

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 13th October 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:

Overall attendance since the start of September is 94%. We still have a way to go to reach our target of above 95%.

Last week's attendance as follows:

Year 7	98%
Year 8	95%
Year 9	91%
Year 10	91%
Year 11	92%

Well done to Year 7 for 98%.

The dreaded sickness bug is around again. There is no need to keep your child away from school for 48 hours if they have caught this bug. When they have stopped being sick please send them in.

I will be holding attendance meetings for Year 9 students next week. Please make every effort to attend if you get a letter. These meetings are set up to support you and your family to address any barriers that are preventing your child attending school. If you are unable to make the appointment then please call me or email me with another time that is more convenient.

Please remember to contact me via email, lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or phone 774671 option 1 if your child will be absent from school, or you have any concerns around attendance. Any medical appointments need to be made after school if possible. If your child has a medical appointment late morning then please send them into school first thing as they will still get their morning mark. If it is an afternoon appointment, again send them in for the morning to get their mark. Please do not keep your child off school for the whole day if it is not necessary.

Thank you for your continued support and working together to raise our attendance and support your child to get the most out of their education.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Rewards Update:

House totals since the 6th September 2017.

1st MacArthur 7,658

2nd Cresswell 7,523

3rd Vancouver 7,408

4th Nelson 7,403

Over 29,998 reward points have been gained by the students since the start of term.

Many thanks

Mrs Thomas

Principal's Surgery:

I would like to inform you that I provide a weekly 'Principal's Surgery' here at the academy every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm.

There is no need to make an appointment – just come into the academy reception and I will be available on a first-come first-served basis, to discuss any issues that may be on your mind.

I look forward to seeing you.

Alan Fletcher
Acting Principal

KLA Library:

Halloween Creative Writing Competition

Write a spooky poem OR a scary short story! Entries to Mrs Bowles in the Library, by Tuesday 31st October.

Many thanks to Alisha Macey, Arabella Gingell, Misela Matisone, Mrs Barber, Miss Poll and Mr Kelly for decorating the Library. This has been done in conjunction with the launch of 'Genre of the Fortnight' and the 'Halloween poetry and short story competition.'



The book promotion through to Halloween is a celebration all things spooky!



Books on our front display include:

The Wishing doll - B.Sanford - BL 3.3

The Company of Ghosts - B.Doherty - BL 4.8

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down - J. Kinney - BL 5.5

The Graveyard Book - N.Gaiman - BL 5.1

Horrid Henry's Nightmare - F.Simon - BL 3.8

Jessica's Ghost - A. Norriss - BL 5.3

A Trick of the Dark - B R Collins - BL 4.9

Whispers in the Graveyard - T.Breslin - BL 3.8

Billingsgate Fish demonstration:

As a part of Seafood Week 2017, for the third consecutive year, the College of West Anglia Hospitality Department invited our Year 10 Food & Nutrition students to attend a Seafood Workshop with Ronnie Peacham, of Billingsgate Seafood Training School.

The Training School has been established as a charitable company with the aim of promoting the awareness of fish in young people. 'Seafish', a Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) set up to raise standards in the seafood industry, is proud to be providing the platform to rally industry, the media and consumers to enjoy more seafood. The aim of Seafood Week is simple; let's get more people, to eat more fish, more often!

The students that accompanied myself and Mrs Hoare were exemplary and were a credit to the academy. As well as watching Ronnie prepare and cook the fish the students were able to filet a mackerel on their own. At the end of the session we were also able to eat the fish prepared - it was delicious!

Please congratulate the following students for their behaviour: Taylor Fincham, Lily Somerton, Alfie Holman, Harvey Morton, Ethan Albon, Paige Wake, Kieron Bush, Halil Tezgel, Cee-Jay Brockwell, Jacob Chilvers & George Rippengill.

Well done to you all.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs H Lockey
Food & Nutrition Instructor



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

The Year 7 Surgery went well this week, I am sorry I could not be there to meet with any parents.

Unfortunately, it seems we are still having issues with SMHW, again I am sorry for the problems and hopefully they will be resolved ASAP.

Some students are bringing slime and putty into school. Please note that this is not an item that is allowed in school. As you can imagine it is very messy and causes lots of distractions. Please ensure that students keep it at home rather than bring it into school.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7JMA Freddie Burt. For being an enthusiastic and friendly member of the form, who often goes the extra mile to ensure his work is completed to a high standard!

7KPO Evie Mason. She is a polite, enthusiastic young lady who always has fantastic contributions to form time, and tries her hardest every day.

7MIL Macy Harvey, is a delightful young lady. She has embraced KLA life and always greets us with a smile!

7SBW Jasmine De Silva. She is very conscientious and is putting in a great deal of effort with homework.

7THO Warren Self. This week Warren has been very focused in form time and has been keen to help out by giving out books, tidying up the chairs etc. Shown a real positive attitude to form time.

7JLO Bertie Gathercole, for getting many achievement points this week and being a polite and courteous young man.

Congratulations Evie Mason, You really have had a great first half term. Keep up the good work!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8ABL Nathan Clark, in lesson and form he always tries his best to get his work correct. Always willing to ask a question and use what he knows. Focused and conscientious.

8CMC Ethan Mayes has 100% attendance this half term and accumulated a large number of achievement points.

