

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 28th April 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:

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 11th May – Head boy/girl election

Monday 15th May - Year 11 exams start

Monday 15th May – SC application window opens

Thursday 18th May – Parent Voice

Friday 26th May – SC application window closes

Friday 26th May – Last day of term

Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June – Half term

Ready to Learn:

In order to support students with their organisation and preparedness for learning we will be selling pens, pencils and rulers in the canteen after Easter at the following cost: Pens – 15p, pencils 10p, rulers 10p all three 30p.

Students will only be able to purchase these items of stationary before school, at break time and during their lunch breaks and they will be paid for through the normal cashless catering system.

We hope that by offering this service we will encourage students to take responsibility for their learning as well as supporting you all with a ready supply of equipment!

English Literature Revision App:

The above app is available currently to Year 11 on Android and IOS phones – a great way to enhance your revision!
PixLit App

Centre id: KL1866

Username: surname followed by first initial of Christian name e.g. scolesd

Password: surname followed by first initial of Christian name e.g. scolesd

Any issues please see Ms Scoles

Year 11 English Intervention:

English Intervention will take place as follows:

English Language	Time	Place
Tuesday	3.05pm - 4pm	Glass room
Wednesday	8.15am – Period 1	Glass room

English Literature	Time	Place
Thursday	3.05pm - 4pm	Glass room
Friday	8.15am – Period 1	Glass room

All Year 11 students are invited to attend. Please encourage your child to attend.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and continued support.

The English Department

Year 11 GCSE Religious Studies Revision Guide:

For Year 11 students taking GCSE Religious Studies (WJEC, Specification B), Mrs Gelder would like to recommend 2 revision guides (one for each paper/exam). They are 'Religion and Life' and 'Religion and Human Experience' guides by Gavin Craigen and Joy White, Hodder Education, ISBN: 978-0-340-07563-3 and ISBN: 978-1-444-10760-9 which can be ordered online. Each student has also received a revision workbook from school.

GCSE Business Studies Revision Guide:

For Year 11 students taking GCSE Business Studies (Edexcel), I would like to recommend revision guide 'Revise Edexcel: GCSE Business Revision Guide' by Rob Jones and Andrew Redfern, Pearson Education Limited, ISBN: 978-14469-03735. These are available from Amazon for about £5 (a new one), abebooks.co.uk - £6. A used one is about £3 (good condition).

HPV Vaccinations:

Year 8 girls have been given consent forms for the HPV inoculation on Wednesday 3rd May. Can these please be completed and returned to me ASAP. Year 9 girls will also be having their second HPV injection on that day too.

Rewards Update:

House totals since Tuesday 18th April 2017.

1 st	MacArthur 2,103
2 nd	Nelson 2,094
3 rd	Cresswell 2,039
4 th	Vancouver 1,812

Over 8,048 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of this term, MacArthur are now in the lead. 75 Praised Post cards have been sent home since start of term.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93.3%. We are slowly heading in the right direction to meet our target.

Year attendance is as follows:

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

Well done to Year 7, 8 and 9. Top of the leader board, keep up the great work!

Thank you for your support with the Attendance Coffee. Although many parents did not attend, those that I had conversations with found it useful and now understand a little more about how poor attendance can make a difference in the long term to their child's education.

Students can miss out on a whole GCSE grade in the future if their attendance stays between 85 and 90%. Norfolk County Council are now monitoring students with 90% attendance and below and it is now classed as Persistent Absenteeism. Parents are at risk of a fine if there are no genuine reasons given for their child's absence. Even if there is a genuine reason for your child being off sick, please be mindful of the amount of time they may be missing from school. 90% attendance means that they have had missed 20 school days a year. That's 4 weeks of education missed.

If you would like to know what you child/children's' current attendance is, please do not hesitate to contact me on either 01553 774671 OPTION 1, or lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk

Thank your continued support.

Lorraine Roberts

Disneyland Paris:

An 'Information Evening' for all parents, and pupils going on the trip to Disneyland Paris in July, has been arranged for Tuesday May 9th at 6.30pm, to be held in the Central hub here at KLA.

Thanks to all of you, all final payments for the Disneyland Paris trip have now been paid.

At this evening there will be a short presentation, and the opportunity to meet the staff that will be accompanying the students on this trip, and the opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Also at this meeting you will be given a full itinerary of our visit and information of what is and isn't included on the trip. At this evening event, you will need to bring along:-

- Your child's passport which will require at least 6 months left on them (Jan 2018)
- A valid EHIC card, these are free and can be obtained online. (Both these items will need to be seen and copied in school by the end of May 2017)
- Completed medical health form (spares will be available)

Thank you very much.

We look forward to meeting you all on May 9th.

Carolyn Fysh - trip organiser

Numeracy Ninja:

At each of the House assemblies this week, Ninja 'Grand Master' certificates were given out to all pupils who have earned themselves black belts for at least 6 weeks since the beginning of January. This is a maths challenge that every student takes part in on a weekly basis to earn themselves and their House points.

This is a House competition with all the points scored going towards the House total. At the end of the school year in July the House trophy will be awarded to the winning House. So as well as improving each individual pupil's maths skills they are always helping their House too.

The photos show each House receiving their certificates in assembly this week.

Well done to you all - keep up the good work everybody.

Carolyn Fysh - Numeracy Co-ordinator



Cresswell winners are Joshua Cook, Ella Mason, Chelsea-Mae Morton, Bailey Naish, Isabel Wright, Jonathan Senter, Todd Cudworth, Kristian Kowalczyk, Kyle Lock, Sophie Page, Harvey Shipp, Cleo Dorricott, Isaac Shipp.



