

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – School Photos

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Cluster event

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Voice

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Non-uniform day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 7 PGL Trip

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Student Commissioners application window opens

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 7 Review Evening

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – DofE Silver Practice weekend

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Aladdin Theatre Trip

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Student Commissioners application window closes

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Last day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Return to school

### KS3 (Years 7-9) Science Experiment Club:

Ever wanted to know how Science is used outside of School? Come along and experience Science practical's that are used in different places of work. There will be a different focus each week.

Starting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September in S13, from 3pm until 3:45 with Miss Carnell.

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since the start of term continues to reach the National Target of 95%.

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| Year 7  | 97% |
| Year 8  | 95% |
| Year 9  | 96% |
| Year 10 | 92% |
| Year 11 | 95% |

I have started meeting with students who have been absent since the return to school at the start of term, not only to chat about their attendance, but to offer support in ensuring they can catch up with any work they have missed during their absence.

All students have been given a letter regarding holidays during term time. If your child has not given you this letter please let me know and I will get one sent home.

Contact Mrs Roberts 01553 774671 OPTION 1 with any attendance concerns.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to raise standards and attendance levels.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am - 12.00pm.

One week to go until our fourth annual coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Research, so I'm hoping this year to break all records. Once again we will be having a non-school uniform day wearing something green and asking the students to donate a pound.

With the bake off being back on our screens I hope this gets you in the mood for baking, a donation of cakes would be greatly appreciated. I will be in reception looking forward to seeing all the lovely donations arrive. KLA could not host the coffee morning without your help. Really looking forward to see you all there.

In addition to this I would also like to encourage the students to bring in a book they have read and they no longer require. The book will be donated to our library so other students can have the pleasure of reading it. It would be nice if the book was in fairly good condition.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Thomas

## Rewards Update:

House totals for the first week back:

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vancouver | 2,758 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cresswell | 2,739 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nelson    | 2,671 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> MacArthur | 2,663 |

Over **10,831** reward points have been gained by the student's in the first two weeks of term, what an achievement for students here at KLA.

Well done.

Mrs Thomas

## MFL Stars of the Week:

Please find below this week's MFL Stars of the Week:

Year 7 - Amie Brown 7HDR

Year 8 - Alisha Macey 8SHA

Year 9 - Mia Whitemore 9HCO

Year 10 - Rhys Younge 10CAB

Year 11 - Rozalinda Buldumea 11HA

## MFL Week:

The European Day of Languages is approaching and we intend to celebrate this in the MFL department and will be running various activities to this end throughout the week. The activities will be as follows:

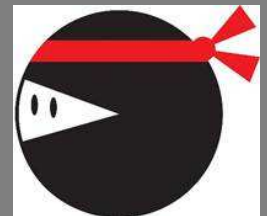
- After school taster sessions in Italian (Mon 26th), Mandarin (Weds 28th) and German (Thurs 29th).
- A quiz will be provided to use in seminar time on one day that week, should you wish to use it – I will save it on the shared area before Monday
- Friday 30th September 8.00-8.30 breakfast club in N4
- Poster competition running for the week for all students.

Please see posters at the end of the bulletin for more information.

## Numeracy Ninjas Leader Board:

House scores to date - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Cresswell | 851 |
| Vancouver | 833 |
| Nelson    | 832 |
| MacArthur | 797 |



With just 2 weeks into the competition – we can see that Cresswell have already moved into the lead.

Keep up the good work everybody!

Happy weekend to you all.

Carolyn Fysh  
Numeracy Co-ordinator

## Open Evening:

A big thank you to the Student Commissioners and all the students who helped out on the open days and open evening, you were amazing!



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

Wow, another week over! I have no idea where this week has gone. It has been very busy here at KLA, we have had lots of visitors looking around during the open day tours. We also had our open evening, which was a great success. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the student commissioners that have helped on the day tours and during the evening, we had lots of positive comments about how helpful you all were.

We had a Year 7/8 assembly this week lead by Mr Rimmer, he spoke about expectations and consequences. He spoke about his brother in the army, explaining how he must follow the rules and how strict they are with the presentation of uniform. I followed the assembly with a uniform check, please remember jeans and leggings are not permitted at KLA. We have sent some letters home regarding branded footwear, these must be changed before the start of the new half term. If you have any concerns/queries regarding this please ring or email me.

