

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 17th 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:

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

Tattoos:

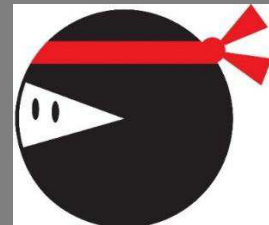
I have been contacted by the Borough Council to ask for assistance in informing everyone that to obtain or try to obtain a tattoo below the age of 18 is a criminal offence. There have been several recent reports that young people have been trying to obtain tattoos locally. I have specifically been asked to inform parents that it is still illegal for a young person to seek to have a tattoo or to obtain one even if parents give their 'consent'. Local registered tattoo artists have all been warned of these issues and reminded to challenge any young person seeking a tattoo to make sure that they can prove they are 18 or over.

If you have any concerns about underage tattooing, please contact the Police by calling 101. Alternatively, you can ask to speak to PC Bolderstone or PCSO Cockerill at the academy.

Thank you

Craig Morrison
Principal

Numeracy Ninjas:



The scores to date, at 17th June 2016 are:-

In the lead at the moment we have Cresswell with 3771 points. In second place we have MacArthur with 3733. Third place goes to Nelson with 3637. Still Bringing up the rear at the moment is Vancouver with 3590 points.

Keep up the good work everybody.

The top ten individual forms are:-

M1	717
C2	688
V5	687
C5	678
N5	646
M5	645
V2	642
V6	641
M2	639
N2	634

Happy enumerating everybody!

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Attendance:

Whole school attendance remains at 94%. Our target is still 95%

House attendance from September is:

Vancouver	94.6%
Cresswell	94%
Macarthur	93.8%
Nelson	91.5%

Well done to Nelson House for their personal best in attendance achievement. Last week they reached 93.2% . Let's hope that this is a regular occurrence.

Please remember to contact the Academy on 01553 774671 option 1 to report any absences or to talk to Mrs Roberts regarding any attendance matters.

Thank you for your continued support.

New York trip for Performing Arts:

We are planning a trip to New York next March including a Broadway show and Workshop. We will also be visiting many of the important sites e.g. Statue of Liberty etc. We have just had a new costing for the trip at £739 (food and some extra expenses will need to be added). If you are interested or would like some more information there will be a meeting on Tuesday 21st June in S2 at 6pm.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Performing Arts:

A fantastic day was held yesterday afternoon when KLA students from Years 8-10 took part in a fun dance workshop as a follow up to the Breakin' Convention' trip last term. Aleta Thompson, an international experienced dancer and workshop tutor who did the Olympic Park Schools Project and has been in a number of music videos and TV commercials, ran the workshop for us.



'It was great fun' Tom Mason Yr 10

'A really enjoyable experience' Hollie Kirk Yr 10

A great experience for all involved.

Tom Hodkinson Drama Teacher

Cresswell and MacArthur House update – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

This week's assembly was delivered by Mr Rimmer. He spoke of his and his family's love of reading, the books they enjoy and the importance of reading. That reading is a skill needed, not just for English, as it encompasses all they study. Most of all they need to embrace and enjoy reading.

Well done to the students with the highest achievement points this week:

Cresswell Misela Matisone, Kieran Shepherd, Adam Smith and Jenny Ortet

MacArthur Megan Barnes, Leona Smith and Harry Whiley.

Student of the Week nominations and form tutor comments:

Cresswell

- C1 Nicole Williams – Thoroughly nice and hardworking young lady.
- C2 Tegan Bennett - Always trying her best in areas she finds difficult. Lots of achievement points for determination.
- C3 Connor Wells - Volunteering to be form rep and contributing very positively to discussions.
- C4 Tara Cudworth - She is determined to follow the class work and willing to take the leadership role in the form group. I clearly can see her determination will take her to a higher position in her future work, within the school as well as outside the school. I wish her good luck!!!
- C5 Shannon Goodbourn - Nominating herself to be form and question time rep with Mr Morrison and Mr Rimmer.
- C6 Megan Golding - For showing great initiative in all that she does.

This week's winner is Nicole Williams

MacArthur

- M1 Padraig Denmark – Enthusiasm for the Euro topic.
- M2 Lewis Dixon – Volunteering to be the form rep and generally being helpful and positive.
- M3 Patricija Murane – Patricija quietly gets on with tasks in form and tries her best – well done
- M4 Abigail Mason - For her outstanding effort and success in her sport last weekend. Abigail is a super student and tries hard with form activities and nominated herself as spokesperson for the new form changes.
- M5 Diana Goncalves - Diana gets it right every single time during seminar time. She tries every activity and will always contribute a good ideas during group discussions.
- M6 Harry Whiley – Consistently hard working, great contribution and listening skills in form discussion, always polite and helpful.

Chosen this week: Patricija Murane

Huge apologies to Abigail Mason who I wrongly identified as Sophie Mason in last week's picture.

On Friday we enjoyed a whole school assembly to say goodbye to our Year 11 students. It was a joyful and sad time as we celebrated all of their achievements and the friendships they have built up over the years but tinged with sadness as they are leaving. They came to us as children and are leaving as proud young adults. We all wish them every happiness and success.

Have a great weekend.

Nelson and Vancouver House update – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

What a hectic week it has been here at the academy. We have had various school trips, GCSE exams have continued, the whole school enjoyed watching the football on Thursday and we finished the week with the Year 11 leavers assembly.

Mr Rimmer led our house assembly for us this week about reading, explaining to the students how reading can take you into a whole different world. He went on to make the students laugh with some gruesome facts from one of the "Ripley's" books.

