

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 8th September 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

Attendance:

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year.

As you know we set attendance targets each year and this year we aim to get above 95%. With your support and understanding as to how important attendance is in all year groups I am positive will achieve this. However, to do this please make any medical, dental or optician appointments, where possible after school or during the holidays. I understand that hospital/orthodontic appointments are an exception as these are made for you. It is surprising how fast your child's attendance will drop due to appointments in school time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01553 774671 option 1 if you have any concerns regarding attendance.

This is also the number you need to call if your child is going to be absent due to sickness. You can also email me at lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk.

Have a great weekend.

Lorraine Roberts

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Our Macmillan coffee morning will be held on Friday 29th September 9.15am to 12.20pm

I cannot believe this is our fifth coffee morning here at KLA, we always look forward to this morning welcoming the community into our school for such a great charity.

This will also be a non-school uniform day and we will be asking the students to donate a £1.00, if possible to wear something green!

If you would like to donate a cake or a raffle prize please let me know or bring them into school the day before or on the morning.

Let's see if we can overtake last year's donation of £1,102.

Look forward to seeing you there.

The Year 7 Harry Potter Trip 2018:

The trip will leave on Thursday 19th and return on Friday 20th July.

This year's trip comprises of:

- A guided sightseeing tour of London
- The London Eye
- The London Eye 4D experience
- Dinner at Bubba Gump's
- An evening theatre performance of Aladdin
- Warner Bros Studio Tour London (Harry Potter)

This is a first come, first serve trip.

If you want to attend this year's trip you must follow these simple steps:

1. Collect a letter from the door of S17 (Mr Endersby's science lab)
2. Ask parent/carer to complete the medical/consent form in full which is attached to the letter.
3. Return the medical/consent form and a £50.00 deposit to Mr Endersby in S17 asap

IMPORTANT: There are only 40 places available. The children who get the completed forms and deposits in first stand the best chance of going on the trip.

KLA Library:

My name is Mrs Bowles, I am the School Librarian at KLA. I would like, as well as to introduce myself to you, to tell you about what we do here to encourage your child to read.



We use the 'Accelerated Reader' programme to inspire our students to read more. Students log on to complete an initial test to establish their reading level. The student can then borrow a book at their level. (Our books are graded and labelled). After they have read the book, they can take a test to show they have understood the book and are competent enough to go up to the next level. Under this system it is easy for them to see their progress. From this we have found that students, in turn, are reading more as they are reading books that both match and challenge their reading abilities.

We really do want our students to be reading books that they enjoy! The library has a 'request' book that students can use to list their favourite books or authors. The students' requests are taken seriously and the books are often purchased on the next book order. From last term we have been busy re-stocking our library to give our students an even bigger selection to choose from.

Do you have a favourite book? Our teachers were asked what their favourite books were and their answers were really interesting and far ranging! From modern paperbacks to classics, from Dante's Inferno to Frances Hodgson Burnett's The Secret Garden. Some teachers gave in whole lists of their favourite books, because they couldn't decide on just one! The teachers' answers all had something in common and this was, they all had something interesting to say about their favourite book(s) which, for me, reinforces the idea that reading is all about communication and understanding. And enjoyment!

Mrs Bowles

Rewards Update:

Our last week of term was a very exciting and busy one for rewards. We had so many things to celebrate, our blazer badge winners for the whole term and the students who received highly commended certificates for their efforts throughout the term. The High Street vouchers were awarded to the students in the top 100 and then to finish the week off, the presentation of the Endeavour cup, Behaviour and Attendance trophy and then the iPad mini draw.

On Tuesday 18th July we held the first of three assemblies starting with the KS4 reward assembly. For this assembly I invited Mr Fletcher and Mr Rimmer to present the awards. Our head boy, Lewis Dixon and head girl, Maisie Hancock supported me in all three assemblies. Lewis started the proceedings off with reading the names of the students who received High Street vouchers for being in the top 100. Listed below are the names of our KS4 winners,

Tamazin Bacon, Charlie Gray, Megan Thorburn, Tegan Bennett, Lewis Dixon, Hannah Eke, Alisha Chappell, Dayna Edwards, Jessica Fowl, Rhys Younge, Dominika Trocha, Joshua Barrett, Natasha Chappell, Grace Byfield-Stubbs, Mae Dobie, Casey Grimes, Wiktorja Kozikowska, Sophie Page, Lennon Wardale, Lily Davidson, Katie Hembling, Sarah Wren, Henry Beck & Lauryn Hammond.

