

Parent Bulletin

Thursday, 24th March 2016

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 11th April – Summer Term Begins
- Monday 11th April – Head Boy/Girl Campaign
- Tuesday 12th April – Tuesday 3rd May – Ultimate Form Challenge
- Wednesday 13th April – Year 8 Parents Evening
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 4th May – HPV Vaccinations
- Friday 6th May – Head Boy/Girl Election
- Monday 9th May – GCSE Exams Start
- Thursday 12th May – Junior Mastermind
- Thursday 19th May – Diploma Day
- Wednesday 25th May – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Friday 27th May – Last day of Term
- Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half Term
- Monday 6th June – Back to School

Attendance:

Our target for the whole school remains at 95%. We are currently at 94%. So still a little way to go.

House attendance is:

Nelson	91%
Cresswell	94%
Vancouver	94%
MacArthur	94%

It is lovely to see that Nelson House is now above 90%. I will be sending out Praise postcards over the Easter Holidays to all students who have achieved 100%. Well done! So look out of the post there may be one dropping onto your mat.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter.



Miss McNeil

I am pleased to report at the end of a great half term, which has ended on a positive in celebrating the success of many students here at the academy!

REWARD ASSEMBLIES

Well done to all students who received blazer badges in this week's reward assemblies, there were some fantastic nominations! Many nominations this term included reports of attempting challenging work, asking questions, have a thirst for learning, good behaviour and attitude to learning. Well done to all students who have been recognised by staff this term! The stickers, badges and postcards students are awarded are evidence of their skills, attitude and commitment.

I would encourage students to keep their blazer badge certificates and praise postcards. They are excellent evidence to future employers of their skills and attitude to learning so would be great to take to job/college interviews.

We had close to 100 nominations this half term, so well done to all and thanks to teachers for taking the time to nominate and write such lovely comments about their students!

TOP 100

Students are given opportunities to display enterprise skills in their lessons and in extra-curricular activities. When students show these skills they are rewarded by receiving stickers, praise postcards and blazer badges, all of which have a point value. Each half term student's total points are calculated and the Top 100 students are entered into a draw to win an iPad mini, and also receive a high street voucher to congratulate them on their achievement.

The student with the most points this half term is Dareks Knospe, Year 7 Cresswell House, who has achieved 96 points since returning from half term in February! This shows a real commitment to learning and academy life, well done Dareks. Dareks received a £15 High Street voucher, the next 19 students all received £10 High street vouchers and the rest of the Top 100 students, received £5 high street vouchers.

It is important to remember that every half term everyone's score reset to zero, so everyone starts with a clean slate and a chance to make their way into the new Top 100 and iPad mini draw.

Well done to the following Top 100 students this term. They were entered into the iPad mini draw, which took place at the end of the rewards assembly on Thursday (today)

IPAD MINI WINNER

I am pleased to announce the iPad mini winner on the final day of term was Joshua Barrett, from Year 8 MacArthur House! Well Done Joshua!

Joshua is pictured with Head of School, Mr Rimmer. Joshua has 164 Achievement points and zero behaviour points! His head of house Mrs Defty has told me is a very well behaved and polite student. Well done again Joshua!

I would like to say well done to all students for every sticker and praise postcard they have received! Keep up the good work!





