

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 24th June 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 27th June – Wednesday 29th June – Year 6 Transition Days

Wednesday 29th June – Year 6 Transition Evening

Friday 1st July – Year 11 Prom

Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July – KLA Olympics

Tuesday 5th July – Year 12 Taster Day at KES

Wednesday 6th July – Year 6 Arts Day

Monday 11th July – Tuesday 12th July – Alton Towers Trip

Tuesday 12th July – Diploma Day

Thursday 14th July – Friday 15th July – Harry Potter Trip

Friday 15th July - Skills Sector Career Show Trip, Peterborough

Wednesday 20th July – End of Summer Term

Monday 5th September – Start of Autumn Term

Attendance:

Whole school attendance remains a 94%. Our target is 95%.

House attendance since September;

Nelson	91.3%
Cresswell	93.8%
Macarthur	94.1%
Vancouver	94.5%

It is encouraging to see that many students are now having medical appointments after school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Please keep encouraging your child to attend school every day as while they are here they are learning.

Have a great weekend.

Duke of Edinburgh:

After the success of launching Bronze Duke of Edinburgh this year, I am delighted to say that we are now also running the Silver Award. More information will follow, but below are the provisional dates for both the Bronze and Silver expeditions next year:

Bronze:

Practice #1: 22nd - 23rd April

Practice #2: 29th - 30th April

Assessed #1: 13th - 14th May

Assessed #2: 20th - 21st May

Silver:

Practice: 14th – 16th October

Assessed: 30th March – 2nd April

Please contact Miss Poll if you have any queries.

Alzheimer's Society Fundraising:

On Sunday myself and three members of KLA staff, Paul Aldous, Rebecca Schrooder and Laura Adcock, along with a fifth person, (a mutual friend) are off to Cambridgeshire to take part in (and hopefully complete!!) a 10k Insane Terrain mud run challenge.



We are doing this to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society following the loss of my dad to this awful condition in April this year. The idea was born following an assembly input I gave to Vancouver House, (their chosen charity is Alzheimer's society) and Nelson House, where I talked about the condition and how it had affected a family before revealing at the end the man in question that I had been talking about was in fact my dad. Not long after this assembly my dad passed away.

We have been absolutely overwhelmed as to the support and generosity of people and our current fundraising total stands at £2,284. We have been supported and received donations from family, friends and teaching staff and colleagues and parents of students. I (we) can't thank all of you enough.

We are sure the run will be memorable and there may even be some funny pictures to follow. If you haven't yet donated and would like to the Just Giving link is;

<http://www.justgiving.co.uk/John-Bolderstone>

Many thanks and best regards,

John. (Pc 285 Bolderstone)

Cresswell and MacArthur House update – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

We said goodbye to the last of our Year 11 students on Friday. For those attending the Prom there is ample time to add all the finishing touches to outfits etc.

On Monday we will welcome students who will be joining us in Year 7 in September. The cycle begins again.

Students with the highest achievement points this week:

CRESSWELL

Megan Thorburn, Lydia Allan, Sophie Page and Isaac Shipp.

MACARTHUR

Sadly none this week.



Congratulations to Danny Hazell, pictured. He has been selected for the 2016/17 Cambridge United F.C. Shadow Academy. We all wish him every success.

Student of the Week nominations and comments:

- M1 Millie Lines – For being herself.
- M2 Lewis Dixon – Becoming a student commissioner and his work on the poetry slam.
- M3 Ross Hall - Volunteering to talk to Mr Morrison and Mr Rimmer about the seminar changes.
- M4 Hannah Evans – Quietly gets on with everything asked of her.
- M5 Jack Price Waring - For getting the highest mark in his class in his recent PE theory exam.
- M6 Hugh Gingell – Positive attitude towards our Euros project.

The winner is Hugh Gingell.

- C1 Vadeem Ganeev - For contributing to the form Euro challenge
- C2 Jenny Ortet - Largest number of achievement points.
- C3 Lewis Cottam – Working hard and receiving praise postcards
- C4 Sarah Duncan - She is determined to do well in the form group.
- C5 Mia Whitemore - Really getting involved in the Euro project
- C6 Sophie Page - For showing great dedication and being an exceptional KLA role model.

This week's winner is Lewis Cottam.

Mr Hodkinson has asked me to mention the trip he is organising to New York next year. If you are interested please contact him as there are a few places left and payments can be made in instalments.

Have a good weekend.

Nelson and Vancouver House update – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Next week we will all be very busy with the Year 6 transition days Monday until Wednesday. I am certainly looking forward to getting to know some of the new students whilst they get to see what school life will be like for them in September.

Some of our Year 8 students had a taster day at the College this week, all students had a fun day and represented the Academy very well.

Nelson

Student of the week nominations:-

N1- Alex Hall

N2- Thomas Beeby

N3- Libby York

N4- Jessica Key

N5- Megan Wake

N6- Callum eke

Well done Megan Wake, nominated for her excellent attitude to school life

Vancouver

Student of the week nominations:-

V1- Reuben Merritt

V2- Tadas Jokubauskas

V3- Dafydd Roney-Morgan

V4- Alfie Homer

V5- Hannah Eke

V6- Kane Hardy

Well done Tadas Jokubauskas, you have settled into KLA really well and have integrated into the form nicely.

Thank you to the following students for being student receptionists this week: Weronika Woznialis, Darla Oter, Cody Larkin, Charlie Bunnett, Beth Smith, Sophie Cole, Lukass Kezun, Ethan Fowler, Alfie Twell and Macauley Wedge.

A little update regarding Pc Bolderstone, Mrs Schrooder, Mr Aldous and Miss Adcock's insane terrain venture this Sunday. They have so far raised a very impressive £2186!!! I am sure everyone will join me in wishing them good luck and congratulate them on raising so much money for the Alzheimer's Society. Of course it is never too late to donate, if you would like to please use the link below:

www.justgiving.com/JohnBolderstone

Have a lovely weekend!



KLA Class of 2016
Art Exhibition
Thursday 7th July
4 - 7pm



KID'S BOOT CAMP



WHAT: Kids activity days for children aged 8 - 14

WHEN: Every Tuesday during the summer holidays starting from 26/07/2016

WHERE: Military Experience Centre, King's Lynn

PARENTS CAN DROP CHILDREN OFF AT 0900 (WITH A PACKED LUNCH) FOR A DAY OF MILITARY THEMED ACTIVITIES. CHILDREN CAN THEN BE PICKED UP AT 1500.

Activities include: **FIELD CRAFT**, *creative writing*, **air soft shooting** (with parental consent), **ART AND CRAFTS**, **filming workshops**, *military cooking*, **MILITARY DRILL** and lots more.

The cost is £15 per child, additional siblings are £10.



THE MILITARY EXPERIENCE CENTRE

is open to visitors every THURSDAY during the summer holidays 1000 -1600

For more information phone: 01553 760230

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