

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 9 Parents evening

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – PSHE Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 11 Mock exams finish

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Inter-House Maths Mastermind

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Celebration evening (Years 8-11)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Voice 5:30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Talent Show

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### Year 9 Parent's Evening:

Year 9 Parent's Evening will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, between 4pm and 7pm in the Academy's Central Hall. Light refreshments will also be available.

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 95%. We are so close to our target of 96%, the National average.

Year 7	96%
Year 8	95%
Year 9	96%
Year 10	92%
Year 11	93%

Well done to Year 7 and 8 for being joint top of the Attendance Leader Board.

Attendance meetings will be taking place next week with me. Wednesday Year 10, Thursday Year 8 & 9 and Friday Year 7. If you receive a letter to come for a meeting please let me (Mrs Roberts) know if you are unable to attend so we can arrange for another time.

Your child is at serious risk of getting lower predicted grades in their exams if they persistently miss school.

## Rewards Update:

House totals since the start of this half term.

1 <sup>st</sup> Cresswell	1,499
2 <sup>nd</sup> MacArthur	1,476
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vancouver	1,465
4 <sup>th</sup> Nelson	1,452

Over 2,892 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of this term, what an achievement for students here at KLA.

Well Done.  
Mrs Thomas

## MFL Stars of the Week:

Please find below last week and this week's MFL Stars of the Week.

Week starting on 7/11/16

Year 7 - Nayan Johnston	7EBL
Year 8 - Endijs Doroskevics	8GLA
Year 9 - Bethany Smith	9HCO
Year 10 - Sara Albuquerque	10DEN
Year 11 - Ecatarina Svitic	11KPO

Week starting on 14/11/16

Year 7 - Erica Charters	7CMC
Year 8 - Maksims Prohorovs	8AAN
Year 9 - Harriet Rawlings	9SRW
Year 10 - Dafydd Roney-Morgan	10CAB
Year 11 - Lucy-May Whitear	11HA

## 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](mailto: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 5 ANSWERS:

There are four faces that are the same size as the unshaded ones, and two that are the same as the shaded face.

Since each unshaded face is four times the size of the shaded one, the surface area of the cuboid is  $(4 \times 4) + (2 \times 1) = 18$  times the area of the shaded face.

Since this total area is  $72\text{cm}^2$ , the shaded face has area  $72\text{cm}^2 \div 18 = 4\text{cm}^2$ .

Each unshaded face therefore has area  $4\text{cm}^2 \times 4 = 16\text{cm}^2$ .

Congratulations to Caitlin Gaze (Year 8) and Olivia Pulsford-Harris (Year 7) for winning Maths Star of the Week.

Well done to all who have taken part.

Mrs Amos

## Paris Trip:

Thank you for your quick reply for our trip to Paris. In order for your son/daughter to come with us, they MUST have a valid passport and an EHIC card. You can apply for the EHIC card from the following website:

<https://www.ehic.org.uk>

Your child must bring the completed forms with a valid passport and EHIC card to Miss Anton (in N4), by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

There is also an information evening on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm** at in N4 at KLA.

## 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>

## 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.

## Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Mr Endersby led our assembly this week. He introduced the Purfleet Trust brown bag appeal, brown bags will be held in each form room for the next two weeks. If you have any items you would like to donate please send them in with your child/children. The students will know the items that we are hoping for and the bags will be handed out over the Christmas period as presents for the Homeless Community in King's Lynn. Thank you for your support.

A big thank you to the students involved in the bake sale today, raising money for Children in Need. There is nothing better than a yummy cake on a Friday!

The Year 7 student receptionists this week were: - Catherine Castro, Erica Charters, Tye O'Neil, Wesley Robertson, Brook Switek, Ellie-Mae Collinson, Alfie Rippengill, Liam Tidd, Chloe Pyper and Malgorzata Rudolf. Well done and thank you to you all for your hardwork!

### Year 7 Student of the Week Nominations

- 7HDR: Luke Shipley for always being a delight to have in form and producing good research for the Olympic Extended Writing task.
- 7ABL: Max Andrews for working really well.
- 7EBL: Nayan Johnston for his enthusiasm both in form and maths. His excellent manners and general kindness towards other students.
- 7CML: Curtis Chilvers, is a quiet, helpful pupil who always tries his best in every lesson and is a pleasure to have in the class.
- 7RCA: Harley Mott. He was off last week & so he didn't have to do his homework, he said he wanted to & despite finding it hard persevered with it. He is just a lovely student who tries really hard.
- 7SGO: Kerry Johnson has had a great week receiving a postcard and generally having a great attitude to learning. Kerry is a lovely young lady and an asset to our form.

