

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 16th December 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:

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

Thursday 5th January – Y7-10 mid year exams start

Friday 6th January – Y11 Mock results day

Tuesday 10th January – Y11 Parents evening

Tuesday 24th January – Y8 Parents evening

Thursday 26th January – School of Rock theatre trip

Friday 27th January - Y7-10 mid year exams end

Wednesday 1st February – Y8 Options evening

Thursday 2nd February – Blood Brothers Sheffield trip

Thursday 2nd February – Parent Voice

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half term

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>

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 from Friday 13th January.

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.

Rewards:

Our rewards assembly will be held later this afternoon, look out for information on awards in the New Year.

Attendance:

Well, we have come to the end of another term with attendance still on track.

Whole school attendance remains at 94%.

As we are now at the end of term the Attendance Cup goes to the House with the highest attendance.

Nelson 94.1%

Cresswell 94.3%

Vancouver 94.0%

Macarthur 93.3%

As you can see it is so very close. Cresswell has just pipped the post with 94.3%. Well done. When we come back in January I will be sorting out the students with 100% since the beginning of September and these students names will be put into the Pizza draw.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Roberts.

Year 7 and 8 Weekly Maths Challenge:

Each Friday Year 7 and 8 will be set a Maths Challenge. This is a non-compulsory challenge for our Year 7 and Year 8 Mathematicians to show they have a mastery level of understanding of applying different topics to problem solving.

The Challenge will be on ShowMyHomework 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 9 ANSWERS:

6 litres flow every minute. There are 60 minutes in an hour, so we need to multiply by 60 to find the flow each hour.

This then needs to be multiplied by 24 to find the flow in each day.

Multiplying by 365 gives the flow each year.

Multiplying by 20,000,000 = 2×10^7 gives the flow in 20million years.

This is: $6 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365 \times (2 \times 10^7) = 6.3072 \times 10^{13}$ (63,072,000,000,00)

Therefore the capacity of Morcambe Bay is approximately 6×10^{13} l

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

Well done to all who have taken part.

Mrs Amos

KLA Library:

Christmas Competition for Students and an opportunity to win High Street Vouchers!

How to enter?

Read a book!

Then -

Write a review on the book and hand into the library. Receive one draw ticket for every book review. Enter the draw to win High Street Vouchers!

Terms and conditions

Competition will run from 1st December 2016 to Monday 9th January 2017

Books being reviewed must be in the 'Accelerated Reader' programme.

KLA library books are in the 'Accelerated Reader' programme

Students own books can be checked at – <http://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>

Many popular authors' books are included in the 'AR' programme, such as David Walliams and Jacqueline Wilson. Also, book series such as 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' and 'Geek Girl'. There is such a variety of choice, all students should enter this competition!



Inter-House Maths Mastermind competition:



Year 7

Won by Elise Clayton for Nelson House. Other competitors were Bailey Naish, Tom White and Gediminas Jurgaitis



Year 8

Won by Jonathan Senter for Cresswell House. Other competitors were Harry O'Neill, Zach Gathercole, Callum Moore.



Year 9

Won by Weronika Woznialis for Vancouver House. Other competitors were Dilara Oter, Lennon Wardale and Richard Newell.



Year 10

Won by Corey Edmunds for Nelson House. Other competitors were Charlie Gray, Lewis Dixon and Dafydd Roney-Morgan.



Year 11

Won by Max Fayers for Vancouver House. Other competitors were Brodie Bainbridge, Millie Lines and Kaitlyn Senter.

I would like to say that I was extremely proud of all our competitors, as it can be very daunting and scary under the pressure of the spotlight. Well done to you all.

The group photo, right, shows all the individual Year winners together proudly showing their trophies.

All our brilliant individual Year winners will now go on to represent KLA in the "Inter-School" Mastermind Challenge, against Springwood, KESA and St Clements, which this year is being hosted by us here at KLA on Friday 13th January 2017. I am sure that everyone here at KLA will join with me to wish "good luck" to all our KLA representatives.

Mrs Fysh



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

This week's student receptionists were: Liam Burt, Lily Turner, Meka-Rose Shand, Daniel Silva Luso, Connor West, Demi Eagle, Mitchell Morgan, Samanta Paliukaite and Hannah Cope. Thank you for all of your help this week!

