

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 11th 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

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 14th November – Year 11 Mock exams start

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 22nd November – Year 9 Parents evening

Wednesday 23rd November – PSHE Day

Thursday 1st December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December – Year 11 Mock exams finish

Monday 5th December until Friday 9th December – Inter-House Maths Mastermind

Tuesday 6th December – Celebration evening (Years 8-11)

Thursday 8th December – Parent Voice 5:30pm

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December – Talent Show

Friday 16th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December – Last day of term

Friday 16th December until Tuesday 3rd January – Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 4th January – Staff Training Day

Thursday 5th January – Spring term begins

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.

English Faculty:

There will be revision sessions running on a Tuesday after school from 3.00 – 4.00 starting on Tuesday 15th November. The focus of this session will be Language Paper One in preparation for the exam on the 17th.

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 22nd November, between 4pm and 7pm in the Academy's Central Hall. Light refreshments will also be available.

Please daughter can find attached the letter sent home via ParentMail along with the appointment sheet so that your son or 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:

Whole school attendance since the beginning of term is 94%, only 2% under the National Average of 96%. We have had 447 students with good attendance of 95% and above, of those 254 had 100%. Well done!

Year 7	96%
Year 8	95%
Year 9	95%
Year 10	92%
Year 11	92%

Well done to Year 7 for being the top year group with the highest attendance.

Please continue to contact me, Mrs Roberts on 0155 774671, OPTION 1 and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school.

Rewards Update:

House totals since the start of this half term:

Joint 1st Cresswell 769 Vancouver 769
3rd MacArthur 764
4th Nelson 719

Over 3,021 reward points have been gained by the student's in the first week of term, what an achievement for students here at KLA.

Well Done.

Mrs Thomas

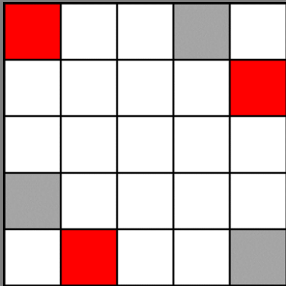
Year 7 and 8 Weekly Maths Challenge:

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 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 4 ANSWERS:

The minimum number of extra squares that need to be shaded is 3.



Congratulations to Oliver Lindsay (Year 8) and Elise Clayton (Year 7) for winning Maths Star of the Week.

Well done to all who have taken part.

Mrs Amos

Inter-House Maths Mastermind Challenge is coming soon!

Trials for the Inter-House Maths Mastermind Challenge begins next week.

Students will be given the chance to represent their Houses in the pre-competition try-outs. We are looking for the best students in each year group to represent their houses in this exciting "Inter-House" competition.

Who will get their chance in our famous black chair?

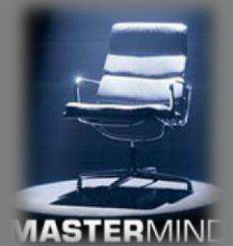
Watch this space!

Inter-House Maths Mastermind will be held from **Monday 5th – Friday 9th December 2016**

Each year group will compete on a different day during seminar time 10.25 – 10.50 in the Dance Studio S3. Please check below to see when your year group are competing. Those not taking part will be in the audience to support the contestants.

Monday 5 th December	Year 8
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 9
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 7
Thursday 8 th December	Year 10
Friday 9 th December	Year 11

Good luck to you all.



Numeracy Ninjas Leader Board:

House scores to date - 11th November 2016

Cresswell 3279

Nelson 3200

Vancouver 3059

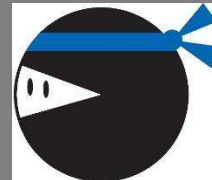
MacArthur 2969

Cresswell are now extending their lead....

You can catch them if everyone tries their hardest!

Carolyn Fysh

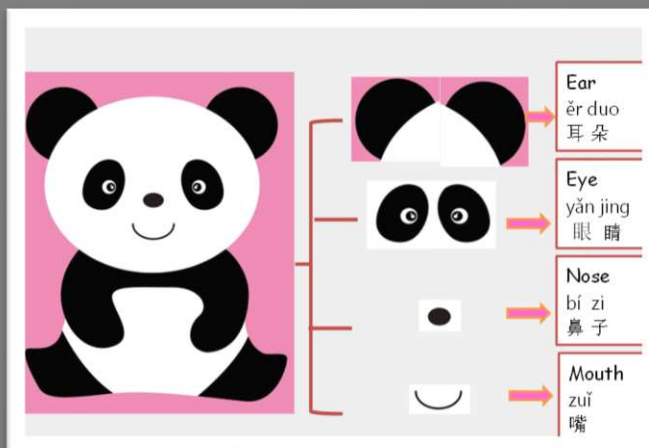
Numeracy Co-ordinator



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 are all will have some Mandarin language lessons during their French/Spanish classes.

