

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 16th September 2016

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 19th September until Thursday 22nd September – Open Days

Thursday 22nd September – Open Evening

Monday 26th September – School Photos

Thursday 29th September – Parent Voice

Friday 30th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 21st October – Last day

Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October – Half Term

Monday 31th October – Return to school

Attendance:

We have had great attendance on the return back to school, reaching over the National target of 95%.

Year 7's had the highest attendance since our return so keep up the good work and well done!

Whole school attendance since the start of term is 96 %.

Year 7	98 %
Year 8	96 %
Year 9	96 %
Year 10	92 % (Mrs Roberts will be working with students to improve this).
Year 11	95 %

Can I please remind parents that KLA does not authorise any holidays, unless under exceptional circumstance and you may be liable for a Fixed Penalty Fine. If you choose to take your child away on holiday during term time this will have an effect on their overall attendance. If your child has a medical appointment during the school day this will be authorised, however please note that your child will not have 100% attendance. Where possible all medical appointments should be made for after school. I do understand that Hospital appointments are different.

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.

Starting on Friday 16th September in S13, from 3pm until 3:45 with Miss Carnell.

Duke of Edinburgh:

Just a gentle reminder that the Silver DofE Expedition is Friday 14th October - Saturday 16th October

School Nurse:

From Wednesday 5th October the school nurse will be available every Wednesday lunchtime for drop in session.

MFL Stars of the Week:

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

Year 7 - Benjamin Seaman 7HDR

Year 8 - Jack Dixon 8GLA

Year 9 - Reuben Webster 9HCO

Year 10 - Lewis Dixon 10 CAB

Year 11 - Diana Goncalves 11KPO

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

KLA would love to invite you to their fourth annual coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Research on **Friday 30th September 9:30am – 12:00pm.**

I cannot believe this is our fourth year. First year we raised £458.50, second year we raised £632 and last year when we incorporated a non-school uniform day, the total amounted to £1174.79, so I'm hoping this year to break all records. Once again we will be having a non-school uniform day wearing something green and asking the students to donate a pound.

With the bake off being back on our screens I hope this gets you in the mood for baking, a donation of cakes would be greatly appreciated. KLA could not have raised as much as we have over the last three years without the support of parents, carers, students and the community. KLA have also been given some marvellous raffle prizes, I really hope to see you there.

In addition to this I would also like to encourage the students to bring in a book they have read and is no longer required. The book will be donated to our library so other students can have the pleasure of reading this. It would be nice if the book was in fairly good condition.

Rewards Update:

I now have the pleasure of reporting each week on all the rewards achieved at KLA. You will be able to follow what House is in the lead regarding reward points, this information will be in the main reception. The students can also follow their progress with the new display in the Central Hub. At the end of every half term there will be a reward assembly, the students in the Top 100 will receive a High Street Voucher. In addition to this, we also have two new trophies, one for the House with the most reward points earned and the second will be called the Endeavour Trophy, this will be awarded to the student who has tried his/her very best to reach their full potential.

At the end of every term blazer badges will be presented and the iPad mini draw will take place. The student with the best nominations from a member of staff will receive an additional prize.

KLA are very lucky to have our praise postcards sponsored by Mr Pooley of Steele Media Ltd. I have just announced to students that we are now changing the designs of these postcards. A competition will take place for two new designs to be chosen. The students have until the end of half term to either take a photo of an interesting scene in and around King's Lynn or draw their own design. The winning designs will be judged by our sponsor. They will then be printed and used as the new praise postcards.

House totals for the first week back are:

1st - Nelson 1,454
2nd - Vancouver 1,520
3rd - MacArthur 1,391
3rd - Cresswell 1,391

Over **5,847** reward points were gained by the student's in the first five days of term, what an achievement for students here at KLA!

Really looking forward to next week's report.

Mrs Thomas

Accelerated Reader' Programme:

We are now in the process of extending our 'Accelerated Reader' programme to all students. An obvious requirement of this programme is that all students have a reading book, so within the next few days your child should have a KLA library book, a 'BuzzFeed' book or a reading book of their own (if reading their own book students may come to me to check the level of their book).