Year 7 student of the week nominations:

7CMC - Alfie Rippengill for participating fully in all activities in and after school

7SGO - Polivlas Zemlianskis he has made a super start to life at KLA, he is a positive member of form and makes an effort to meet and support all members of the form

7HDR - Connor West for always being super helpful during form time and considerate to others! He also went above and beyond in Food Tech this week!

7ABL - Max Andrews is trying really hard in lessons, putting in loads of effort.

7RCL - Sniezana Radzevic is trying really hard to do her best at everything and make a great start.

7EBL - Kaiden Lane has received 45 achievement points and has made a very good start at KLA.

In form he is very keen to impress and tries his best, well done Kaiden!

Well done Connor West, these are fantastic comments from your form tutor!

Congratulations to Joshua Cook and Keenan Bridges for receiving the highest achievement points in school this week, keep up the good work!

Year 8 student of the week nominations:

8DSC - Harvey Larkin for coming back in Year 8 with a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

8SHA - Megan Golding for a fantastic start to Year 8, she has no behaviour points and 31 achievement points far more than anyone else in our form.

8GL - Ryan Gipp always has a positive attitude and extremely polite to all students and staff members, a pleasure to have in form.

8AAN - Holly Castle for being very helpful and polite in form.

8AG - Harry Appleton for his keenness to participate in form.

8ATA - Misela Matisone for her excellent conduct in seminar time and around the school.

Well done Ryan Gipp you are setting an excellent example to all students!

Don't forget we have our student photos on Monday, have a great weekend.

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

A very busy and enjoyable week at the Academy. We had the pleasure of welcoming prospective students and their parents during our open days and evening. Our student commissioners were amazing, taking tours and helping with numerous activities.

Assembly – Thank you to Mrs Westbury who spoke about choices we make in life and the positive and or negative effects choices can have on us and others. Mrs Thomas reminded students about the praise postcard competition thanking those who have already submitted entries.

Student of the Week nominations:

9 ACU – Lennon Wardale  
9 HCO – Lois Goodrum  
9JMY – James Bailey  
9 LAM – Mae Dobie  
9 SRW – Frank Wilmerson

Well done to Lennon Wardale. Lennon represents the school at various events and his P.E. coursework is of a high standard.

10 DEN – Alex Grimes  
10 RGI – Emily Box  
10 KJM – Kymberley Gill.  
10 CAB – Lewis Dixon  
10 CBA – Alana Gemmell  
10 EBW - Darcey Rose.

Well done to Alex Grimes. His form tutor said Alex always gets it right, making valuable contributions to form time and always polite.

11LBE - Connor Wells  
11JHA - Rozalinda Buldumea  
11KPO - Brodie Pitkin  
11RES – Ellen Mills

This week's winner is Connor Wells for always asking questions to improve his knowledge.

Among the students with the highest achievement points Faith Richmond, Isabella Clack, Maisie Hancock, Tom English, William Lake, Alexandre Palmer-Silcock and Imogen Pocket.

On Monday students will have their school photographs taken.

Please remember our coffee morning next Friday. Mrs Thomas would welcome any offers of cakes but more importantly it would be good to see you there. It is a non-uniform day, students are asked to pay £1 and if possible wear something green.

Have a nice weekend.

*To help us celebrate the European Day of Languages on September 26th we are holding a poster competition, open to any student who would like to take part – whether or not you still study languages.*



***Simply design a poster promoting languages and their importance and hand in to Miss Mackay or Miss Anton (N5 and N4) by 7<sup>th</sup> October – the best ones will be enlarged and displayed around the the MFL corridor.***







To celebrate the European Day of Languages we are running taster sessions in the following languages after school next week (3.15-4.00pm):

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Italian – N4

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Mandarin – N4

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – German – N5







To celebrate the European Day of Languages we are offering breakfast club on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> in N4 from 8.00-8.30

**Come along for a taste of a continental breakfast!!**



# Physical Education and School Sports Department



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# Sports News:

## Open Evening:

A massive thank you to the following students that gave up their time on Thursday evening to help out at the Open evening. This was an excellent evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Sports Leaders:

Tom Brown  
Joshua Batten  
Samuel Beeby  
Ryan Sullivan  
Lucy Whitear  
Ellie Hopkins  
Hollie Kirk  
Megan Barraclough  
Tia Benefer  
Darcey Rose  
Mollie Davies