It has been a lively week here at KLA with the brew up to Christmas and it's been great to see all of the students having fun. Christmas Lunch was a big hit on Wednesday, I always enjoy sharing the day with staff and students. The KS3 rewards assembly was on Thursday followed by the whole school rewards assembly on Friday. A full report will come out in the New Year with all of the exciting details.

One of the biggest events this week was our KLA talent show, all of the students showed amazing talent and it was a fantastic evening. The contestants were all brilliant and we even had some talent amongst the staff, ending with a superb performance from Mr Starling our facilities Manager!

In 3rd place we had Denise Diacenco Apostol (Y10), 2nd place was Matthew Loft (Y7) with his flute performance, and in 1st place was Harry Whiley (Y8) who gave Justin Bieber a run for his money. Thank you to all who organised, participated and helped in any way!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7ABL - Laurie Meads, super star at maths.

7RCL - Leanna Fitzgerald, for always being a polite young lady, and always willing to help in any circumstance. This was shown when she helped out at the Christmas fair.

7HDR - Tom White for having the courage to compete in the Y7 Maths mastermind challenge, he worked very hard and has done 7HDR proud.

7CMC - Ashley Stokes who in form has made a significant effort to stay focused on the task at hand.

7SGO - Kerry Johnson for her fantastic performance at the celebration evening.

Well done Leanna Fitzgerald, keep up the good work!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8ATA - Rosie Williams, for her excellent behaviour and attitude in seminar and around the academy. She is a credit to the academy.

8DSC - Katie Scoles for always trying her best and never complaining!

8GLA - Endijs Doroskevics, fantastic effort in form, very helpful and entertaining the form by singing and reading.

8SHA - Dareks Knospe for staying after school on the Christmas fayre & running the form stall only one in the form who volunteered to actually do so. Much appreciated.

8AGI - Joe McNulty, he is always hard working and helpful. A pleasure to have in form and to teach.

8AAN - Ricardo Fortes for always trying his best in form.

Congratulations Ricardo Fortes, keep it up!

As this is the last ParentMail of 2016, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Please remember when students return in January to ensure they are wearing the correct uniform (including footwear) and that girls do not have any nail extensions/nail art.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

What a fantastic week we have had.

On Tuesday it was our Key Stage 4 assembly. Many students were presented with badges, certificates and commendations.



Wednesday was Christmas lunch. The canteen staff do an amazing job and the food is fantastic. In the evening we held our annual Talent Show, such an array of Talent was on display.

Well done to all who took part it was a lovely evening. Huge congratulations to in 1st place Harry Whiley, 2nd Matthew Loft and in 3rd Denise Apostol Diacenco, pictured.

On Thursday Mrs Thomas, myself and 7 students helped serve at the Purfleet Trusts Christmas lunch. Thank you to Hugh Gingell, Oliver Slater, James Clarke, Lewis Plamer, Kyle Berry and Aimilios Nakos.

We ended the day on Friday with a whole school assembly where presentations were made and we held the draw for the i-Pad mini. Mrs Thomas will give a full report on awards and winners in the first parent bulletin next year. Well done to her for all the hard work and effort she puts into organising this.

College of West Anglia Rewards from last week.

Charlie	Long	Level 2 Engineering	For being very good in theory lesson
Bradley	Proctor	Level 2 Engineering	For helping other students
Charlie	Turner	Level 2 Engineering	For being very good in theory lesson
Lennon	Wardale	Level 2 Engineering	For setting up the tooling correctly and also being very good in theory lesson
Mae	Dobie	Level 2 Child Development	Working well in class
Angelika	Caplinska	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	For helping others
Teegan	Dale	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	For helping others

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

The following student were awarded certificates at the College of West Anglia on Thursday at the YEAR 9 Prize giving for this term.