Mrs Westbury then kindly announced the winners of the highly commended certificates, there were 67 in total.

In Y9 Dilara Oter, Reuben Webster, Jak Montague, Lily Somerton, Sophie Fenton, Brigita Rutkauskaite, Sasha McCurdy, Isabella Clack, Mia Howell, Isabella Thurnell, Callan Johnston, Lewis Rayner-Smith, Liam Gray, Harvey Morton, Taylor Fincham, Owen Cornwell, Hollie-Louise Tong, Halil Tezgel, Georgina Harris-Samarathunga, Toby Howard, Kira McMahan, Georgia Goldsmith, Kyle Locke, Daniella Massisa, Eivydas Jalunskis, Weronika Woznialis, Cleo Dorricott, Bradley Proctor, Charlie Long, Emma Hornibrook, Ethan Albon, Aimilios Nakos, Harry Appleton, James Clark, Daniel Wright & Elise Majer.

In Y10 Sara Albuquerque, Saba Zaheer, Louise Taylor, Sophie Couzins, Ellie-Mae Hall, Megan De Gol, Mae Eastwood, Kayley Emmerson, Annabel Bennington, Jayden Cassidy, Mason Muller, Darcey Rose, Niki Cooper, Nathan Clarke, Mollie Davies, Lauren Malt, Tia Benefer-Goodbourn, Ellie Meads, Connor Stevenson, Katie Cullen, Micheal Anderson-Fortman, Alex Palmer-Silcock, Arminas Sambaris, Adrian Patindol, Jordan Boughen, Millie Rattenbury, Corey Edwards, Rebecca Ward, Tamazin Bacon & Hugh Gingell.

We then went on to Mr Rimmer who announced the winners of the blazer badges, with Mr Fletcher presenting 73 badges in total.

In Y9 Determination - Angelika Caplinska, Jessica Fowl, Hannah Eke, Katie Hembling, Josh Winters, Casey Grimes, Paige Wake, Karis Cassidy, Grace Byfield-Stubbs, Richard Newell, Charlie Hammond, Lucy White, Sophie Page, Ross Chilvers, Mae Dobie, Lennon Wardale, Joseph Harpley & Harry Brockwell.

Creativity - Laura Hornsby, Joshua Barrett, Georgia Dix, Katie Harrod, Nikola Matisone & Angelika Caplinska.

Teamwork - Hannah Eke.

Passion - Sophie Page, Owen Cornwell, Charlie Moore, Hannah Eke, Joseph Harpley, Alfie Holman, Mia Whitemore, Cameron Taylor, Jessica Fowl, Rebekah Hustler, Laura Hornsby, Casey Grimes, Kathryn Rayner, Nikola Matisone, Mae Dobie & Callum Bentley.

Problem Solving - Georgia Dix, Lewis Palmer, Harry Brockwell, Jessica Fowl, Alex Hall, Richard Newell & Alfie Holman.

Rewards Update continued...

In Y10 Problem Solving - Dayna Edwards.

Risk Taking - Lauryn Hammond, Nathan Clarke, Kira Sharpe, Denise Diacenco Apostol, Lewis Dixon & Maisie Hancock.

Passion - Denise Diacenco Apostol, Joseph Golding, Eden Donoclift, Alisha Chappell, Megan Thorburn & Lauryn Hammond.

Determination - Sarah Wren, Charlie Gray, Saba Zaheer, Megan Thorburn, Natasha Chappell, Lauryn Hammond, Diana Barkane, Lewis Cottam, Tegan Bennett & Natasha Chappell.

Creativity - Tegan Bennett, Lily Davidson, Will Barnes & Rhys Younge.

Then on Thursday 20th July we held our KS3 rewards assembly, again I invited Mr Fletcher and Mr Rimmer to present the rewards.

Maisie read out the names of the top 100 who all received High Street vouchers. There were 72 students from KS3 in the top 100.

