

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 10th 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:

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

Year 11 English Intervention:

English Intervention will take place as follows:

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

| English Literature | Time | Place |
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| 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

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.

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|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 st | Cresswell | 7,381 |
| 2 nd | MacArthur | 7,163 |
| 3 rd | Vancouver | 6,486 |
| 4 th | Nelson | 6,277 |

Over **27,315** reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of January, Cresswell have now enhanced their lead. 389 Praised Post cards have been sent home since start of January. Well done.

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93.3%. We still have a way to go to reach our target of 95%, but with determination and commitment we can achieve this.

Year attendance is as follows;

| | |
|---------|-----|
| Year 7 | 95% |
| Year 8 | 94% |
| Year 9 | 93% |
| Year 10 | 92% |
| Year 11 | 92% |

Well done to Year 7. Top of the leader board again. Keep up the great work!

Well done to Matthew Houlder in Year 8 for improving his attendance over the last couple of weeks. Keep up the great work Mathew!

Over the next few weeks I will be working with Year 7 students whose attendance is between 85 and 89%. I will be inviting parents and students to a coffee morning to discuss how we can improve their child's attendance. If you are invited, please do not think you are in trouble. This event will be quite informal, where we can have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

Many parents do not realise that the odd day absent here and there mount up over the weeks, causing their child to have an attendance of below 90%.

Mrs Roberts

MFL Stars of the Week:

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

Year 7 - Thomas Chappell 7HDR

Year 8 - Teegan Poile 8ATA

Year 9 - Lucy White 9HCO

Year 10 - Dafydd Roney-Morgan 10CAB

Year 11 - Iris Duarte Does 11SMI

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.

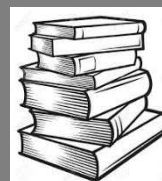
This will be in S13, from 3pm until 3:45 with Miss Carnell.

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.

KLA Library Book Amnesty:

This week 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

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 Hodkinson



Year 11 Hoodies:

Year 11 hoodies are now on sale! Below is the link to our personalised Leavers Hoodies Online Shop:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shops/SL35509>

Students can order and pay for their hoodies online. They can choose their own style, colour, size and nickname (if required). Hoodies are priced at £20.45 and £21.95 (zipped).

The shop will close on the 31st March so please place your order by then. Orders cannot be taken after this date.

Hoodies will be delivered just before May half term break.

If, for any reason, students are not able to order online, they may place their order with Reception but full payment must be made with the order.

Apprenticeship Bus at Alive Leisure Lynnsport:

Around this year's National Apprenticeship Week the Greater Cambridgeshire, Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership (GCGP) have a touring double-decker bus promoting apprenticeships in their region to schools, parents and employers, with a range of experts to give advice and information.

The Signpost 2 Skills #jointhejourney bus tour is coming to King's Lynn on Wednesday 15th March and will be at Alive Leisure Lynnsport between 16.00-17.45.

Any students and/or parents who would like any information or details of local apprenticeship opportunities are welcome to come along.

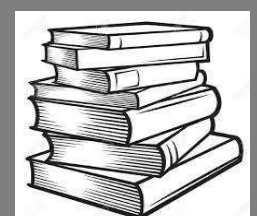


International Women's Day:

The genre promotion this week at KLA library is the 'celebration of women' to link in with 'International Women's Day'.

We have on display a wide range of books - from the amazing autobiographies of some very distinguished women to absorbing fiction books with female protagonists. We encourage boys to read these books too!

Mrs Bowles



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Our assembly was led by 8RCA this week. They talked about really good things that have happened to them and things that were not so good. There was a great video showing very successful famous people who had had their own knock backs, but it didn't stop them following their dreams. The students encouraged us all to look at the positives in life, ending with a powerful quote "If you never failed, you've never tried anything new."

Thank you to all of the Year 7 student receptionists over the last few weeks. I have had lots of positive comments from staff saying how helpful you've all been. Well done!

We have a lot of Year 7 and 8 students coming into school wearing their PE kit but forgetting their correct uniform to then change into. Please ensure that all students bring in all aspects of their uniform on PE days. Thank you.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7HDR - Phoenix Sherry, for working super hard in English and Spanish this week.

7CMC - Teigan Batten Payne, she is always polite and well behaved in form, she participates well and is a delight to have.

7ABL - Josh Cook, for putting in extra effort in lesson - bringing artefacts to lessons connected to the work and homework

7RCA - Ella Davies, for fantastic contribution to her studies and focus in lessons, she is always well turned out and neatly presented.

7EBL - Fae Nicholls, she is a very helpful, hardworking and pleasant student in form. She tries particularly hard with her numeracy and wants to achieve.

7SGO - Wiktorja Kozikowska for consistently and continually working hard.

Congratulations, Fae Nicholls keep it up! These are great comments!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8SHA - Chloe Robinson because she has 100% attendance. This is obviously so important in her achieving well.

8GLA - Ryan Gipp, for always being an outstanding pupil in all lessons and putting in 110% into every piece of work that he does.