Can you say the body parts in Chinese?



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I had the pleasure of being asked into Music by Mrs Davis this week. The Year 8 class were working with their ukulele and complimenting a Sam Smith track. It was so nice to see the students slowly putting a piece together after just two lessons. I am looking forward to seeing their progress again in a couple of weeks!

We had a guest join us for our assembly this week, Andy Peacock from the Alzheimer's Society. Andy did a presentation about Dementia Friends, all Year 7 and 8 students will be encouraged to make a pledge in their form over the next week. Please feel free to ask your child/children about Dementia Friends and you can always pop online to make a pledge yourselves. Thanks you.



Today we held a special Remembrance assembly for the whole school, I was so proud of all the students, they showed respect throughout whilst listening to the heartfelt poems. Following on from the assembly we held a 2 minutes silence to mark the eleventh hour on the eleventh day.

Our Year 7 student receptionists were from Miss Blades form this week. A big thank you to Madison Walker, Callum Povey, Millie Bareford, Kacey Tatnell, Mickey Brown, Connor Sullivan, Fern Mortimer, Fae Nicholls, Ronnie Crothall and Kaiden Lane.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7HDR - Thomas Chappell for being a superstar and coming first in the Maths challenge.

7CMC SOW is Malgorzata Rudolf she quietly gets on with all tasks set and is always polite and kind.

7SGO - Ruby Russell for always being polite and friendly. Ruby has settled in very well and always helps in form.

7RCL - Scarlet Jones for her great attitude to learning and determination to succeed.

7EBL - Kaiden Lane, has shown real progress in form this week. Very good points of discussion and helpful.

7ABL - Noah Partridge, has a very impressive 144 achievement points and is a pleasure to have in form

Well done, Malgorzata Rudolf I have to agree with Mrs McLeish you are always polite and kind.

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations

8ATA - Erin Byfield-Stubbs for being awarded MFL Student of the Week for Year 8.

8AAN - Macaulay Wedge for a great improvement in his behaviour.

8AGI - Katie Hargest for the incredible effort she has already put in to the Olympic homework task.

8SHA - Alisha Macey is always helpful, working hard and just has a great attitude.

8DSC - Marcin Bialon, he always tries his best, and has achieved amazing scores in the Numeracy Ninjas every week.

8GLA - Tommy-Lee, is friendly, helpful, always tries his best in every lesson and is a pleasure to have in the class.

Congratulations Macaulay Wedge you are trying hard in all areas of school life.

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

All of Year 9 students were present for a thought provoking presentation called 'One Punch Can Kill'. It was delivered by Ann Bartlett the mother of a serviceman who died after a fight in a Portsmouth Pub when he was killed by one punch.

Ann has worked closely with the Safer Portsmouth Partnership since 2011 delivering presentations to schools, talking to students and other youth groups, raising awareness about how One Punch Can Kill plus the potential consequences of alcohol abuse.

The purpose of this presentation is to alert young people of the dangers of fighting and the potential for serious consequences thereby reducing violent crime in schools or involving young people outside of school.

Year 11 have changed Form groups to attend subject areas for top up teaching in certain areas. Whilst their lessons are the main focus, tutor time will give them the opportunity to work with a subject specific teacher.

Student of the Week:

Year 9

Joshua Barret for his excellent attitude towards school.

Year 10

Mollie Davies for continuing to improve her timestable recall each week when we do 'torture time' on the handhelds.

Year 11

Abbie-Mae Brockwell - Abbie returned from the half term break having completed a lot of GCSE Maths revision in a graded workbook, and came back into tutor time with specific questions and asking for help on particular questions. Abbie showed an excellent attitude with this last week, and no doubt benefitted from the extra revision she did.

Students with the highest achievement points this week:

Elise Cornwell and Bethany Bambridge, Well done.

The following students have been recognised for their hard work and commitment at the College of West Anglia.

Courtney Middleton - Level 2 Child Development - Produced good work.

Charlie Moore and Rueben Webster - Level 2 Engineering - Excellent Engineering measurements.

Bethany Ross - Level 2 Hair and Beauty - Good work.