Being able to provide the correct reading material will help students enjoy reading and improve their literacy skills. To help us provide books that students want to read, I am asking students to share their enjoyment by donating books they have read (but no longer need) to the KLA library. There are posters around the school informing students that they may do this, some already have and their contributions have been very much appreciated.

Mrs Bowles

Homework Club:

Mrs Baker is running the below clubs, offering extra support in English language and literature. These clubs are especially suitable for EAL students.

Early bird homework club, for Year 11 students Monday and Thursday 8.00 - 8.30 a.m. Room CG7A

After school homework club, for Yr 9 & Yr 10 Tuesdays 3.15-4.00 p.m. Room CG7A

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

We have had a great week here at the Academy, everyone has settled in nicely. It certainly has been very hot this week and all students have enjoyed our lovely outdoor space during breaks.

Please remember we have the School photos on September 26th, this will include individual and class photos.

Year 7

I would just like to express how proud I am of the Year 7 students, they have all done a great job this week and are representing the Academy and themselves very well!

Year 7 Student of the week nominations:

7CM - Ellie Mai Collinson - Taking the initiative straight away in form to do things such as giving books out etc.

7SG - Courtney Birch-Bailey - She has made a fantastic start to life at KLA, she is helpful, attentive and enthusiastic during from time.

7ABL - Ella Mason - For gaining at least 2 achievement points every day so far.

7EB - Renat Chodos - for receiving 8 achievement points and being a very pleasant, polite and helpful student. This is a great start to KLA. Well done Renat.

7HDR - Charlie Johnson - He achieved the most achievement points and has been working extremely hard both in form and in lessons.

7RC - Cameron Richmond - Most achievement points this week to date, with a sensible start to the new school year

The Year 7 student of the week is RENAT CHODOS, well done this is an excellent start to the Academy!

We did not have a Year 7 assembly this week, but look forward to an assembly with Mr Rimmer next week.

Year 8

Our Year 8 assembly was led by Mrs Westbury who went over the Academy's behaviour system so that all students are clear on expectations. We were also very lucky to be joined by Harvey Luker one of our Year 11 students.

Harvey is our representative for the Youth Parliament and did a short presentation to staff and students about upcoming events and the latest election. The assembly was very informative and Harvey certainly held the whole of the central hub, well done Harvey.

Year 8 student of the week nominations:

8ATA - Rosie Williams - For a good start to this year and a great attitude in form

8SH - Megan Golding - Came to school in the holidays – to help with Summer school

8AG - Daisy Patnell - For trying to find a solution to the Eye in the Sky scenario

8AA - Charlie Webb - Very helpful and polite in form

8DSC - Riley Barlow - For enthusiasm to learn

8GL - Hermione Scandrett - has really turned herself around since last term. She is interacting more in group work and trying her best to get along with her peers. She is a delight to have in form

The Year 8 student of the week is ROSIE WILLIAMS, WELL DONE FOR COMING BACK WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

Congratulations to Harvey Gray and Samanta Grinevic for gaining the highest achievement points in a day. A very big well done to Jack Dixon who did this twice this week, all of these students are setting a superb example to all KLA students!

Have a great weekend

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

A busy KS4 Assembly was held on Thursday.

Harvey Luker Year 11 spoke to the students about his role as a Member of the Youth Parliament. How he engages young people in politics and gives them an opportunity to have a voice in areas that concern and or matter to them.

Harvey should feel very proud of himself as it can be daunting to stand up and speak in front of over 350 of your peers.

Mrs Westbury and Mrs Thomas spoke to remind students about the Academy's high expectations regarding behaviour. Mrs Thomas who is overseeing rewards launched a competition to redesign the Praise Postcards, and a new trophy, The Endeavour Cup, for the student who has tried the hardest to achieve their full potential. This will be presented every half term alongside the House trophies.

Could you please check if your son or daughter have any school library books at home. They need to be returned as soon as possible.

It was a pleasure to meet many parents/carers at the Years 9, 10 and 11 welcome evenings. If you were unable to attend these very informative evenings the information will be on the website.