Miss McNeil

TOP 100 Students

Name	A	B	C	OCT	DEC	FEB	BALANCE	Name	A	B	C	OCT	DEC	FEB	BALANCE
Knospe Dareks	359	0	359	85	80	98	95	Perry Abbie	281	0	281	107	71	63	40
Matisone Maisea	373	0	373	56	99	124	94	Eke Hannah	206	2	204	76	67	21	40
Williams Rosie	322	0	322	77	66	92	87	Gipp Ryan	163	2	161	34	50	37	40
Gaskins Ellie	301	0	301	58	76	80	87	Hall Alex	148	9	139	31	27	41	40
Warren Christopher	252	0	252	36	64	71	81	Winters Chloe	250	2	248	92	57	60	39
Dixon Jack	379	0	379	104	105	90	80	Mayes Finley	175	0	175	43	40	53	39
McNulty Joe	298	0	298	77	91	52	78	Collinson Blake	163	0	163	42	46	36	39
Stebbins Brianna	307	0	307	56	92	85	74	Lanham Ben	221	20	201	67	43	52	39
Page Sophie	208	0	208	68	53	19	68	Mason Abigail	195	0	195	55	63	39	38
Barnes William	268	0	268	82	58	60	68	Dolling Paris	241	0	241	78	65	60	38
Wells Niamh	321	1	320	78	77	99	66	Sharp Kira	111	0	111	23	20	30	38
Brown Sophie	261	0	261	66	63	68	64	Robinson Chloe	217	0	217	73	64	42	38
Bramham Chloe	249	0	249	42	77	66	64	Ralph Sharna	227	3	224	78	69	39	38
Brook Alicia	228	1	227	44	50	70	63	Ganeev Vadim	292	7	285	91	73	83	38
Cook Shannon	330	0	330	116	78	74	62	Stevenson Connor	116	15	101	35	16	12	38
Gray Harvey	203	1	202	44	51	47	60	Patindoi Adrian	149	23	126	24	25	39	38
Tegel Halil	234	15	218	52	38	68	60	Whitemore Mia	251	0	251	62	65	87	37
Slamaite Evelina	254	4	250	78	61	52	59	Barkane Diana	146	0	146	38	44	27	37
Scandrett Hermione	201	15	186	30	44	53	59	Grinevic Samanta	171	1	170	42	40	51	37
Rattenbury Katie	244	2	242	56	46	82	58	Wyatt Lilly	222	6	216	46	76	57	37
Salmons Kaitlyn	286	0	286	110	68	52	56	Johnson Ryan	156	0	156	52	32	35	37
Cubitt Abbie	254	0	254	40	77	82	55	Denmark Padraig	226	3	223	59	68	59	37
Caplinska Angelika	200	0	200	39	48	58	55	Montague Jak	151	71	80	-16	15	44	37
Derenziute Fausta	209	1	208	57	63	34	54	Hancock Maisie	131	0	131	46	19	30	36
Wozniak Weronika	210	16	194	37	72	31	54	Meads Ellie	175	10	165	74	36	19	36
White Lucy	261	0	261	51	71	86	53	Webb Charlie	148	0	148	43	35	34	36
Cassidy Karis	204	0	204	57	60	34	53	Green Thomas	209	0	209	59	76	38	36
Patnell Daisey	163	1	162	44	25	40	53	Ross Bethany	174	1	173	36	48	54	35
Smith Ryan	205	1	204	55	34	62	53	Baruwa Aimee Takiat	102	2	100	22	27	16	35
Gathercole Zack	251	1	250	60	58	79	53	Boughen Jordan	116	4	112	46	21	10	35
Golding Megan	270	0	270	91	49	79	51	Matisone Nikola	229	9	220	32	68	85	35
Eradious Aimee	188	0	188	50	57	30	51	Skupeika Danas	121	0	121	18	32	36	35
Clark James	203	13	190	47	43	49	51	Riaz Uphaz	209	1	208	49	68	56	35
Barracough Nicole	217	0	217	48	54	65	50	Younge Louie	232	4	228	57	80	56	35
Appleton Harry	334	5	329	88	86	105	50	Nicholl Braeden	258	18	240	93	57	55	35
Cawston Keeley	190	0	190	56	28	58	48	Fowl Jessica	167	0	167	53	48	32	34
Harris-Samarathunga Ge	205	0	205	64	57	36	48	Couzins Sophie	147	2	145	40	26	45	34
Byfield-Stubbs Grace	200	2	198	33	56	61	48	Brockwell Abbie-Mae	193	10	183	58	59	32	34
Marks Charlotte	226	4	222	60	50	64	48	Kershaw Lewis	178	0	178	39	58	48	34
Whitley Harry	312	1	311	95	72	97	47	Sparkes Liam	88	1	87	19	18	16	34
Macey Alisha	203	0	203	43	68	46	46	Tinkler Kacey	133	0	133	24	38	38	33
Hurley Luke	188	7	181	54	43	38	46	Jarman Amber	125	0	125	22	18	52	33
Svaplyte Justina	199	1	198	56	38	59	45	Edwards Dayna	174	0	174	56	46	39	33
Smith Bethany	158	2	156	36	36	39	45	Moore Natasha	135	2	133	47	34	19	33
Barrett Joshua	164	0	164	29	40	50	45	Beck Henry	143	0	143	58	42	10	33
Dix Georgia	230	1	229	60	72	53	44	Senter Jonathan	179	1	178	54	52	39	33
Bloom Nicholas	289	17	272	124	69	35	44	Newman Dominic	100	7	93	10	14	36	33
Barracough Megan	169	0	169	32	54	41	42	Taylor Haydn	167	172	-5	0	-20	-18	33
Prohorov Maksims	218	0	218	51	55	70	42								
Gingell Arabella	178	2	176	44	53	38	41								
Cottam Lewis	128	2	126	46	12	22	41								
Bambridge Leo	224	13	209	60	48	60	41								