The Year 11 assembly today was very emotional, myself, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Defty said a few words. It was lovely to see the different approaches we all took in wishing the students the best. At one point it was a little too emotional for me and Mrs Roberts had to step in to finish my poem.

Some of them will still be coming in for exams but I will miss them all so much, they have all made a lasting impression...in one way or another.

Nelson

Student of the week nominations:-

N1- Coral Hammond

N2- : Daisy Patnell

N3- Karolina Jankowska

N4- – Brooke Williams

N5- Alisha Macey

N6- Hayden Taylor

Well done to Alisha Macey, nominated for her contribution to school activities. Keep up the good work

Vancouver

Student of the week nominations:-

V1- - Maya Lewandowska

V2- Callum Moore

V3- Rosie Williams

V4- Alfie Homer

V5- Matthew Daw

V6- Abbie Mae Brockwell

Well done Matthew Daw, you worked so hard through your exams especially as you were injured.

Have a lovely weekend!



Sports News:

UP AND COMING EVENTS:

Every Wednesday there is a 'Fit 4 Secondary' Transition Programme from 3:40 – 4:40pm

UEA Trip for Year 7 Boys – Monday 27th June 2016

Year 7 Boys and Girls West Norfolk Tennis Tournament @ KESA 3:00 – 6:00PM – Monday 27th June 2016

Year 8/9 West Norfolk Tennis Tournament @ KESA 3:00 – 6:00PM – Tuesday 28th June 2016

Year 8 & 10 Rounders fixture Vs Sacred Heart (Home) Wednesday 29th June 2016

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Rounders Fixture Vs KESA (Away) – Thursday 30th June 2016

Year 10 Mixed Rounders tournament @ St. Clements – Wednesday 6th July 2016.

KLA OLYMPICS WEEK:

Year 7 KLA Olympics – Monday 4th July 2016

Year 8 KLA Olympics – Tuesday 5th July 2016

Year 9/10 KLA Olympics – Wednesday 6th July 2016

Thursday 7th July KLA OLYMPICS AWARDS CEREMONY.

Year 5 & 6 Primary School Olympics – Friday 8th July 2016

Sports Events:

Tuesday 21st June:

U12, U13, U14 & U15 Rounders Fixture Vs st. Clements (HOME)

Wednesday 22nd June:

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

U12 Rounders fixture Vs Thomas Clarkson (Home)

Thursday 23rd June:

Rounders Training

Friday 24th June:

Cycling Club

PE TRIPS:

There are 3 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

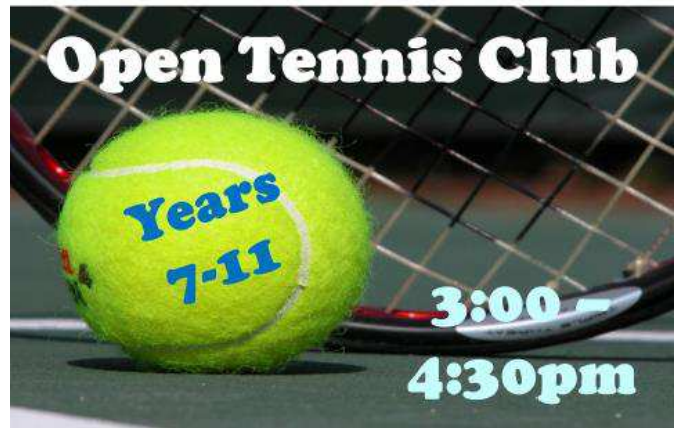
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Cricket
Years 7-10
3:00 - 4:45pm

Monday - Thursday

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

Wednesday

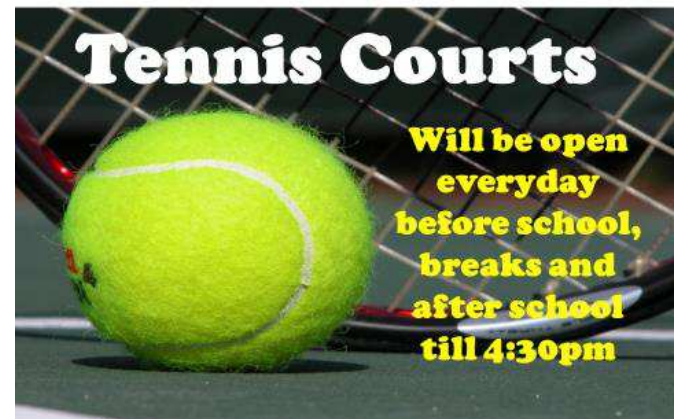
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H.I.T.T Training
Years 7-11
3:00 - 4:30pm

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

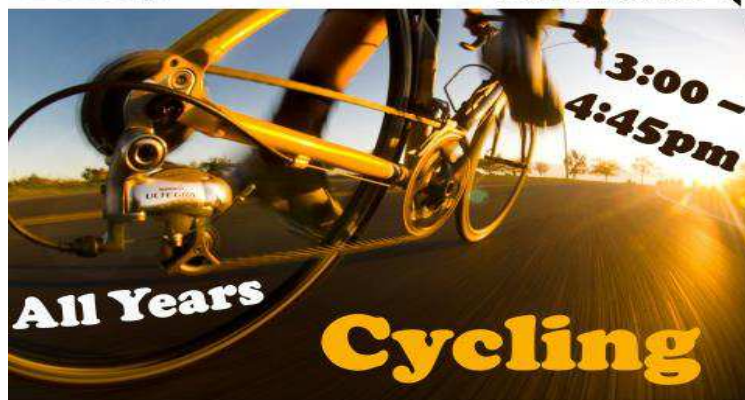
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Years 9-10
3:00 - 4:45pm
Rounders

Friday

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3:00 - 4:45pm
All Years
Cycling