

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 10th June 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

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 24th June – Year 11 Last Day and Leavers Assembly

Monday 27th June – Wednesday 29th June – Year 6 Transition Days

Wednesday 29th June – Year 6 Transition Evening

Friday 1st July – Year 11 Prom

Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July – KLA Olympics

Tuesday 5th July – Year 12 Taster Day at KES

Wednesday 6th July – Year 6 Arts Day

Monday 11th July – Tuesday 12th July – Alton Towers Trip

Tuesday 12th July – Diploma Day

Thursday 14th July – Friday 15th July – Harry Potter Trip

Friday 15th July - Skills Sector Career Show Trip, Peterborough

Wednesday 20th July – End of Summer Term

Monday 5th September – Start of Autumn Term

Attendance:

Whole school Attendance since September is 94%. Our target is 95%. House attendance is:

Nelson	91%
Macarthur	93.5%
Cresswell	94%
Vancouver	94.6%

Regular attendance meetings are taking place with students and parents whose attendance is a concern. Most students are making great improvements.

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to reach our target.

Science Club:

Science club will restart on Friday 17th June with Miss Carnell in S13 from 3:10 until 4pm. All students welcome.

Alton Towers Trip:

Urgent message to parents of students on the Alton Towers in July.

Thank you to everyone who has now paid in full for this trip. The final instalment cheque was sent off to Alton Towers before we broke up for half-term.



I am very concerned that I have a few health forms for this trip still outstanding. This form was sent out before half-term for return by 8th June. This is now overdue, and without your signature on your child's health form we cannot take them on a residential trip. Thank you to those parents who have returned them – but please, please can they be returned to me as a matter of urgency.

Thank you for your continued support.

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Euro 2016 championships:

For the final part of the summer term, students will be working in tutor groups on the Euro 2016 championships. This will be a project based around football with links to numeracy, literacy as well as an opportunity to research a particular country.

I would like to inform parents that we will be allowing students to watch England playing Wales on the 16th June. Students will remain in lessons until 2pm and then gather in the central hub to watch the game. Students will then be dismissed at the slightly earlier time of 2.45pm. Students are of course welcome to remain in school to watch the second half.

Many thanks,

Barney Rimmer

For any students not interested in watching the football, alternatives will be provided in school.

Cresswell and MacArthur House update – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

Assembly this week was delivered by Mrs Thomas and Mrs Westbury. Following a survey, they were given feedback and information on changes to the behaviour expectations.

At a whole school assembly of Friday Mrs Starling and Mrs Gledhill launched an inter-house and form competition around the upcoming Euro 2016 competition. It looks as though it will be an exciting and competitive time for all.

Students with the highest achievement points this week:

Cresswell:

Vadim Ganeev, Shannon Cook, Megan Golding, Alfie Harvey and Kaitlyn Salmons.

MacArthur:

Erin Byfield-Stubbs, Dean Howard and Charlotte Marks.

Thank you to MacArthur House student receptionists this week:

Nicole Barraclough, Sophie Brown, Pdraig Denmark, Aimee Eracleous, Daniel Grange, Lois Goodrum, Joshua Stone, Louie Younge, Arabella Gingell and Aliesha Fincham.

Congratulations to the students pictured below who were successful in a tournament at the weekend.



Thomas and Sophie Mason won the WKSА European Grand Championship at ages 13- 14 and 12-13 respectively and multiple medals were won by Maisie Hancock and Charlie and Harvey Gray.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Brown for keeping us updated on their success.

As Year 11 are nearing the end of their time with us, where have those five years gone? I would appreciate it if you are able to donate any uniform once they have taken their last exam.

Have a good weekend.

Nelson and Vancouver House update – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful break.

We are back in the full swing of the Year 11's GCSE exams, as I have mentioned before I am very proud of all of them for their hard work.

Mrs Westbury and Mrs Thomas led a behaviour policy assembly this week, reminding students of the Academy expectations whilst updating them with a few new points.

There will not be a student of the week for each house but we will resume as normal next week.

I am concerned with the amount of students that have returned after half term wearing incorrect uniform. Please ensure that all students are wearing black trousers/skirts (jeans are not permitted), only the KLA jumper/hoody is permitted alongside the blazer. We have a lot of multi-coloured trainers creeping in, only black shoes must be worn. As always we are very grateful to the parents of the students that are getting it right all of the time and ask that everyone checks your child's uniform as often as possible. Of course we understand there are only a few weeks left but we shouldn't let standards slip. Thank you for your support

Vancouver

Well done to Airida Bankauskaite and Rosie Williams for achieving the highest points in a day. Congratulation letters have been sent home.