First Name	Surname	Course	Excellent timekeeping	Consistent high Standards in practical and Theory	Consistent Good Behaviour and Attitude	100% Attendance	Top Student First term
Jaileigh	Allen	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	yes	
Mae	Dobie	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	yes	
Nikita	Jarman-Thrower	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	yes	
Elise	Majer	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes		
Courtney	Middleton	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	yes	
Paige	Self	Level 2 Child Development	yes				
Roma	Stevens	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes		
Callum	Bentley	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Ross	Chilvers	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Theo	Clarke-Twell	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Ben	Corbett	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes		
Owen	Cornwell	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Michael	Haslam	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Charlie	Long	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes		
Reuben	Merrett	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes		
Charlie	Moore	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Richard	Newell	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Bradley	Proctor	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Alex	Smith	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Charlie	Turner	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Lennon	Wardale	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Reuben	Webster	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	yes for KLA engineering group
Frank	Wilmerson	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Weronika	Woznialis	Level 2 Engineering	yes		yes	yes	
Angelika	Caplinska	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Teegan	Dale	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes		
Jessica	Fowl	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes	yes	yes	yes	JOINT TOP STUDENT
Casey	Grimes	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes	yes	
Jenny	Ortet	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes	yes	
Bethany	Ross	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes		
Brigita	Ruthauskaite	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes		
Lilly	Wyatt	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes		

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Student of the Term nominations and teacher comments:

Year 9

- 9 HCO Hannah Eke. Full involvement in all activities. Willingness to take a lead role. 112 achievement points.
- 9 ACU Faith Richmond for having the most reward points in the whole form by miles!
- 9 LAM Aimilios Nakos. A hardworking pupil who has a positive attitude. He is a friendly pupil who tries his best at everything. He's shown a great start to Year.
- 9 JMY Karis Cassidy for her exemplary behaviour and attitude to learning.
- 9 SRW Ethan Albon always consistent.

For Year 9 Karis Cassidy.

Year 10

- 10 DEN Megan Thorburn. Megan gets it right every time in form and has been working hard in science since September and her grades are improving too. Megan is a pleasure to spend time with. Well done and keep it up.
- 10 CBA David Wells as student of the term.
- 10 CAB Alana Gemmell
- 10 RGI Joseph Golding: Joseph has maintained consistently high standards of effort and behaviour throughout the term.
- 10 EWB Tegan Bennett for persistent good behaviour and great achievement.
- 10 KMY Alisha Chappell for Student of the Term.

For Year 10 Megan Thorburn.

Year 11

- 11 LBE Tom Hargest
- 11 RES Brodie Bainbridge
- 11 KPO Millie Lines
- 11 JHA Hannah Evans – trying very hard to apply for KESA next year.

Finally for Year 11 Hannah Evans.

Well done to you all.

The following Year 9 students who have joined our team of Student Commissioners, I am sure they will be a great asset. Thank you to Mrs Previtt for all her work with the students Lily Somerton, Richard Newell and Toby Howard.



I would like to congratulate, on behalf of all at the Academy, Mr David Thomas one of our examination invigilators. He has been an Invigilator at KLA for 3 years. Two weeks ago he was awarded a long service medal from the Queen. David gave 35 years' service to the Royal Navy serving as a Warrant Officer on submarines and destroyers. He played a major role in keeping our country safe.

He really enjoys his role at KLA and the students welcome his help and support.

On a personal note I would like to thank all parents/carers, teachers, support staff and students for their continued support and hard work throughout this first term.

Finally I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JOYEUX NOËL MERRY CHRISTMAS BUON NATALE
FRÖHLICHE WEIHNACHTEN FELIZ NAVIDAD
СЧАСТЛИВОГО РОЖДЕСТВА



- l'étoile
- the star
- der Weihnachtsstern
- la stella
- la estrella
- звезда

- la chaussette
- the stocking
- der Strumpf
- la calza
- el calcetín
- чулок

- le sapin
- the Christmas tree
- der Weihnachtsbaum
- l'albero di natale
- el abeto
- рождественская ёлка

- le bonhomme de neige
- the snowman
- der Schneemann
- il pupazzo di neve
- el muñeco de nieve
- снеговик

- la boule
- the bauble
- die Kugel
- la pallina
- la bola
- безделушка

- Le Père Noël
- Santa Claus
- der Weihnachtsmann
- Babbo Natale
- Papa Noel
- Санта Клаус

- le traîneau
- the sleigh
- der Schlitten
- la slitta
- el trineo
- санки

- les cadeaux
- the gifts
- die Geschenke
- i regali
- los regalos
- подарки

- le renne
- the reindeer
- das Rentier
- la renna
- el reno
- северный олень

- les lutins
- the elves
- die Kobolde
- gli elfi
- los duendes
- эльфы