Students have been reminded that branded trainers are not school uniform. We appreciate your support with this and have asked that if students are wearing these they are replaced by the start of the next half term.

Student of the Week nominations:

9 ACU	Lily Somerton
9 HCO	Hannah Eke
9JMAY/LAM	Karis Cassidy
9 SRW	Jaileigh Allen

For having the highest achievement points in her form last week, well done to Hannah Eke.

10 DEN	Sarah Duncan
10 RGI	Jordan Boughen
10 KJM	Dominks Trocha
10 EBW	Tamazin Bacon
10 CBA/MST	J-Lo Winter
10 CAB	Sarah Wren

The winner is Tamazin Bacon. She has over 50 positive points and been among the highest achievements points twice since our return.

11 LBE	Karolina Jankowska
11RES	Sol Catlett
11 KPO	Lauren Back
11 JHA	Millie Lines

For choosing a very difficult Maths revision area, really pushing himself and a great attitude, well done to Sol Catlett.

Highest achievement points this week Tamazin Bacon and Bailey Farrell.

Have a good weekend.

Nelson House update – Compiled by Mr May

My Name is Mr May and I am the Enrichment Coordinator for Nelson. I am a PE teacher here at KLA. My role is to promote Nelson and develop activities such as house competitions and fund raising for our house charity. I have always been in Nelson house so I am looking forward to some healthy competition with our other Houses. I will be holding an assembly in a couple of weeks to discuss why our house is called Nelson and then looking at a little bit of the History behind this. I will also be discussing ideas for a house charity. We have yet to choose a house charity and I am open to any ideas. I would encourage anyone in Nelson who has links to a charity or knows of a good charity to support to come and see me. As part of our fund raising we will be having a non-uniform day in the penultimate week of each half term. The dates for these will be advertised in form and will be put on the new website. Hopefully we will have a very productive year, coming together as a house and raising money for good causes.

Vancouver House update – Compiled by Miss Watts

My Name is Miss Watts and I am the Enrichment Coordinator for Vancouver. I am a PE teacher here at KLA. My role is to promote Vancouver and develop activities such as house competitions and fund raising for our house charity. I will be discussing ideas for a house charity, we have yet to choose a house charity and I am open to any ideas. Hopefully, we will have a great year!

Cresswell House update – Compiled by Miss Carnell

A big welcome back to all Cresswell students and staff. As you are all aware a great many changes have occurred throughout the summer with changes to the form system. I am delighted and excited to be stepping into the role of Enrichment Co-Ordinator for Cresswell. As we did last year, we will be deciding on a charity we can support throughout the year. I welcome suggestions from all students and staff to find a worthy charity. Please do not hesitate to come to me with suggestions for a charity or any fundraising ideas. You have all made a great start to the year, let's keep it up and win the cup... Again!

MacArthur House update – Compiled by Mr Endersby

Welcome back to a brand new term and a brand new academic year, what a welcome back it has been. Well done to the students who have hit the ground running this week arriving from day one with an outstanding attitude to get all of the 'little things' right. I am looking forward to seeing the great start continue as we move through the first half term.

I am very excited, as a new Enrichment Co-ordinator, to announce the plans for this term. I will speaking with all MacArthur students over the forth coming weeks and reminding them of their unique identity within the MacArthur house and of the exciting opportunities available to them. Initially I will be reflecting with the students on the brilliant work undertaken last year to raise money for the house charity and asking for nominations for the new house charity for this year. In connection with this I am very keen to hear ideas for ways we can, as a house, raise money and organise events as the year goes on.



Sports News:

Clubs and activities:

Well done to all the students that have come back with a real positive attitude to take part in clubs and activities at KLA and represent the school in teams.

We have had trials and training sessions all week, with some great numbers turning up. At trampolining club there was 42 students.



**If you have not yet joined a club at KLA, do so.
Have an "I can do" attitude.**

Football Results:

Year 10 Boys Vs Springwood – 3 – 2 Win. Well done boys. Keep up the hard work.