Nelson

Well done to Ryan Sullivan and Dayna Edwards for achieving the highest achievement points in a day, keep up the good work, a letter of congratulations has been sent home.

Have a lovely weekend!



Sports News:

'Fit 4 Secondary' Transition Programme

Dear Parents,

In preparation for your child's move to Kings Lynn Academy in September we are offering the opportunity to be involved in the above programme. The aims of the programme are:

- To increase confidence in being ready for Secondary school
- Get to know and work with pupils from other schools who will be your new classmates
- Increase levels of Fitness in preparation for Yr 7
- Increase familiarity with Kings Lynn Academy and get to know teachers and current pupils
- Reward effort and progress at the end of the programme with prizes

The programme will be led by teachers from EduFit Ltd and sessions will comprise of different types of fitness training and fun activities to get and stay fit. It is open to all Year 6's that will be attending KLA in September 2016 and any current King's Lynn Academy Year 7 pupil. Sessions will run every Wednesday of the half term, (dates below) between 3.40-4.40 and will take place at Kings Lynn Academy, on the sports field.

Session dates: Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June, 6th, 13th July
The club will cost £2.50 per session which is payable on the day, or £12 (payable by cheque to 'Edufit Ltd') for all 6 weeks. If you would like your child to take part in some or all of these sessions please complete the tear off slip below and bring it to the first session.

Please feel free to contact us directly, or through your school, if you have any further questions about the programme.

Gary Hawkins & Laura Tea.

Sports Events:

Tuesday 14th June:

Rounders training/
Game

Wednesday 15th June:

H.I.T.T. Training / Year 7
& Primary School

Thursday 9th June:

U12, U13, U14 & U15
Rounders fixture Vs
Litcham (Home)

Friday 10th June:

Cycling club

PE TRIPS:

There are 4 places left on the Year 9 & 10 PGL Trip in July. The trip consists of four days doing Outdoor Adventurous Activities including, climbing, abseiling, Jacobs ladder, raft building, leap of faith, zip wire and obstacle course. If you are interested in going please see a member of the PE team.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with sports news, fixtures and results follow us on twitter: **@KLA_PE**



Clubs and Activities:

Tuesday's & Thursday's

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



Cricket
Years 7-10
3:00 - 4:45pm

Monday - Thursday

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Open Tennis Club
Years 7-11
3:00 - 4:30pm

Wednesday

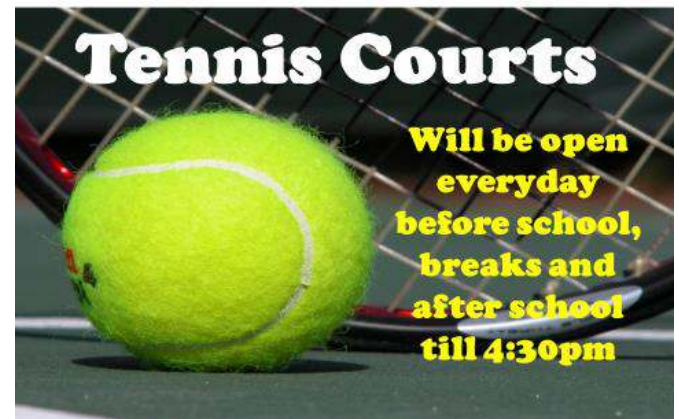
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H.I.T.T Training
Years 7-11
3:00 - 4:30pm

Monday - Thursday

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Tennis Courts
Will be open everyday before school, breaks and after school till 4:30pm

Tuesday

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Years 7-8
3:00 - 4:45pm
Rounders

Thursday

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Years 9-10
3:00 - 4:45pm
Rounders

Friday

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3:00 - 4:45pm
All Years
Cycling

European Union Referendum Debate For West Norfolk Friday 17th June 2016

Doors open 5.30pm
Debate starts 6pm



Leave: Sir Henry Bellingham, Conservative
MP for North West Norfolk



Leave: Toby Coke, UKIP leader in
Norfolk County Council



Remain: Peter Smith, Chair of Labour's Norfolk Local
Campaign Forum



Remain: Michael de Whalley, West Norfolk
Green Party Member

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