

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 23rd June 2017

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 30th June – Prom

Monday 3rd July – KLA Olympics week

Thursday 6th July – Parent Voice meeting

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

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93%. Year attendance is as follows;

Year 7	94%
Year 8	93%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	91%
Year 11	90%

Well done to Year 7 and Year 9 for joint top.

Members of Middle Leaders and Leadership team have been working with 60 students over the last two weeks to help improve their attendance. 34 of those have improved and 9 are no longer classed as Persistent Absentees. Some are now just under that mark. That means they have an attendance of 90% and above. Well done!

The new texting system in place is working well. With more parents calling in informing us of any absences. Thank you for your continued support.

Some parents are leaving messages on the old absent line or reception. When you ring the school to report an absence, please use option 1. 01553 774671 option 1 as Reception is a very busy place in the mornings dealing with all other inquiries. You can also email me at lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Rewards update:

House totals since the 18th April 2017.

1st Cresswell 9,001
2nd MacArthur 8,928
3rd Vancouver 8,849
4th Nelson 7,756

Over 34,566 reward points have been gained by the student's since 18th April and 487 Praised Postcards have been sent out to students.

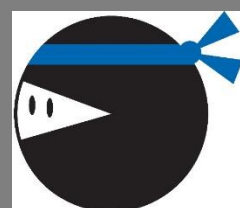
Well done.

Mrs Thomas

Numeracy Ninjas Leader Board:

House Scores - 23rd June 2017

Cresswell	14 265
Vancouver	13 843
Nelson	13 738
MacArthur	12 995



Just a few more weeks before we see which will be the winning House at the end of July – keep up the good work!

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Library:



We are continuing with our 'Carnegie' reading group, meeting every Monday and discussing (over hot chocolate and biscuits!) our opinions. And as the winner has been announced, we are expanding our reading experience to include former nominees.

The Genre Book Promotion starting this Monday will be the 'Carnegie books' these will include this year's shortlist and the winner *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys and previous years' nominees.

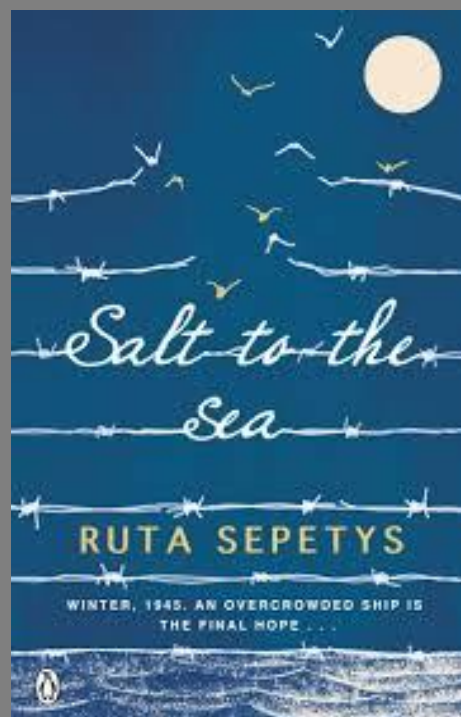


- Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce Book Level 4.0
- Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys Book Level 4.5
- The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon Book Level 4.9
- Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk Book Level 4.9
- The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock BL 5.7
- Railhead by Philip Reeve BL 6.1
- The Stars at Oktober Bend by Glenda Millard BL 4.9
- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge BL 6.4
- Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner BL 4.5
- The Midnight Zoo by Sonya Hartnett BL 6.3
- Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce BL 4.0
- Monsters of Men by Patrick Ness BL 5.6
- Skellig by David Almond BL 3.5
- The Wall by William Sutcliffe BL 6.0

The winner of the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2017

Ruta Sepetys wins the CILIP Carnegie Medal for *Salt to the Sea*, a New York Times-bestselling novel that explores the events leading up to the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff, the worst maritime disaster in history in which over 9,000 people, mainly refugees, perished. The daughter of a Lithuanian refugee, with a family connection to the disaster, Ruta spent three years researching the book, walking the path of some of those refugees who saw the boat as their salvation but who ultimately lost their lives.

Aimed at Upper Year, age 14 plus, as the plot contains graphic violence and sexual situations.



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

It has been a very busy and hot week here at KLA. We have had Y6 students from South Wootton join us for their taster days, we have Y11 finishing their final exams and Y7-10 either taking or revising for their exams. The weather has been glorious but sometimes a bit too much for us, however, the students have done very well coping with the heat, well done!

I would like to say a huge thank you to the following students:

Bailey Naish
Phoenix Sherry
Thomas Chappell
Charlie Royle
Elise Clayton
Erin Curl
Ruby Russell
Mickey Brown

You were all very helpful with the Year 6 students this week, they all reported how much fun they had with you around the school. I am so proud of you and the day would not have been as successful without you all, Thank you!