TOP 100 & IPAD MINI DRAW

Students in the Top 100 are entered into the iPad Mini draw, and the winner is selected via a great randomiser draw. It is important to remember that every half term everyone's score is reset to zero, so everyone starts with a clean slate and a chance to make their way into the new Top 100 and iPad mini draw.

NEXT IPAD MINI DRAW

The next iPad mini draw will take place before school breaks up for half term in May.

Have a lovely Easter break.

New Website:

We are very excited to launch our newly redesigned website today!

www.kingslynnacademy.co.uk

We hope you like the user friendly menus and find navigating the site easier.

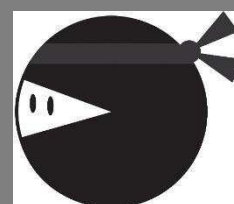
The site is still a “work in progress” and some pages have content that needs to be added – this should happen very soon.

Key for Year 11 students is the revision area with lots of resources to help with Easter revision, pre-GCSE exams.

Take a look here: <http://kingslynnacademy.co.uk/web/current-students/examination-information/>

If you have any feedback or suggestions to help us improve the site further, please email feedback@kingslynnacademy.co.uk - we would really welcome your views.

Numeracy Ninjas Leader Board:



As we break up for Easter the scores to date at 24th March 2016 are:-

In the lead at the moment we have **Cresswell with 2563** points

In second place we have **MacArthur 2446**

Third place goes to **Nelson with 2441**

And bringing up the rear at the moment is **Vancouver with 2296** points. The new scoring system is showing that there is very little difference in some of the positions, so literally every point counts! Keep up the good work everybody.

The top ten individual forms are:-

M1 472
C3 455
V5 446
C5 444
C2 444
V6 428
N2 424
M5 421
C6 419
C1 416

Keep up the good work everyone, and have a wonderful Easter break.

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Spelling Bee:

Congratulations to Charlie Lake (Nelson House) who won the Spelling Bee.

Presentation pictures to follow after Easter!

Venice Trip:

Last weekend, twenty-two students went on a fabulous cultural and historical tour of Venice, accompanied by Ms Scoles, Mrs Westbury and Mr Endersby.

The students will be giving House Assemblies to inform the Academy about their experiences. Parents welcome.



The Grand Canal!



St. Mark's Square!

A Venice Street!



Year 11 English 'To Dos' and 'Ta Dahs':

Wow, the end of a short but a very intense half-term; I'm really pleased to report that our Year 11 students stepped up to the demands of the mocks and it is clear that many of them are working really hard.

Important Date: Wednesday 6th April 2016 – Year 11 English Revision

All students are expected to attend from 9.30a.m., until 3pm, when they will work with their usual class teachers.

Student Stars: Our learners of the week are Phillipa Dennis, Ollie Faulkner, Rochelle Bridges, Leah Reed, Amy Cubitt, Kyle Richardson and Chloe Hall – well done to all for your hard work!

The Student Stars were a tough decision this week as there were many improved performances in this mock series, so a huge well done again, to those who really put the effort in and saw their efforts pay off.