8DSC - Connor Leverett, for repeatedly trying hard to complete Numeracy Ninjas to the best of his ability.

8AAN - Abigail Mason-Brown for the most achievement points this week in my form.

8AGI - George Pooley for being a thoroughly decent chap and always doing his homework.

8ATA - Misela Matisone for always having a positive attitude in form.

Well done George Pooley. You always set a great example to all students!

Have a great weekend.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Assembly was delivered this week by Gemma Standen, a former pupil of the school who now works for the University of East Anglia. She spoke about how it is never too early to think about the future, making our students aware of the advantages of University education. Graduates can earn over £100,000 more in their lifetime and with over 37,000 undergraduate courses on offer throughout the country there is something for everyone.

Open Days at the University of East Anglia are on 7th and 8th of July, 9th September and the 21st of October.

Please try to attend the school play next week. I know students have been busy rehearsing and would appreciate your support. Dates are 14th March at 3:30 and 15th March at 7 pm. Tickets £3 each or £10 for a family. Year 11 will be serving teas and coffee to raise funds towards their Prom.

I have been made aware of the following which may be of interest to Year 11 students.

Local company Cooper are offering Engineering Apprenticeships.

It offers through progressive training and development the chance to become a highly skilled and valued engineer within today's manufacturing environment.

Applicants need to possess or be working towards 5 GCSE'S at Grade C or higher with at least 2 at Grade B or higher. Subjects should include Maths, English and a Science or technical subject. Closing date is the 24th March and applicants need to apply by email to the HR Department as follows:

cooperhruk@kaydon.com

Rewards for the College of West Anglia

| FIRST NAME | SURNAME | COURSE | DATE: 02/03/17 |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Callum | Bentley | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Ross | Chilvers | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Theo | Clarke-Twell | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Ben | Corbett | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Owen | Cornwell | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Michael | Haslam | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Charlie | Long | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Reuben | Merrett | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Charlie | Moore | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Richard | Newell | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Bradley | Proctor | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Alex | Smith | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Charlie | Turner | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Lennon | Wardale | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Reuben | Webster | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Frank | Wilmerson | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Weronika | Woznialis | Level 2 Engineering | All students worked hard in practical |
| Angelika | Caplinska | Level 2 Hair and Beauty | Hard work in practical |
| Jessica | Fowl | Level 2 Hair and Beauty | Excellent creative work |

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Please see the information and link, earlier in this bulletin, if you son or daughter wishes to purchase a Year 11 leavers hoodie.

Nominations for Student of the Week and Form Tutor comments.

Year 9

9HCO - Georgina Harris-Samarathunga. Large number of achievement points (123) across a range of categories and determination under current difficult circumstances.

9LAM - Kathryn Rayner. Hardworking pupil with 153 achievement points and 99% attendance.

9ACU - Cameron Taylor, being so enthusiastic about our assembly and winning the challenge.

9 JMY - Sophie Cole for her positive attitude and excellent behaviour.

9 SRW - Denise Diacenco Apostol for his achievement points and attendance.

This week's winner is Georgina Harris-Samarathunga. Despite breaking her leg she has not let it stop her and she is always cheerful.

Year 10

10RGI - Jordan Boughen for consistently working hard in form and always being polite, helpful and respectful.

10 KJM - Nikola Matisone for helping during form activities.

10 CAB - Josh Roberts, for massively improved behaviour and attitude.

10DEN - Chris Stebbings for the great effort he put into making his costume for National Book Day last week.

10 CBA - Faustas Satkevicius, I've had some good reports this week.

10 EBW - Tamazin Bacon, good improvement in form.

Well done to Chris Stebbings, well deserved.

Year 11

11 KPO - Jamie Bunnnett, for his focus on doing well in his exams. He has been working hard in form, and has been seeking out extra exam practice to do at home.

11RES - Tayla Mattinson. Tayla has had a very successful week of Maths mock exams, improving her total score by over 30 marks since the December mocks. Tayla is working hard in lessons

11 LBE - Ecaterina Svitic for her effort since arriving at KLA. She will do well in the future.

Winning for Year 11 is Jamie Bunnnett, keep up the good work.

Could you please make sure, if you change your number, you inform us. I have had difficulty contacting some parents/carers this week when students need collecting when unwell.

Finally – If your son or daughter has lost a coat or jacket they need to check with me. If they have not been claimed by the end of the term they will be taken to a local charity shop. Could I also remind you to name your child's uniform as it is much easier to return it.

Have a good weekend.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

圣帕特里克节

Sheng pa te li ke jie kuai le !

快乐!

Wear something green to win green sweets.



Sharp eye game:
You are going to find the differences between the two pictures.

Let's learn the St Patrick's Day words and play the game of FIND THE LEPRECHAUN.

1. 三月 sanyue - March
2. 三叶草 sanyecao - clover
3. 绿色 lvse - green
4. 矮妖精 aiyaoping - leprechaun
5. 金币 jinbi - gold coins
6. 爱尔兰 aierlan - Ireland
7. 布拉尼石 Bulanishi - Blarney Stone