Millie Bareford, Bailey Naish, Kaitlyn Salmons, Charlotte Marks, Daniel Silva- Luso, Erica Charters, Lottie Hurt, Ella Mason, Nicole Barraclough, Jonathan Senter, Sophie-Eloise Mallett, Curtis Chilvers, Brooke Williams, Tayla Wilkinson, Abigail Mason-Brown, Jack Timberlake, Ruby Russell, Silas Hozier, Chloe Robinson, Matthew Loft, Alicia Brooke, Louie Young, Rosie Williams, Uphaz Riaz, Kiara Da Silva, Grace Johnson, Catherine Castro, Thomas Green, Ricardo Fortes, Courtney Burch- Bailey, Ellie Gaskins, Charlie Royle, Leanna Fitzgerald, Chelsea-Mae Morton, Luke Caley-Smith, Lateesha Dorricott, Connor West, Nayan Johnston, Chloe Winters, Erin Byfield-Stubbs, Gemma White, Luke Shipley, Megan Golding, Phoenix Sherry, Airida Bankauskaite, Lily Turner, Stanley Wardale, Thomas Chappell, Harvey Gray, Harry Whiley, Olivia Pulsford-Harris, Callum Poole, Sophie Brown, Katie Page, Keeley Cawston, Megan Tomney, Laurie Meads, Christopher Warren, Lily King, Kerry Johnson, Daisy Patnell, Jessica Peel, William Histon, Ella Davies, Joe McNulty, George Pooley, Cameron Reed, Aimee Eracleous, Justine Svaplyte, Brodie Barlow, Elise Clayton, Chloe Pyper, Megan Golding, Shannon Cook, Maksims Prohorovs & Kiera Ashby.

The top House Rewards for the whole year were all in KS3.

Noah Partridge Y7 was top for Vancouver and in first place with 664 points.

Jack Dixon Y8 was top for MacArthur and in second place with 663 points.

Isabel Wright Y7 was top for Cresswell and in third place with 606 points.

Erin Curl Y7 was top for Nelson and in fourth place with 153 points.



All receiving high street vouchers. Congratulations to all the students in the top 100.

Rewards Update continued...

We then moved on to the highly commended certificates which Mrs Westbury kindly announced, there were 70 in total.

Y7 Ellie-Mai Collinson, Madison Walker, Leo Scoles, Florrie Rose, Olivia Pulsford-Harris, Amie Brown, Mia Howard, Scarlet Jones, Damon Edgmore, Ebony Walpole, Therese Burns, Samanta Paliukaite, Josh Cook, Macy Howard, Tye O'Neil, Abbie Catton, Nathan Clark, Ethan Kenyon, Kieran O'Donnell, Connor West, Liam Tidd, Catherine Castro, Zoe Aston, Joshua Raines, Tom White, Kostas Sukys, Teigan Batten-Payne, Hannah Cope, Kieran Morton, Jasmine Madder, Jayden Goodbourn, Ethan Mayes, Charlie Johnson, Demi Eagle & Lateesha Dorricott.

Y8 Pdraig Denmark, Katie Rattenbury, Harry Appleton, William Gridlestone, Niamh Wells, Samanta Grinevic, Sharna Ralph, Kieran Shepherd, Paris Dolling, Elisha Fitness, Ellie-Mae Kirby, Tegan Crouch, Aliesha Fincham, Finlay Mayes, Ben Lanham, Tatianna Burns, Isabelle Oxby, Leona Smith, Adam Smith, Katie Hargest, Misela Matisone, Ellie Gaskins, Naglis Juska, Ricardo Fortes, Vadim Ganeev, Jonathan Senter, Alisha Macey, Ellie Locker, Ryan Gipp, Brianna Stebbings, Marlea Farrell, Agata Kulesa, Alana Merrishaw, Kacey Tinkler, Katie Scoles, Nicholas Bloom, Ryan Batten, Callum Eke, Macaulay Wedge & Alfie Harvey.

Mr Rimmer announced the winners of the blazer badges, 122 in total.

In Y7 Passion - Daniel Silva, Erin Curl, Katie Page, Isabel Wright, Noah Partridge, Charlie Royle, Brodie Barlow, Elise Clayton, Keira Ashby, Jessica Peel, Courtney Burch-Bailey, Bailey Naish, Callum Poole, Bradley Gregory, William Histon, Ella Mason, Kerry Johnson, Laurie Meads, Ella Davies, Millie Bareford, Connor West, Corey Shaw & Chelsea Morton.

Problem Solving - Bailey Naish, Jack Timberlake & Nayan Johnston.