### Year 7 Helpers:

Grace Johnson  
Courtney Burch-Bailey  
Ebony Walpole  
Katie Page  
Mille Bareford  
Jayden Goodbourn  
Chelsea Mae  
Amie Brown  
Harley Mott

### Year 7 Helpers:

Alfie Rippengill  
Noah Funston  
Callum Povey  
Joshua R  
Demi Eagle  
Tennessee Hill  
Megan Tomney  
Gemma White  
Lily Turner  
Thomas Chappell

## BOYS BASKETBALL:

This week the boys' basketball club was a great success of over 40+ boys attending. Fixtures are starting very soon, so if you are interested in playing basketball get along to training so you do not miss out. Our basketball teams are now coached by Wales International Head Coach – James Bamfield. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to get involved and develop the sport.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with sports news, fixtures and results follow us on twitter: [@KLA\\_PE](https://twitter.com/KLA_PE)

## Sports Events:

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September:

Year 7 Indoor Football

U16 Boys Basketball Game Vs  
KESA (A)

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:

Trampolining and Badminton  
Club

U13 & U15 Boys Football Vs  
Marshland (A)

U14 & U16 Girls Netball Vs  
Marshland (A)

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September:

Girls Basketball Training/ Trials

Year 7-11 Rugby Training

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September:

Year 7-11 Girls Netball Training

Boys Football Training

Boys Basketball Training

Year 7 Helpers for

Open Evening 17:45 – 19:45pm

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:

Indoor Hockey Training.





**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**

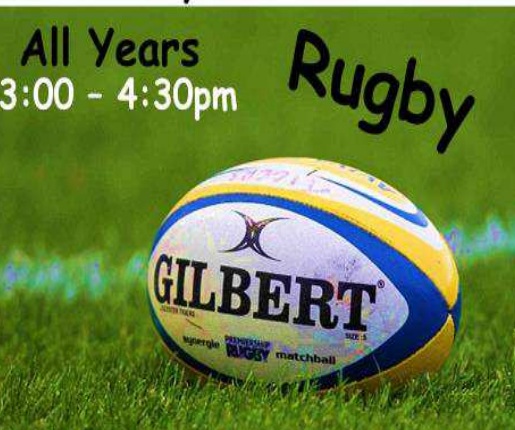
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Girls  
Years 7 - 11  
**Basketball**  
3:15 - 4:45pm

**Wednesday**

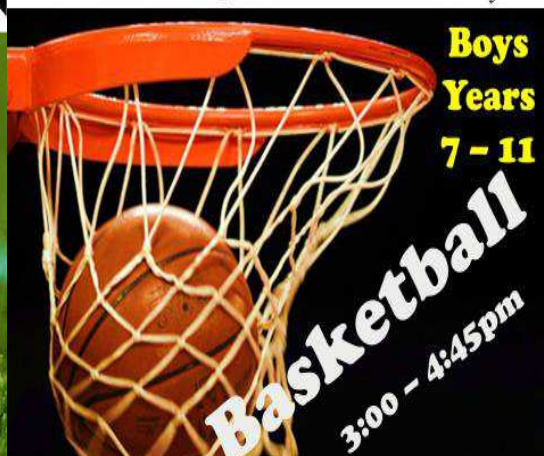
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All Years  
3:00 - 4:30pm  
**Rugby**

**Thursday**

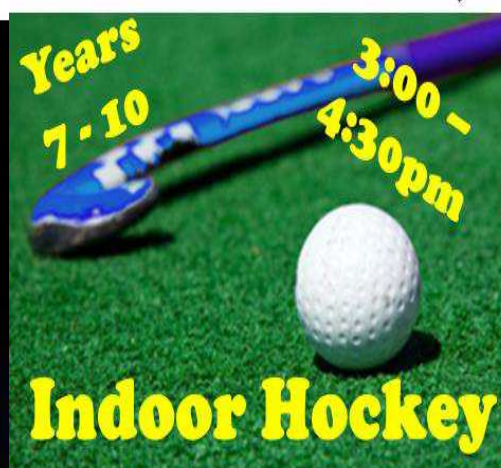
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Boys  
Years 7 - 11  
**Basketball**  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Friday**

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