Well done Nayan Johnston, you are a true asset to the Academy.

### Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations

- 8GLA: William Girdlestone, Will has tried really hard to do well this year, he has changed his behaviour and his attitude towards learning and he's now happier in lessons and wants to strive.
- 8AGI: Joe McNulty for the effort he has put in to his extended writing task.
- 8ATA: Jack Taylor-Fisher for always having a positive attitude in form.
- 8SHA: Luke Caley-Smith, for just being absolutely lovely, helpful & conscientious.
- 8DSC: Alfie Homer is a charming young man who always tries his best. A pleasure to have in form.
- 8AAN: Hollie Castle for always being polite and getting on with tasks given.

Congratulations William Girdlestone this is an excellent start, keep up the good work!

Overall the uniform is good for Year 7 & 8, however, there are a few students forgetting their blazers, please remember the blazer is not optional, it is a compulsory part of the uniform. Trainers are not permitted as part of our uniform and students will need to replace them with black shoes within the next week.

Have a good weekend!

## Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

All year groups were asked in assembly to participate in this years “Brown Bag Appeal” for the Purfleet Trust.

Mr Endersby spoke of how we all have different hopes and expectations for Christmas and gifts we would like to receive. However, for some it is a place to sleep, warmth and food. Each form has a bag which they have been asked to fill with treats to give to those less fortunate.

Many Year 11 students have been enjoying an early breakfast prior to their exams.

Please encourage your son or daughter to attend the College of West Anglia Open Day this Saturday. They will have the opportunity to look at the courses, chat with tutors and see the facilities available.

Mr Rimmer spoke to Year 10 students about expectations and whilst they are school chances are given if mistakes are made. but in the world of work and further education this rarely happens. He reminded them that it is their best interest to get it right.

Student of the Week nominations and tutors comments.

### Year 9

9 LAM - Jenny Ortet for her hard work on her research and write up for the extended writing piece last week.

9 ACU - Reuben Merrett for achieving 70 achievement points, a big improvement since the start of term.

9 JMY - Daniel Wright for making a great start at KLA and always trying his best in seminar time.

9 HCO - Lucy White excellent participation in group activities.

9 SRW - Elise Majer, always tries her best.

Well done Lucy this week's winner.

### Year 10

10 KJM - Alisha Chappell for her contribution to tutor time.

10 RGI - Joseph Golding as he is always on time and on task, polite and well presented.

10 CAB - Charlie Grey for having the most achievement points in form and always attending with a mature and conscientious attitude.

10 CBA - David Wells - David is still working hard to keep achieving points.

10 DEN - Mason Muller. Several students took part in a tennis session with Jade Windley and although several students were outstanding, Mason's effort on the day not only showed how hard he is working in PE but he was personally mentioned by Jade herself!

10 EBW - Tegan Bennett Participation in form.

Winner for Year 10 Charlie Grey.

### Year 11

11 KPO - Natasha Moore. Hard work and dedication in form.

11RES - Lauren Back. Lauren effectively used tutor time last week to improve her understanding of Calculating with Fractions. She worked hard in tutor time making notes, and also took home her notes and past test to revise for a topic test the next day. In two days she improved her score from 3 out of 10, to 10 out of 10. Lauren's attitude to her studies is excellent, and she has made an excellent first impression in her new form.

11 LBE - Bronte Rose for asking the right questions to improve understanding.

11 JHA - Ashley Sayers. Ashley recently joined KLA and working extremely well.

Finally for Year 11 - Ashley Sayers. It is difficult joining a new school at any time but it is more difficult in Year 11. Ashley has shown maturity and commitment to his studies. Well done.

## Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Highest achievement points this week:

Bradley Proctor 24 points and Mae Eastwood with 15.

The following students have been mentioned and rewarded by the college for their work. Well done.