Just a gentle reminder that if students are not feeling well whilst in School they must let a member of staff know. We are having cases of parents arriving to collect their child as they have been contacted at home, but I have no idea they are not feeling well. Please remind students to come and see myself or another member of staff so that we can support them and contact you if necessary. Thank you.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7RCL- Gediminas Jurgitis, for being consistent in his lesson and really positive about his performance at KLA.
- 7ABL- Elise Clayton for being a superstar whilst supporting the Y6 students.
- 7HDR- Hannah Cope, for working really hard in food tech.
- 7CMC- Teigan Batten Payne. She has had a great week in form completing all tasks set, being extremely helpful and doing it with a smile.
- 7EBL- Fae Nicholls for teaching me and the class how to Swish! You learn something new every day. It amused the rest of the form and could be a good way of keeping fit!

Well done Gediminas, you are an asset to the Academy

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8AGI- Shannon Cook for being a very pleasant member of the form who is now taking a greater interest in the world around her.
- 8DSC- Katie Scoles for always completing the work set.
- 8ATA- Brooke Williams, recommended for her initiative and helping other students in cooking club.
- 8GLA- Izzy (Isabelle) Oxbey for her lovely, positive attitude.
- 8AAN- Matthew Houlder for being one of the two students getting full marks at numeracy Ninja two weeks in a row.
- 8SHA- Ellie Gaskins. Just for being fabulous. If you need any more reason than that she always does what we want of her, she still has no behaviour points (not the only one in 8SHA) and over 300 achievement points, she tries hard in all her subjects, she is polite and lovely to everyone

Well done Katie you are doing very well lately!

Have a great weekend.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Year 9 and 10 had separate assemblies this week.

Mr Fletcher, Principal spoke to the Year 10 students. Reminding them of the time they have left in school. Whilst it is a year, it equates to 132 school days before they sit their first actual GCSE exam. When it is put like that many seemed shocked at how little time that seems. He outlined expectations and reminded them that they will have to work very hard, not only in school but at home as well in order to achieve their full potential.

Mr Blows and Mr May spoke to Year 9 about how they train and compete in Mixed Martial Arts. This is a highly disciplined sport and if the rules are not followed, it could result in serious injury.

College of West Anglia Awards

Elise	Majer	Merit	King's Lynn Academy – REWARD POINTS	Excellent week at college.
Ross	Chilvers	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Helping on the RAF Marham trip
Michael	Haslam	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Had a good day at College
Frank	Wilmerson	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Helping on the RAF Marham trip

Highest Achievement points.

Alisha Chappell, Mae Eastwood, Bethany Ross, Georgina Harris-Samarathunga, Sophie-Eloise Mallett, Sasha McCurdy 8 points two days in a row and Daniella Ralph. Well done girls.

Student of the Week nominations and tutors comments.

Year 9

- 9 ACU I would like to nominate Brigita Rutkauskaite for always being polite and positive every day at school.
- 9HCO I am very pleased to award this to Charlie Long. He has been brilliant in science all week and received 10 achievement points.
- 9 JMY Donatas Pupelis. A quiet pupil who just gets on with his work and always tries his best.
- 9 SRW Josh Winters. He's settled in really well, he was involved in the form assembly despite only being here for a few weeks at that point and already has 86 positive points, despite starting in late April.
- 9 LAM Mae Dobie almost 350 achievement points, a quiet, helpful member of the group.

Winning for Year 9 is Brigita.

Year 10

- 10 DEN Georgia Fairchild for putting together a good revision timetable and being prepared for her exams.
- 10 RGI Cameron Holden, a pleasant and polite young man.
- 10 KJM Alisha Chappell was one of the highest achievement point's winners this week. This does deserve recognition. Hence she is the student of the week for 10 KJM
- 10 CAB Hard working and conscientious.
- 10 CBA Josh Benefer. Josh quietly gets on with form.
- 10 EBW Hugh Gingell who has not let his injury hamper him in any way.

For Year 10 Hugh Gingell.

Finally any Year 10 students going on the college taster day on Tuesday do not have to wear school uniform. However, they must be appropriately dressed for the course.

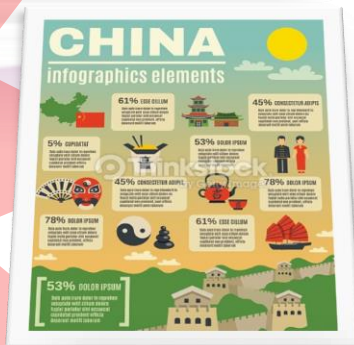
Have a good weekend.

Share what you have known about CHINA.

Design your own poster and show your art talent.

Poster Competition

Good opportunity to learn about China and win great rewards from China.



Vocabulary about China

	China	zhōng guó 中国
	Chinese	zhōng wén 中文
	Beijing	běi jīng 北京
	The Great Wall	cháng chéng 长城
	Panda	xióng māo 熊猫
	Chinese food	zhōng cān 中餐



Wednesday (28th June 2017)
3:00-4:00 pm Meet in N5