

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 19th May 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

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 26th May – SC application window closes

Friday 26th May – Last day of term

Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June – Half term

Friday 16th June – Year 11 Leavers assembly

Monday 19th June – Year 7 – 10 end of year exams start

Thursday 22nd June – Parent Voice meeting

Friday 30th June – Prom

Monday 3rd July – KLA Olympics week

Friday 7th July – Year 7 – 10 end of year exams end

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

KLA Library:

We have started a book of 'recommended reading' for our students so that they may easily share information. When students are changing their books all they have to do is write down the title and author if they have enjoyed the book. This will help us create lists and guide students to their next reading book. So far the recommendations have not strayed too far away from our top authors - Jacqueline Wilson, Darren Shan, Michael Morpurgo and Anthony Horowitz. But as usual we want to expand on this, so next week one of our book promotions will be authors that are not so well known for children to try during the half-term.



Special Note! If a parent has fond memories of reading a book when they were younger and would like to recommend a book, please email me at kim.bowles@kingslynnacademy.co.uk and this can be added to our teacher's recommendation. This can be anonymous, names do not have to be published!

Year 11 Intervention – Tomorrow:

Saturday 20th May Mr Frammingham and Ms Westbury will be running an English Intervention from 9am until 11am. This is to help improve your son/daughter's GCSE grade. The topic tomorrow is Literature revision. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend.

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93%.

Year attendance is as follows;

Year 7	94%
Year 8	94%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	92%
Year 11	92%

Well done to Year 7, 8 and 9 for remaining at the top.

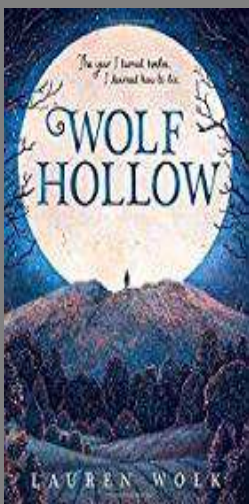
We still have a number of students who are arriving late to school. Can you remind your child that school starts at 8.35 with the first bell, where they should be in school, ready to start the lesson. At 8.45 on the second bell, they should all be in the classrooms and not just arriving to school.

In the interest of safeguarding the students and due to many unauthorised absences at KLA, we will be launching a text messaging programme in the coming weeks. This will inform parents if their child/children have not arrived at school. The message will ask you to contact KLA to let us know why they are absent. To avoid any unnecessary text messages can you please ensure that you contact the school as early as possible if they are ill or have a medical appointment.

Form tutors will be chasing up students who were not in school the previous week in order to find out why they were absent.

Thank you to parents who are keeping us informed of any absences and any future medical appointments that are unavoidable during the school day.

KLA Library:



Our Carnegie shadowing group are continuing to meet on a Monday for hot chocolate and biscuits, and to review the books!

Carnegie Shortlist 2017 *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk is becoming one of the favourites.

The story is set at the end of the Second World War and the main protagonist is a girl called Annabelle. She lives peacefully at Wolf Hollow until Betty arrives and shatters her calm world.

The author of this book has been compared to Harper Lee because of her hard hitting, honest style of writing.

Reviews for all the books on the shortlist can be seen at

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/reviews.php>

Junior Maths Mastermind Challenge:

On Thursday 18th May 2017, we hosted our annual Junior Maths Mastermind Challenge. This is a competition for Year 4 and 5 pupils to show off their maths knowledge. The event saw competition between Middleton VC Primary, Reffley Community School, West Winch Primary and St German's Primary. Each of the primary schools came along with their own supporters to make up the audience.

This year's participants were Thomas Brewer Year 4 and Jaden Ellis Year 5 from Reffley Community School, Thomas Garnett Year 4 and Reuben Lake Year 5 from West Winch, Demi Robinson Year 4 and Aarav Anoop Year 5 from Middleton VC Primary and representing St German's was Lyla Mott Year 4 and Ryder Upcraft Year 5.

The individual Year 4 winner was Thomas Brewer from Reffley scoring 10 points. The individual Year 5 winner was Jaden Ellis also from Reffley with 17 points. All the schools were represented by some excellent mathematicians, who all did their schools proud. Well done to them all.

Each school's combined totals were:-

Middleton – 12 points, St German's – 18 points, and West Winch – 20 points

With a combined total of 27 points, the overall Junior Maths Mastermind Trophy for 2017 went to Reffley Community Primary School.



The picture shows Thomas Brewer Y4 and Jaden Ellis Y5, both from Reffley Community Primary School, with their winning trophies and certificates.

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Our assembly this week was led by 7EBL, the theme was “Who is your Hero?”

All of the students told us who their Hero was and why (I had teary eyes!) and there was a really good problem solving activity for all of the students to join in with. Thank you to everyone for all of your hardwork and a big thank you to Miss Blade for organising the assembly.



Carrying on with the theme of Heroes I have asked the students to write down a time where they were a Hero for some reason so that I can put it on our celebration board.



We would all like to say a huge congratulations to Charlie Royle in Year 7. Charlie has been offered a 2 year contract with Norwich City FC, he has been involved in an educational programme with Norwich FC throughout Year 7. All of his hard work, determination and commitment has paid off, well done Charlie!!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7SGO Florrie Rose, She is always enthusiastic in form activities, helpful and a positive outlook.
- 7ABL Egle Simkute for trying her best to improve her time keeping.
- 7HDR Jayden Goodbourn, for working really hard in food technology.
- 7CMC Erica Charters who always has a positive attitude to academy life.
- 7EBL I would like to nominate my whole form for our assembly. They all made a significant contribution to the preparation and contributed to much discussion we had about heroes. All were very nervous and anxious about presenting it but did very well. They are my heroes, they did not let me down.

