one of the only two to get 30/30 for Numeracy Ninja this week.

8SHA Christopher Warren for always being first to form, not sure how he does it everyday! And for being so nice when he comes in, always asks how I am and is just such a lovely start to form everyday.

Congratulations Marlie, we have all seen a huge improvement lately and are very proud of you.

We have a non-uniform day at KLA on Wednesday 12th July, please remember to bring in your £1.

Have a great weekend.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

This Friday saw the end of exams for Years 7 to 10.

Last Friday was Prom night. There is always a hint of sadness at this time of year when we say goodbye to our Year 11 students. First we held a leavers assembly, where several tears were shed and later they dazzled at their Prom, where fun and laughter was the order of the day.

Photographs can be seen at the following link:

<http://www.myeventphoto.co.uk/event/7437/index.htm>

Suddenly they are no longer children but delightful young men and women beginning the next stage of their journey. We all wish them every success for the future and all it holds for them.

Next Wednesday 12th July is non uniform day to raise money for the House charities.

James Clarke, pictured right, was part of the Armistice Day Celebrations locally. I must say he looks very proud and smart.



Highest Achievement points this week:

Bethany Ross and Louie Younge. Well done.

Student of the Week nominations.

Year 9

- 9ACU Eivydas Jalunskis for making superb cookies in catering which Ms Culley said were delicious.
- 9HCO Sophie Page. All round excellent effort; 266 achievement points.
- 9JMY Joseph Harpley for always quietly getting on with his work.
- 9SRW Nikita Jarman-Thrower always tries her best.
- 9LAM Mae Dobie almost 390 achievement points.

Winning for Year 9 is Mae Dobie

Year 10

- 10DEN Jasmine Reeve. Jasmine worked really hard during her art exam and her efforts will definitely pay off.
- 10RGI Henry Beck for continuing to work to the best of his ability at all times and for having almost 300 achievement points.
- 10KJM Liam Sparkes a quiet and polite member of the form group.
- 10CAB Arnas Navickas. He's pulled his difference between reward and behaviour points back – keep going!
- 10CBA Oliver Allen commitment to his exams.
- 10EBW Lee Webster for reaching 200 achievement points. Well done Lee!

Winning for Year 10 is Henry Beck.

The Disneyland Paris and Harry Potter trips leave next Thursday. I hope they have a great time.

Have a lovely weekend.