Teamwork - Thomas Chappell, Megan Golding, Courtney Burch-Bailey, Millie Bareford, Kiera Ashby, Nayan Johnston, Bailey Naish & Curtis Chilvers.

Determination - William Histon, Malgorzata Rudolf, Charlie Hammond, Nayan Johnston, Kiera Ashby, Jack Timberlake, Leanna Fitzgerald, Grace Johnson, Matthew Loft, Noah Partridge, Erin Curl, Brodie Barlow, Courtney Burch-Bailey, Millie Bareford, Charlie Royle, Mickey Brown, Isabel Wright, Curtis Chilvers, Erica Charters, Bailey Naish, Ella Mason, Kerry Johnson, Ella Davis, Thomas Chappell, Lottie Hurt, Sophie Mallett, Renat Chodos, Callum Povey & Chelsea Morton.

Creativity - Megan Tomney, Isabel Wright, Lottie Hurt & Elise Clayton.

Risk Taking - Bailey Naish & Isabel Wright.

Y8 Determination - Harvey Gray, Cameron Reed, Silas Hozier, Jack Dixon, Lily King, George Pooley, Erin Byfield-Stubbs, Tayla Wilkinson, Brooke Williams, Thomas Beeby, Sophie Brown, Nicole Barraclough, Shannon Cook, Charlotte Marks, Chloe Robinson, Joe McNulty, Chloe Winters, Aimee Eracleous, Jack Fisher, Kaitlyn Salmons, Christopher Warren, Justina Svaplyte, Abbie Cubitt, Ellie Gaskins, Abigail Mason-Brown, Dereks Knospe & Alicia Brook.

Passion - Kaitlyn Salmons, Brooke Williams, Abigail Mason-Brown, Daniel Grange, Christopher Warren, Uphaz Riaz, Tayla Wilkinson, Shannon Cook, Abbie Cubitt, Silas Hozier, Megan Golding, Joe McNulty, Erin Byfield-Stubbs, Justina Svaplyte, Ellie Gaskins, Harry Whiley & Louie Younge.

Creativity - Abigail Mason-Brown, Megan Golding, Ryan Gipp, Daisy Patnell, Christopher Warren & Kaitlyn Salmons.

Problem Solving - Joe McNulty, Katie Rattenbury, Maksims Prohorovs & Zack Gathercole.

Team Work - Joe McNulty & Ryan Gipp.

Risk Taking - Jack Dixon.

Congratulations to all the students rewarded in both assemblies.

Rewards Update continued...

On the last day of term we came together as a whole school to celebrate the end of the academic year and to present our final rewards. As you can see by the photos this was a non-school uniform day, the theme of the assembly was the summer time special.



Mrs Roberts gave us a report regarding attendance for the term and she announced the winner of the attendance trophy, this was presented to Nelson House.

Mrs Germaney presented two special awards this year to two students who have achieved 100% attendance and have received no behaviour points for the whole academic year. Congratulations to Ellie Gaskins Y8 and Aimee Eracleous Y8, they both received a High Street voucher.

I read out the number of reward points each House had received over the last year. In fourth place was Vancouver with 32,239, third was Nelson with 34,084, second was MacArthur with 36,349 and first place was Cresswell with 36,947, Miss Carnell received the trophy.

Since September 139,719 points have been awarded to our students, 1,849 praise postcards sent out in the post and over the last two assemblies 195 blazer badges awarded and 137 highly commended certificates. Well done to everyone.

The Endeavour trophy was next, there were ten students nominated for this award.

Here are the reasons why,

Bethany Ross Y9. Bethany tries hard every single lesson and does her very best to achieve. She quietly gets on with everything she is asked to do and consistently gets things right. She has worked hard with Accelerated Reader and has excelled at creative writing. It has been a real pleasure to teach her and watch her confidence in the subject grow. An excellent year - well done!

From Mrs Westbury

Teigan Batten-Payne Y7. I would like to nominate Teigan Batten-Payne for the Endeavour Trophy. Teigan, it has been a real pleasure watching you grow and develop into a fine young lady. What a journey you have been on since starting at KLA, your improved conduct in lessons and around school has not gone un-noticed. I am very proud of you. Keep up the good work in Yr. 8 I will be watching! Well done!