Well done 7EBL, I completely agree with Miss Blade you were all great!!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8AGI Harry Whiley for happily filling in for a group member who was ill and taking on the role of campaigner.
- 8DSC Samanta Grinevic, for always having all her equipment and always doing form tasks.
- 8ATA Misela Matisone, she consistently tries her best in form and always behaves exceptionally well.
- 8AAN Ryan Batten for being the only one this week to get full marks in numeracy.
- 8GLA Spencer Cole-Mendonca for SOW for always being ready and willing to help out in form time and no warnings at all this week!
- 8SHA Megan Wake, for being an all-round lovely student, even when she doesn't like something she gets her head down and gets on with it, a great role model for some who need to take a leaf out of her book.

Well done Megan Wake, I also agree you are a treasure!

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Thank you to 9SRW and their form tutor, Ms Espiner, for delivering assembly this week.

They spoke and showed video clips about the amount of sugar we consume and that a big concern of health professionals is that by 2050 over 90% of young people in their age groups will be obese.

The amount of sugar in some products is staggering and the effect on our health from illness to tooth decay is evident. For example a can of Coke contains the equivalent of 9 sugar cubes, Red Bull 5, Mango Smoothie 6 and surprisingly flavoured water 17 ½.

The trouble is they all taste so good but we should limit our intake and make sure that through diet and exercise we reach a happy medium.

Please check if your son or daughter has a school library book at home. There are several outstanding library books that need to be returned as soon as possible.

Year 10

Students have been given information about the forthcoming Taster Day at the College of West Anglia on 27th June. It is a great way to find out if a chosen career path is right or an opportunity to experience alternatives.

It is open to all students in Year 10 but places on some courses are limited, e.g. uniformed services and beauty so the quicker they apply the greater chance they will have of securing their choice.

Students need to book a place on their chosen course online then complete the permission slip I gave them and return it to me as soon as possible.

If students are unable to access I.T. please ask them to see me in school.

In case the information does not get home the website is:

cwatasterda-academy.eventbrite.co.uk

Password – [cwataster2017](#)

Click register and enter details.

Year 11

The Year 11 exams are now in full swing. Students enjoy pre-exam breakfast and a chance for last minute swotting. We all wish them every success.

Could I please ask that the outstanding balance of £20 for the Prom tickets is paid before the end of this half term.

Many Year 11's are wearing their hoodies but they have been asked to make sure they wear full school uniform for their exams.

College of West Anglia Awards. Well done to all.

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	COURSE	DATE: 18/05/17
Reuben	Webster	Level 2 Engineering	Good team work
Frank	Wilmerson	Level 2 Engineering	Good team work
Weronika	Woznialis	Level 2 Engineering	Good team work and attention to detail in practical
Angelika	Caplinska	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	Creating an amazing hairstyle
Jenny	Ortet	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	An excellent lesson in practical
Lilly	Wyatt	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	Working so hard in practical

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Students have been presented with their certificates from The Rotary Technology Tournament.

Well done to:

Mark Taylor, Jack Watts, Joe Pearce, Sam Pearce, William Lake, Matthew Earl, Cameron Holden and Zygimantas Masiulis.

Student of the Week nominations.

Year 9

9ACU Cameron Taylor, for taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Challenge.

9LAM Mae Dobie, over 260 achievement points.

9HCO Lucy White, always polite and impresses with her attitude towards her learning.

9JMY James Bailey for his hard work in lessons.

9SRW Casey Grimes. Quietly gets on, over 300 achievement points.

Winning this week for Year 9 is Lucy White.

Year 10

10DEN Ross Hall. Ross showed immense courage, determination and effort during his BTEC PE lesson over the past two weeks. An outstanding effort. Well done.

10RGI Sophie Couzins, for applying for the role of Head Girl.

10KJM Lauren Malt, has put together a PowerPoint that the form may use for assembly.

10CAB James Senter for always being fully equipped and ready to learn.

10CBA Arnas Navickas. Arnas achieved more positive points than negative last week – well done!

10EBW Alex Tickner for his excellent attitude towards learning in English last week. Keep it up.

For Year 10 - Well done to Ross Hall.

Year 11

11RES Dominic Newman. Dominic is always very reserved, but always works hard during form times and is always keen to further his understanding of maths. He takes responsibility for his studies. He is a great role model for students in Year 11.

11KPO Evelina Slamaite for her consistent hard work and great attitude in form, despite the pressure of exams.

11CFY Bethany Bambridge. Such a pleasure in form, always with a smile and always eager to try her best in all revision topics. A credit to herself.

11LBE Leo Bambridge for applying himself to his revision and taking advantage of all that is on offer.

Finally for Year 11 Dominic Newman.

Highest Achievement points.

Grace Byfield-Stubbs

Have a good weekend.



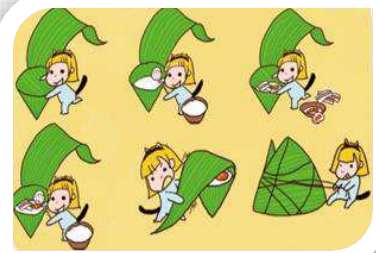
Dragon Boat Day



What Chinese people do on Dragon Boat Festival:



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Chinese Club

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Wednesday (24th May, 2017)
3:00-4:00 pm Meet in N5