Sports Events:

Monday 19th September:

Year 7 Indoor Football

Tuesday 20th September:

Trampolining and Badminton Club

Netball Training

Boys Football Training

Wednesday 21st September:

Girls Basketball Training/
Trials

Year 7-11 Rugby Training

Thursday 22nd September:

Year 7-11 Girls Netball
Training

Boys Football Training

Boys Basketball Training

Year 7 Helpers for

Open Evening 17:45 –
19:45pm

Friday 23rd September:

Indoor Hockey Training.



Monday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



Football
Years 7 Indoor
3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday



Football
Years 7 - 11
Training/ Matches
3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



All Years
Welcome
3:00 - 4:30pm
Badminton

Tuesday & Thursday



Years 7 - 11
3:00 - 4:30pm
Netball

Tuesday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



3:00 - 4:30pm
Years 7 - 11
Trampolining

Wednesday

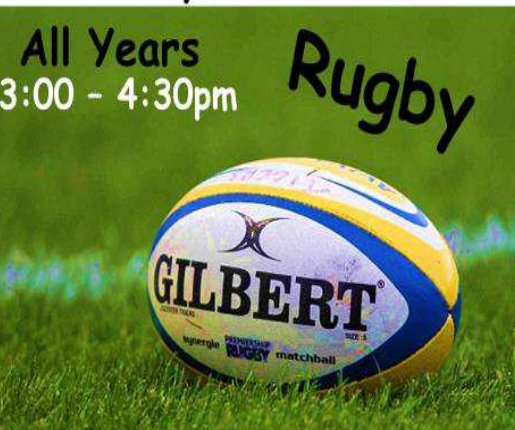
KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



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

Wednesday

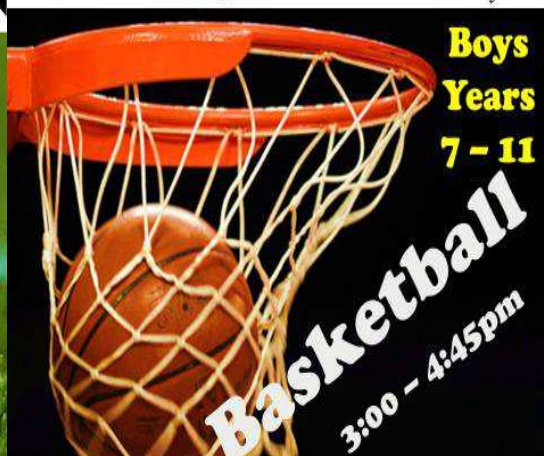
KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



All Years
3:00 - 4:30pm
Rugby

Thursday

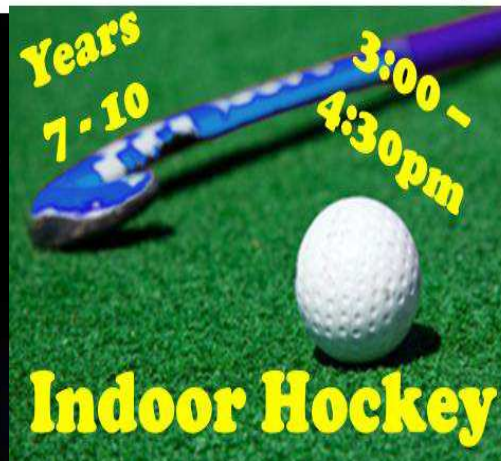
KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



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

Friday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



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



Phoenix Judo Kwai

Reffley Community School & Nursery

Reffley Lane, King's Lynn, PE30 3SF

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FEES

No joining fee

No Annual club fees

Mat Fees Juniors £10.00 per month

Seniors: £15.00 per month



TIMES

Tuesday Evenings

Junior & Senior Sessions

Juniors (8 to 15) 18:30 to 20:00

Seniors (15 to ??) 20:00 to 21:30

1st session free

WE NEED YOU!



Gradings

Approx. every 3 months U8 £8.50

O8 £10.50 (the 50p's goes to the club)

Suits

Available for purchase from the club from £20.00