Have a restful first week off and we'll see you in April!

Year 11 Hoodies:

Year 11 hoodies are now on sale! Below is the link to our personalised Leavers Hoodies Online Shop:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shops/SL30705>

Students can order and pay for their hoodies online. They can choose their own style, colour, size and nickname (if required). Hoodies are priced at £17.45 and £18.95 (zipped).

The shop will close on the 15th April so please place your order by then. If your order isn't placed by this date it will be too late.

Hoodies will be delivered just before May half term break.

If, for any reason, students are not able to order online, they may place their order with Reception but full payment must be made with the order.

Nelson and Vancouver House update – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Happy Easter to you all!

We have had our end of term rewards assembly this week. Well done to all students who have received recognition for your hard work, respect and determination within the Academy. For those that were in the top 100 enjoy spending your high street vouchers over Easter. We had a phenomenal amount of students receiving badges and vouchers especially for Vancouver house. As always I would like to thank Miss McNeil for all her hard work sorting through all of the nominations and organising such a great assembly for the students.

As it is a short week we have not collected in nominations for student of the week however we will be straight back with it in the new term.

Nelson student who received the most achievement points in a day is: Harvey Morton, well done Harvey keep up the good work!

Vancouver students who received the highest achievements points in a day were: Abbie Perry, Kane Hardy, Niamh Wells and Harry Brockwell. Well done to you all!

It will be Nelson's turn to be student receptionists after our break, I will make students aware when it is their turn on the first day back.

Please remember when we return students must be in full uniform with no jeans, trainers or leggings. Blazers are not optional, they are part of the required uniform. Attendance will be a big focus again please work with the Academy to ensure your child attends everyday.

Cresswell and MacArthur House update – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Doing a fantastic job as Student Receptionists this week for MacArthur were:

Megan Golding, Keeley Cawston, Harry Appleton, Ricardo Fortes, Abbie Cubitt, Charlie Webb, Oliver Archer, Hollie Webb and Shannon Cook.

M1 and C6 enjoyed pizza on Tuesday as a reward for their attendance this half term.

Apologies to Lucy White, Ellen Mills and Tegan Bennett as I forgot to mention them in last week's bulletin as students with the highest achievement points. This week's high achiever is Alana Merrishaw.

We welcomed Molly Tong to the Academy and Cresswell House this week.

Rewards assembly was Thursday where those in the top 100 were presented with certificates and blazer badges. We had 30 students from Cresswell and 22 from MacArthur. Dareks Knopse, Cresswell, won the £15 prize as the student with the highest achievement points this half term.

Assembly ended with the draw for the iPad mini. This was won by Josh Barrett, MacArthur House. His face was a picture.

Nominations for Student of the Week:

C1	Jake Langford	A mature and helpful example to others in the form.
C2	Dareks Knopse	4 consecutive black belts for Numeracy Ninja's.
C3	Nikita Jarman Thrower	For quiet determination and working hard to achieve her best.
C4	Harriet Crawford	She has determined to do well in her science and has gained good results already
C5	Lily Somerton	Lovely girl, always smiling, helpful and welcoming to a new student.
C6	Shannon Tinkler	Great attendance, behaviour and attitude.

Well done Nikita Jarman Thrower a worthy winner.

M1	Aimee Eracleous	Kind, hardworking, helpful member of the form and school. She has been working very hard throughout Year 7 participates fully in form activities. She has 100% attendance and 190 achievement points.
M2	Ellie Mae Hopkins	For her positivity and 'can do' attitude.
M3	Amber Jarman	She quietly gets on with all the different parts of form and is always smiling.
M4	Connor Howe	Tries really hard with the Maths Ninja's and his work on the form assembly.
M5	Margarita Truhanova	Only been here a short time but she has really settled in and is working very hard.
M6	Rhys Younge	A delightful young man, always works hard.

This week's winner is Aimee Eracleous.

We all send huge congratulations to Harvey Luker. He has been elected as North West Norfolk Youth MP. We are very proud of you as I am sure your family are.

Have a great Easter.