From Mrs Woodman

Noah Partridge Y7. This student came into my class in the first week of term and decided that he would hand the books out. He has continued to do this job all year – I didn't ask him to do it, Noah decided on this himself but this has been a great help. Noah is constantly ready to work, he has the most amazing work ethic and level of maturity. He responds to feedback well and desperately wants to improve. Not only that he is the most polite and well-mannered young man and is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Nominated by Miss Barber

Daniel Silva Luso Y7. Daniel has worked hard with his reading this year. He is always desperate to improve and will keep trying and asking for help until he does. He is such a lovely lad, always smiling and is very deserving.

Nominated by Miss Barber

Hollie Tong Y9. Hollie didn't have the best of starts in my class but turned it around. She is always eager to read during class reading. She's also eager to improve and will work hard to do this. She consistently gets on to the more challenging work and tries hard. Not only is Hollie a lovely student who has been an asset to her class.

Nominated by Miss Barber

Rewards Update continued...

Josh Barrett Y9. Josh has been brilliant this year. He has worked hard and has improved during the year. Josh is such a lovely student, he's a pleasure to have in the class.

Nominated by Miss Barber

Grace Byfield Stubbs Y9. Grace's work ethic is brilliant – she responds to every piece of feedback. Her motivation is always good, she works hard and is succeeding in improving. She has been a pleasure to have in class.

Nominated by Miss Barber

Jack Dixon Y8. Jack never fails to make me smile (and that in itself is quite an achievement!) with his determination and attitude to learning. He is always the first to arrive at lessons, he settles to work straight away, never goes off task and always asks for help when he needs it. Whilst he has always worked incredibly hard it has been especially lovely to see his confidence grow too. At the start of the year he didn't always like giving answers and explanations and now he will come up to the board, with a huge smile on his face, to show his work to the rest of the group. A fantastic year's work from a fantastic student!

Nominated by Mrs Gibson

Tamazin Bacon Y10. What a change there has been this year. There have been a few hiccups along the way but Tamazin has realised the importance of her education and is trying her very best.

Nominated by Mrs Defty

Rhys Younge Y10. Rhys' attendance, behaviour and work ethic is an example to all. Now going into Year 11, I am sure he will gain the results he has worked for and deserves.

Nominated by Mrs Defty.

All the nominees celebrated with a trip to the theatre. I have managed to obtain some tickets to the opening night to The Summer Time Special at the Princess Theatre in Hunstanton all free of charge!!

Here we are in August enjoying the trip.

The winner was Jack Dixon



Finally the music began to play ready for the announcement of the iPad mini winner, with the bangs from the party poppers the student commissioners had over the balcony, Mae Dobie's name (Y9) was revealed, Mae is a very deserving winner.

I hope you all enjoyed the summer break.



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holidays.

It has been a very busy few days here, making sure all of the Year 7's are settled in and the Year 8's are ready to do it all again. The students are looking very smart in their uniforms, thank you for your support in following our uniform policy.

Please remember of your child/children will not be in school to ring the absence line via the main school number 01553 774671. Select the option for the attendance manager, you can always leave a message as Mrs Roberts checks her messages regularly. As you will be aware we are always striving for excellent attendance, please support us and your child/children with this by ensuring they attend school every day.

We will be taking some of the Y7 students to Lincoln this weekend for their PGL trip! We are all very excited and I will update you in next week's parentmail.

As you will see the students have planners again, they can use these to write their homework in, send notes into school and make general notes. The planners are also a good way for you to see what homework they have and any messages from teachers. For the KS3 students I often suggest that parents take a copy or photo of their timetable so that you can assist them with being prepared for school.

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

A special welcome to last year's Year 8 students who have joined us in upper school and to our new Year 7 students.

All students now have a diary to record homework, please make sure you look at these regularly.

A date for your diary is our annual coffee morning on 29th September organised by Mrs Thomas. You are all welcome and donations of cakes etc. would be appreciated.

Well done to Josh Richardson, highest achievement points on Wednesday and Hugh Gingell and Tegan Bennett for Thursday.

I have received the following information from the RAF.

RAF Careers open day at AFCO Norwich on Saturday 16th September from 10:00 – 14:00. There will be experienced recruiters ready to chat to anyone who is interested in a potential career in the RAF. Individual appointments are available by calling the office on 01603 614616.

The RAF careers office is located at 2 Magdalen Street, Norwich, NR3 1HX. The nearest parking is at Magdalen Street pay and display.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Visit the RAF Careers website – <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/>

Have a good weekend.