First Name	Surname	Course	Date
Ben	Corbett	Level 2 Engineering	Helping other students in the workshop- great teamwork
Richard	Newell	Level 2 Engineering	Helping other students in the workshop- great teamwork
Nikita	Jarman-Thrower	Level 2 Child Development	Nikita always hands all her work in on time and always gets on with her work well in class.
Jessica	Fowl	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	For being very mature and working really hard in all sessions
Casey	Grimes	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	Did a lovely fishtail plait in the practical lesson

Please remember Year 9 parents evening next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Have a good weekend.



# Sports News:

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PE KIT:

Many students are currently taking part in rugby or football outside. Students need to make sure that they have football boots or suitable outdoor trainers that will grip the surface to enable them to take part in the lesson safely.

### **OUTDOOR KIT:**

KLA Rugby top or KLA Fleece

KLA Black Shorts

KLA Socks

Outdoor football boots or trainers (Hockey)

Under layers/ under armour can be worn for PE.

## X-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Next week on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> KLA will be taking year groups 7 – 11 to Springwood to take part in the West Norfolk X-Country championships. The top 10 fastest boys and girls in each year group have been selected to represent KLA. We wish them all the best on Friday. If you are competing please bring warm clothing to put on prior to your event. NB: The venue has changed where the X-Country will be happening due to Lynnsports building works and will now be hosted by Springwood.

## Sports Events:

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November:**

Year 7 Indoor Football

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:**

Badminton and  
Trampolining Club until  
4:00pm

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:**

Rugby U14 Vs SHS Away

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November:**

U15 Girls West Norfolk  
Basketball Competition.

Basketball Training

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November:**

X-Country  
Championships  
@Springwood



**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**

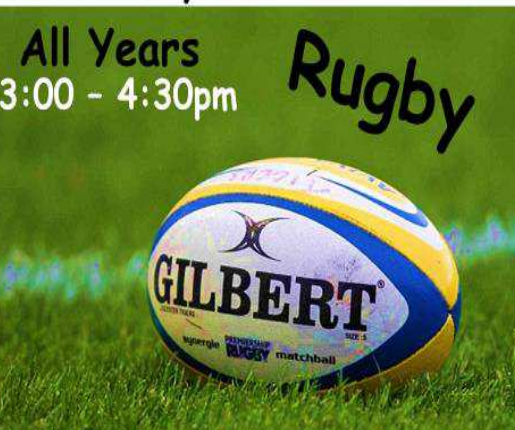
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Girls  
Years 7 - 11  
**Basketball**  
3:15 - 4:45pm

**Wednesday**

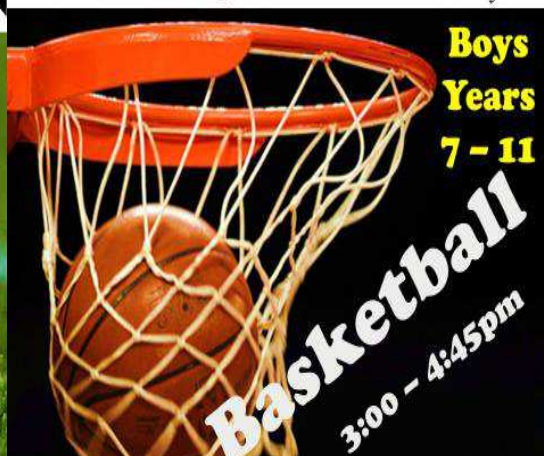
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All Years  
3:00 - 4:30pm  
**Rugby**

**Thursday**

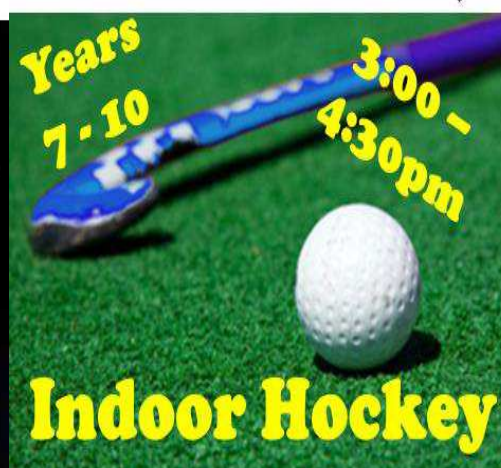
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Boys  
Years 7 - 11  
**Basketball**  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Friday**

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