On Friday Mr Rimmer and Ms Backham delivered a whole school assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. Mr Rimmer spoke of his own family, past and present, involvement in conflicts throughout the world. They asked we all take time to think of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. A two minutes silence was observed at 11am. The respect shown by the students was very moving.

Year 11 students begin their Mock exams on Monday it is important to organise their time and experience exam conditions. I wish them success and a busy weekend revising.

Have a good weekend.



Sports News:

JADE WINDLEY – British Professional Tennis Player Visit

On Thursday 10th November KLA and Howard Junior School had an amazing opportunity to have a tennis workshop with a British Professional Tennis Player – Jade Windley.



Jade began the day working a group of 20 Year 10 students that will build their confidence to plan, organise and deliver a sports festival to our local feeder primary school Howard Junior. The morning gave the chance for Jade to introduce the students to her sport but also to get to know the students and the programme they will be potentially planning. KLA invited Howard Junior to bring 30 Year 5 students to have a tennis master class with Jade as well.

The day was a great success and we are really looking forward to Jade working with our school in the New Year. Jade has a real inspirational story about her journey into professional sport and the barriers that she faced along the way to overcome. Jade has already made an impressionable impact on our KLA students and we are really looking forward to seeing the group progress and looking at what they achieve.



Sports Events:

Monday 14th November:

Year 7 Indoor Football

U16 Boys Basketball

@KESA

Tuesday 15th November:

U16 Girls Hockey Vs
Sacred Heart @Pelicans

U15 Boys West Norfolk
Basketball Tournament

**Wednesday 16th
November:**

Rugby Vs DMA @kla

Thursday 17th November:

U16 Girls Hockey Vs
Marshland @Pelicans

Basketball Training

Friday 18th November:

Indoor Hockey Training

Sunday 20th November:

Leicester Tigers Rugby
Trip.



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

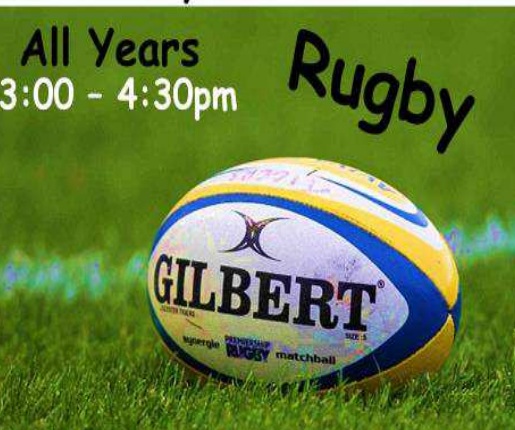
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Girls
Years 7 - 11
Basketball
3:15 - 4:45pm

Wednesday

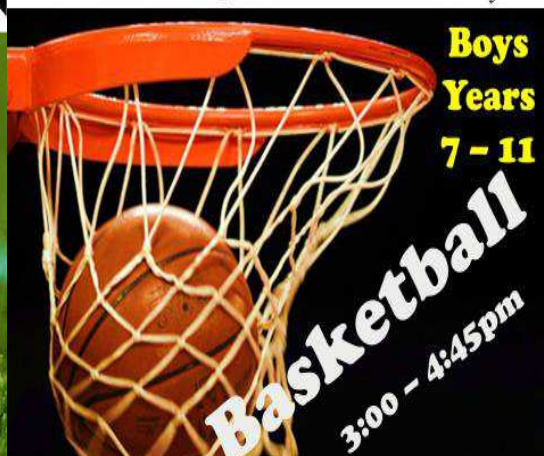
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All Years
3:00 - 4:30pm
Rugby

Thursday

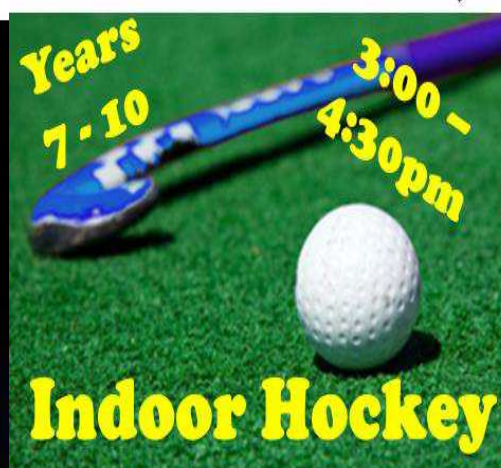
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Boys
Years 7 - 11
Basketball
3:00 - 4:45pm

Friday

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