

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 27th January 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:

Wednesday 1st February – Y8 Options evening

Thursday 2nd February – Blood Brothers Sheffield trip

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half term

School Nurse:

The school nurse offers weekly drop-in sessions every Wednesday lunchtime for any student who wishes to speak to her. She can be found in the Intervention Room opposite Student Services. No appointment is necessary!

After half term she will be offering a monthly C-Card clinic for students Aged 13 – 16. For more information about Norfolk's C-Card scheme please follow this link: <http://c-card.areyougettingit.com/your-c-card.aspx>

KS3 (Years 7-9) Science Experiment Club:

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

This will be in S13, from 3pm until 3:45 with Miss Carnell from Friday 13th January.

Chinese Club:

We run a Chinese club every Wednesday at 3pm in N4 for an hour. It is an amazing opportunity for students especially KS3 and Y9 as they will have some Mandarin language lessons during their French/Spanish classes.

Rewards:

House totals since the start of this half term.

1st Cresswell 1,990
2nd MacArthur 1,837
3rd Vancouver 1,655
4th Nelson 1,654

Over 7,136 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of this term, Cresswell have now taken the lead. Over 186 praise postcards have been sent home, well done to all our students.

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance remains at 94%. We are still aiming to reach 95% by the end of this academic year.

Year attendance is as follows,

Year 7 95%
Year 8 94%
Year 9 94%
Year 10 91%
Year 11 92%

As you can see Year 7 are still the year group with the highest attendance. Well done.

Norfolk County Council are now in the process of referring 7 families for prosecutions due to poor attendance. This is with over 14 session of unauthorised absences within a 6 week period. Sessions are recorded as AM and PM. If your child is going to be absent then please contact me the first morning that they are absent.

We still have 97 students with 100% since the beginning of September. And 309 students with 100% in the half term.

Have a great weekend.

Year 10 Meningitis Injection:

Year 10 Meningitis injection are on Monday 20th February . All consent forms have been handed out and need to be completed and returned to Mrs Roberts ASAP.

Many thanks.

Year 7 and 8 Weekly Maths Challenge:

Each Friday Year 7 and 8 will be set a Maths Challenge. This is a non-compulsory challenge for our Year 7 and Year 8 Mathematicians to show they have a mastery level of understanding of applying different topics to problem solving.

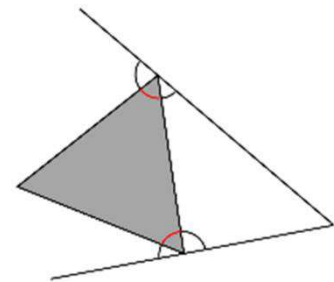
The Challenge will be on ShowMyHomework and can also be found outside CF2. The answers can be emailed to lucy.amos@kingslynnacadmey.co.uk or hand given to Mrs Amos by Wednesday 3pm.

A winner from each year group will be chosen at random to win Maths Star of the Week. They will be awarded with a certificate, a postcard home and a small prize. All Students with the correct answer will also receive a certificate.

WEEK 11 ANSWERS:

The angles on a straight line add up to 180° .
Each interior angle of an equilateral triangle is 60° .

The four marked angles, together with the two interior angles of the equilateral triangle together make two straight lines.



Therefore the marked angles total:

$$2 \times \text{Straight Line} - 2 \times \text{Equilateral Triangle} = 2 \times 180^\circ - 2 \times 60^\circ = 240^\circ.$$

Congratulations to Christopher Warren (Year 8) and Callum Palmer (Year 7) for winning Maths Star of the week.

Well done to all who have taken part.

Mrs Amos

Disneyland Paris and Paris City Tour:

Thursday 13th – Monday 17th July 2017

Thank you very much to all parents who have already sent in their second payment for the Paris trip, but a reminder to parents/guardians who haven't yet.

The second instalment of £100 for the Disneyland Paris and Paris City tour trip in July, is due by the end of January 2017. Please send this in with your child in a sealed envelope with their name on and addressed to Mrs Fysh.



Future payment deadlines for the balance of £269 have been set at:

- 3 instalments:- £100 by 28th February, £100 by 30th March, and final payment of £69 by 20th April
- OR 2 instalments of £134.50 by 20th April

All cheques payable to King's Lynn Academy

ALL MONIES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 20th APRIL AT THE ABSOLUTE LATEST – WE HAVE TO SEND ALL FINAL PAYMENTS TO THE TRAVEL COMPANY ON 21st APRIL 2017.