8EBL Josh Dear for his work on his Pixl Edge this week. He worked totally independently and produced a very good example of what was expected about communication. Josh always comes into form ready and willing to complete any task. Well done Josh.

8RCL Abbie Catton, for being a helpful member of the form.

Well done Nathan Clark, you are setting a great example to all students.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Thank you to Ms Culley and 10 ACU for this week's assembly.

It was about the journey we all take in life, the advice, support and guidance we can take from our families, friends, teachers and those we meet along the way to ensure it is the trip of a lifetime.

However, we need to remember it is our life, our choices, our goals and that we should not sit back and let it pass us by. That way we can enjoy the journey and learn a lot along the way.

Help You Choose.

All Year 11 students have been given log on details which many have completed. If your son or daughter is unable to log on or having difficulty please ask them to see me for help. As I previously said the sooner they apply the better their chances of getting their first choice.

Also a reminder about the College of West Anglia open evening next Wednesday 18th from 6 to 8 pm.

For anyone interested in attending Easton College, they are having a Discovery Day on Monday 23rd October. Easton is a leading land based college offering a variety of courses from Agriculture, Sports and Animal studies as well as more traditional courses.

To find out more information log on to: College.advisors@eastonotley.ac.uk

On Wednesday several Year 9 and 10 students enjoyed a day at Christ's College Cambridge. They were attending the launch of the scholars programme the "Brilliant Club"

This unique opportunity allowed them to experience university first hand, they will now be part of an ongoing programme in school and with a virtual website. Thank you to Mrs Thomas and Mrs Hazell who supported them.

Highest Achievement points – Reece Wood, Tamazin Bacon, Oliver Lindsay, Alicia Brook, Georgia Dix and Laura Hornsby. Well done.

Student of the Week nominations and tutors comments:

Year 9

9 LDA Charlotte Marks. Always trying her best and being responsible.

9CBA Agata Kulesa. Quietly gets on, working hard with many achievement points. She is doing really well with positive points as well. Well done!

9 HGL Rosie Williams, great effort in HGL's form assembly.

9 AGI Krissie Leigh Taylor, for consistently working hard and making good use of her planner.

9 SHA Megan Golding. The first person in 9SHA to achieve 100 achievement points.

This week for Year 9 we have Krissie Leigh Taylor.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – continued...

Year 10

10 HCO Harry Brockwell. Excellent start to Year 10. Always helpful in seminar time.

10 ACU Ceejay Brockwell. Most achievement points!

10 JMY Charlie Moore for his positive attitude and excellent behaviour.

10 CPR Josh Winters. Unfailing in his support of a friend.

10 LAM Lewis Rayner Smith. A very polite and helpful young man.

For Year 10 Josh Winters.

Year 11

11 RGI Mollie Davies again as she has the highest number of achievement points in the form. This is indicative of the excellent start she has made to Year 11.

11 DSC Tegan Bennett. Works really hard and is a positive member of form.

11 DEN Sara Albuquerque. Sara always takes part in class discussions and debates and always has an informed opinion to offer. Sara also communicates her point of view with maturity beyond her years. Well done and keep it up.

11 LBE Annabel Bennington. Just getting on with what she should be doing!

11 RES Rhys Younge - Rhys is a very responsible student, who takes ownership for his own learning, and always demonstrates an excellent attitude amongst his peers and staff. Rhys has a good attitude, and always asks for further explanation if necessary.

For Year 11 Rhys Younge.

Have a great weekend.



Sports News:

Results Round up KLA Vs TNHA:

Netball:

Year 7: Drew 6-6 - POM - Selene Coote

Year 8: Won – 17-5
POM - Millie Bareford

Year 11: Lost - 13-7

Football:

Year 8: Lost - 2-1.
Year 9: Won - 10-1
Year 10: Lost - 2-0

Rugby Tournaments/ Fixtures:

This week the Year 11 Rugby boys had a very tough game against a well-established Thetford side. The boys lost but showed great determination and moments of excellent play.

Year 10 Rugby boys attended a Rugby Festival hosted at Swaffham Rugby club. This gave the Year 10 team a chance to play several different schools and gain valuable experience.

Friday Football and Basketball Festival Vs. KESA.



Sports Events:

Monday 16th October:

Badminton Club

Tuesday 17th October:

Football Training

**Wednesday 18th
October:**

Year 7 indoor 5-a-side
football (Boys and
Girls)

3:00 – 4:30pm

U16 Girls Hockey
Tournament
@Pelicans

**Thursday 19th
October:**

No Clubs or fixtures.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with sports news, fixtures and results follow us on twitter: [@KLA_PE](https://twitter.com/KLA_PE)



Monday

0803 1788 84000

All Years Welcome

3:00 – 4:30pm



Badminton

Tuesday & Thursday

0803 1788 84000

Years 7 - 11

3:00 – 4:30pm



Netball

Monday

0803 1788 84000

3:00 – 4:30pm



Years 7 - 11


Trampolining



Tuesday

0803 1788 84000

Years 8 & 10
Training/
Matches



Football

3:00 – 4:30pm

Wednesday

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Football
Year 7 Boys/
Girls
Indoor
Training



3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday

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Football
Years 9 & 11
Training/
Matches



3:00 – 4:30pm

Friday

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Boys/ Girls
Years
7 - 11



Basketball

3:00 – 4:45pm