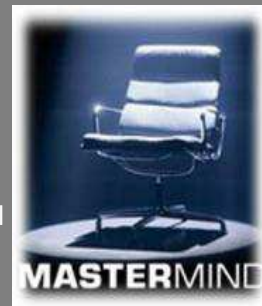
Thank you very much.

Mrs Fysh - trip organiser

Inter-School Maths Mastermind:

King's Lynn Academy are the Maths Champions!

On Friday 13th January 2017, King's Lynn Academy hosted the annual Inter-School Maths Mastermind Challenge, which sees the best of King's Lynn High Schools put their mathematical brains through their paces to see which High School can boast the best mathematicians.



The afternoon was a brilliant success, with KLA being the overall winning school.

King's Lynn Academy invited King Edward VII Academy and Springwood High School to take part in the challenge.

The final scores were:-

King's Lynn Academy	107
King Edward VII Academy	84
Springwood High School	79

As you can see from the scores KLA had a very clear overall win against the other schools, winning by over 23 clear points, putting them in an unbeatable position. Our KLA contestants did us very proud. All our contestants did extremely well, considering the pressure of being under the spotlight. The whole competition was very exciting and fiercely competed throughout.

Our KLA contestants scores were as follows:-

Year 7	Elise Clayton	1 st place	with 21 points
Year 8	Jonathan Senter	1 st place	with 22 points
Year 9	Weronika Woznialis	1 st place	with 22 points
Year 10	Corey Edmunds	1 st place	with 22 points
Year 11	Max Fayers	1 st place	with 20 points



All congratulations must go to the whole of the King's Lynn Academy team for becoming the 2017 Inter-School Maths Mastermind Champions. This is now the third consecutive year we have won this competition. This is also the first year that any school has won across every year group. A huge well done to them all.

I cannot believe how outstandingly proud I was of all our competitors. I am so proud I could burst.

I had so many positive remarks and feedback after the event. "It was an amazing afternoon." "Brilliant show!" "Excellent performances by all the students." Visiting schools also remarked on how well it was organised, and they couldn't wait to do it all again next year!

Mr Rimmer presented the overall winning trophy to our winning KLA team at the end of the competition.

I must say an enormous personal big thank you to Mr Andrew Gibson for being my excellent question master, Mr James Harness for all his amazing IT help, Miss Katie Pipe for being my IT assistant and Mr Essex for being my scorekeeper on the day. My grateful thanks must also go to Mr Tom Hodgkinson, Mr James Starling and Mr Steve Kelly for their help with preparing the hall for the event, and Mr Dave Betts for making the badges. Thanks also to everyone who helped as escorts on the day. Without all your help, this event would not be able to go ahead. It really is a team production. Thank you all.

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I would like to start by thanking you all for your continued support with our school policies. The students are looking very smart in uniform and are following the academy rules. Also thank you for your understanding whilst we were suffering technical difficulties, it certainly makes you aware how much we rely on technology these days.

Thank you to Mr Blows for doing our assembly this week!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7HDR - Jess Peel for putting her all into her tech project and working hard to make the props for the form assembly.

7ABL - Chelsea Morton in my form for some brilliant results in her tests last week.

7CMC - Josh Harper as he is always helpful and always willing to do that little bit more within the form

7RCL - Megan Osbourne. Always helpful and polite with a great focus in lessons shown.

7EBL - Millie Bareford for her consistent approach towards her learning and always being helpful.

Well done to Jess Peel, keep up the good work!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8AGI - Jonathan Senter for his commanding performance in the Inter School Mastermind.

8SHA - Ellie Gaskins, 79/82 on science test, her teacher was so impressed with her he showed the whole department her test paper. This shows determination to succeed that is a great example to all. I am very proud of her, well done Ellie.

8ATA - for Silas Hozier he has the most positive points in form and has no negative points. An excellent role model.

8DSC - Marlea Farrell for coming to form and completing all the work set in a positive manner.

8AAN - Abigail Mason-Brown for the most rewards points in the form since the beginning of the year.

Well done to Ellie Gaskins, keep up the good work!

Don't forget we have the Year 8 Options evening next Wednesday, letters have been sent home with all Y8 students, I look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

As many of you are aware we had gremlins in our system last week so were unable to send out a parent bulletin.

We have had several assemblies:

Mr Rimmer spoke to Year 11 about ways to revise more effectively, that they will be given their next exam timetable very soon and to use the planners the Academy purchased for them as they are a very useful tool.

Representatives from the College of West Anglia delivered an assembly to Year 11 to encourage them to sign up for The National Citizen Service. They run summer trips where students, as well as having a great time, can challenge themselves, gain confidence and partake in numerous activities. Please encourage your son or daughter to sign up for this as it will look good on their C.V.'s or further education applications.

All of Key Stage 4 students were present for an assembly with volunteers from Dementia Friends. They have been asked to become a Dementia Friend and make one of the following pledges:

- Wear a badge.
- Be patient if someone is struggling.
- Create a poster about dementia.
- Choose something you would like to do.

Any student that has applied for King Edward V11 6th Form will receive a letter for their interview. These will be held at KLA on 8th February.

Nominations for Student of the Week over the last two weeks:

Year 9

9 JMY - Jacob Chilvers for his exceptional behaviour. Grace Byfield Stubbs - great attitude.

9 ACU - Lennon Wardale for having one of the highest scores in praise points in the whole form. Paige Wake, always being supportive and positive to others in form, a mature young lady.

9 HCO – Richard Newell, high standards in everything he does. Toby Howard; General positive approach to Y9.

9 LAM – Jenny Ortet positive attitude and hard work. Aidan Pearce, hardworking student who tries his best and has a positive attitude.

9 SRW – Georgia Goldsmith, always tries her best.

Winners Lennon Wardale and Aidan Pearce.

Year 10

10 EBW - Tammy Bacon. Back on track.

10 RGI - Jack Watts for volunteering straight away to be the chair of our first class meeting on Friday. He was also very helpful last week by collecting booklets etc. in without being asked.

10 CAB - Corey Edmunds for being totally amazing in the inter school maths mastermind! Katie Cullen for working hard in Geography.

10 CBA – J-Lo Winter has had a good week last week and trying hard to succeed - keep it up! Josh Benefer. Josh quietly gets on with what he needs to do in form.

10 DEN - Louise Taylor last week our form reflected on Monday's assembly and Louise took part in the discussion and showed a very mature attitude as she discussed the points raised in the assembly - well done. Chris Stebbings – Chris always contributes well on news round day and is always very informed about current affairs in the media.

10 KJM – Mark Taylor

Winners Louise Taylor and Chris Stebbings.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Year 11

Lauren Knight. Lauren takes a very responsible attitude to her GCSE studies, and very effectively uses her additional Maths tutor time to study further. Lauren has taken extra higher tier papers home to assess herself, and to help her prepare for the upcoming Year 11 mocks (and to help us make a collective decision about her tier of entry). Harvey Luker for making the most of additional time to further his understanding.

11 JHA - Both Karolina Jankowska and Alicja Krasa great improvements to their learning.

11 KPO - Kaitlyn Senter for enthusiasm and willingness to take part in all activities in form.

11 LBE - Bethany Bambridge and Amber Jarman for their mature attitude towards revision.

Winners Lauren Knight and Kaitlyn Senter.

Students among the highest achievement points:

Livija Badajeva

Abbie – Mae Brockwell

Diana Goncalves

Shannon Goodbourn

Lucy – May Whitear

Jessica Fowl

Rewards from the College of West Anglia

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	COURSE	DATE: 26/01/17
Ross	Chilvers	Level 2 Engineering	Worked well in practical
Charlie	Moore	Level 2 Engineering	Worked well in practical
Alex	Smith	Level 2 Engineering	Worked well in practical
Roma	Stevens	Level 2 Child Development	Worked well
Angelika	Caplinska	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	Good mark in theory test
Teegan	Dale	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	Good mark in theory test
Jessica	Fowl	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	Full marks in theory test

This week we welcomed Fawad Ahsan who has joined us in Year 11.

Finally in order to raise money towards their Prom some Year 11 students are organising a Disco for Year 7 and 8 students. This will be on Thursday 9th February from 7 to 9pm.

Tickets are £3 each and will be on sale from next week. Light refreshments will be available. If students' do not purchase a ticket they will not be allowed to attend.

Have a good weekend.



Sports News:

U12 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Champions:

On Thursday the U12 boys Basketball team played in their West Norfolk Basketball Tournament held at KLA. The boys have been developing their basketball with James Bamfield (King's Lynn Fury & Wales International Coach) on a Thursday after school for several months now and have really made strides forward as a team. Both the A and B teams got through to the semi-finals, to play each other. KLA A team won the semi-final and had to face KES A team in the final. The final game was an end to end battle with both teams scoring 1 basket each. All teachers and coaches decided that being joint winners would be a great result for both teams. The tournament had 10 teams entered with a high level of basketball being displayed. Well done boys, an excellent achievement.



SUPER 6s INDOOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

On Sunday 29th January the PE department went to Wembley to watch the Super 6s Indoor Hockey Championships. At the finals the students will get the opportunity to meet and get signed autographs with the GB Women's Hockey Team Gold Medallist from the 2016 Rio Olympics.

KLFM SPORTS AWARDS WINNER – JASON FITZGERALD:

On Wednesday night at the Corn Exchange, KLFM hosted their annual Sports Awards Night. Jason Fitzgerald was awarded Young Sportsman of the Year. This is a fantastic achievement and one the school is extremely proud of. Well done Jason.

Sports Events:

Monday 30th January:

Year 7 Indoor Football
U12 Boys basketball @
KESA

Tuesday 31st January:

U12 & U13 Girls West
Norfolk Basketball
Tournament

Wednesday 1st February:

Badminton and
Trampolining Club
Year 8 options evening
6-8pm

Thursday 2nd February:

Basketball Training

Friday 3rd February:

Staff Badminton & Table
Tennis tournament
@Terrington High School.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with sports news, fixtures and results follow us on twitter: **@KLA_PE**



Monday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



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

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



3:00 - 4:30pm
Years 7 - 11
Trampolining

Wednesday

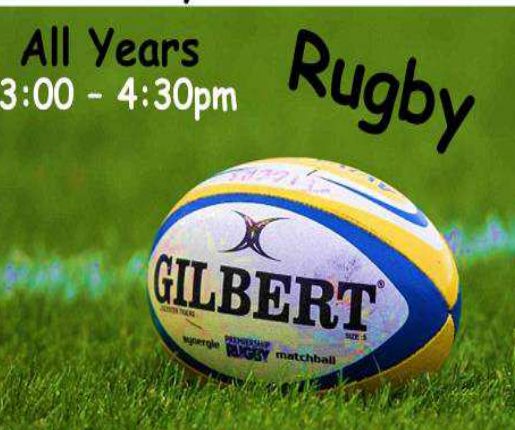
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Girls Years 7 - 11
3:15 - 4:45pm
Basketball

Wednesday

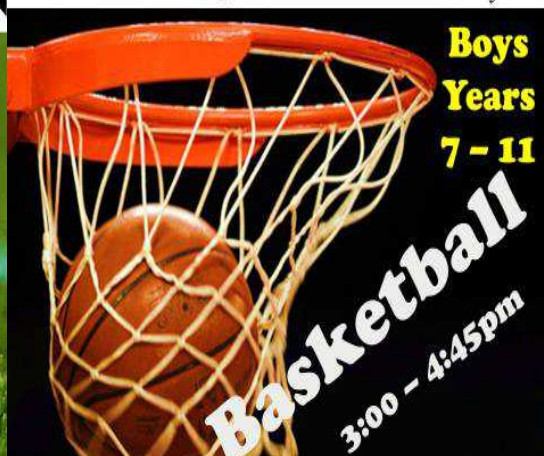
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All Years
3:00 - 4:30pm
Rugby

Thursday

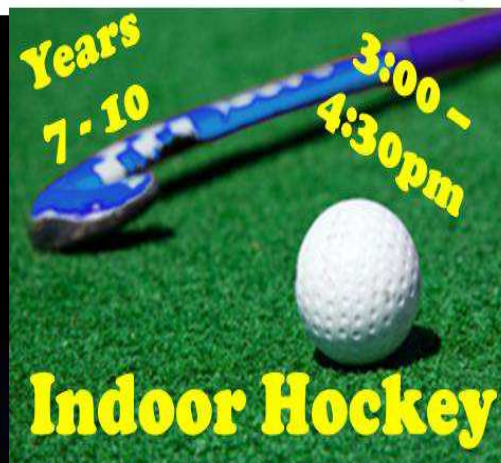
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Boys Years 7 - 11
3:00 - 4:45pm
Basketball

Friday

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY



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