MacArthur winners are Olivia Pulford-Harris, Nicole Barraclough, Padriag Denmark, Charlotte Marks, Harry O'Neill, Harry Whiley, Aliasha Fincham, Daniel Grange, Lewis Kershaw, Josh Stone, Lois Goodrum, Lewis Palmer, Grace Byfield-Stubbs, Lewis Dixon, Oliver Allen.



Nelson winners are Zuzanna Dos Santos, Sophie-Eloise Mallett, Noah Funston, Nicholas Bloom, Ben Lanham, Uphaz Riaz, Caitlyn Gaze, Cameron Reed, Callum Eke, Megan Wake, Paige Wake, Alex Hall, Richard Newell, Bradley Proctor, iana Barkane, Karis Blewitt.



Vancouver winners are Egle Simkute, Matthew Loft, Macaulay Wedge, Joe McNulty, Rosie Williams, Marchin Bialon, Ellie Gaskins, Max Hamer, Kira McMahon, Harry Brockwell, Ross Chilvers, Ethan Fowler, Charlie Long, Bethany Smith, Reuben Webster, Weronika Woznialis, Adam Bell, Isabella Clack Katie Cullen, Matthew Earl, William Lake, Dafydd Roney-Morgan.

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

This week we had our Year 7 parents evening. What a fantastic turnout we had of just under 100 families! It was lovely to see you all, for some of us it had been quite some time since our last catch up. Thank you so much for attending it is vital for children to see we are all supporting them with their learning.

It is that time of year when we start planning for the Year 6's to join us for some transition days. Thursday evening we held an information evening which was a great success. Thank you to Alisha Macey, Brianna Stebbings, Matthew Loft and William Histon for performing for us, you were great!

Also a big Thank you to all of the student commissioners that joined us to help with the running of the night, we couldn't have done it without you all!

We have enjoyed House assemblies this week led by our enrichment co-ordinators. All students are up to date on how much we have raised for our House charities and any upcoming events. Well done to the students that also received awards from Mrs Fysh in the assemblies.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7SGO - Katie Page, for consistently and continually have a good attitude for learning.
- 7ABL - Izzy Wright excellent parents evening, excellent work that was shown to me.
- 7HDR - William Histon, for always putting 100% into everything he does, he is a pleasure to teach and have in form.
- 7CMC - Teigan Batten Payne who has continuously improved her behaviour throughout the school.

Well done Katie Page you are setting a great example to all students!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8AGI - Ben Lanham for being the best equipped student in the form.
- 8DSC - Elise Bell for working really hard during literacy and helping me sort out the folders + resources for the form.
- 8ATA - Lily King - Lily is always pleasant and polite to pupils and staff. She consistently goes out of her way to make sure her homework is completed on time and always tries to put in that extra effort to better herself.
- 8AAN - Matthew Houlder for being the best at Numeracy Ninja this week.
- 8SHA - Tatianna Burns was very nervous to perform as part of the cast of Great Expectations. Not only did she do so she then repeated her performance in Norwich Theatre and performed all her lines on cue.

Well done Lily King, we are all very proud of you!

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

House assembly on Tuesday was delivered by Mr Endersby and Ms Carnell. They introduced a competition they intend to run between the Houses to raise money for their chosen charities.

Year 11 Prom committee are taking deposits for Prom tickets. They would like all students wishing to attend to pay a £5 deposit by next Tuesday 2nd May. Students can pay the outstanding balance in instalments and it is hoped the tickets will be priced around £25.

Year 11 were given their second set of mock exam results on Friday and made aware of extra sessions available. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend as the first GCSE exam is Monday 15th May.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued.....

Year 10 are being asked to put themselves forward to be elected Head Boy and Head Girl. Again I ask you to encourage your son or daughter as whilst being the face of the Academy it is also a fantastic addition to their C.V. for Post 16 applications.

The process is structured as follows:

28th April – Process Launched – Year 10s will be informed of application process

8th May – Application deadline

10th May – Candidates interviewed and shortlist created

12th May – Shortlist announced

15th May – Campaigning begins

8th June – Voting takes place; winner announced.

College of West Anglia Awards.

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	COURSE	SCHOOL	DATE: 27/04/17
Weronika	Woznialis	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	First students to help with the tidying up
Teegan	Dale	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Being observant and very professional in the salon
Michael	Haslam	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Answering questions in theory
Charlie	Turner	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Answering questions in theory

Student of the Week nominations and Form Tutor comments:

Year 9

9 HCO - Lewis Palmer, continued positive mature approach to all activities.

9 ACU - Cameron Taylor for being so enthusiastic about the New York Trip and having an amazing experience.

9 LAM - Aidan Pearce. Hardworking member of form who has 199 achievement points.

9 JMY - Alfie Holman for his hard work on the BBC schools news report.

9 SRW - Rudi Stevens for activities outside of school. His football team won their cup final and Rudi was awarded the man of the match.

Winning for Year 9 is Lewis Palmer.

Year 10

10 CBA - David Wells. David did some good poetry analysis in English last week.

10 CAB - William Barnes, for always being fully equipped and ready to learn.

10 DEN - Natasha Chappell for taking the initiative by getting equipment sorted.

10 EBW - Darcy Rose. Great attitude in form time.

10 RGI - Henry Beck. Consistent in all he does.

Winning for Year 10 is David Wells. He has been nominated several times so a deserved winner.

Year 11

11 RES - Brodie Bainbridge. Brodie is consistently an excellent role model to students in Year 11, she takes ownership for her learning, and uses tutor time effectively to further her maths understanding.

11 LBE - Leo Bambridge constant effort.

A worthy winner for Year 11 is Brodie well done.

Mrs Bowles, Librarian, has asked if you could check if you son or daughter has a school library book at home and ask them to return it as soon as possible.

Have an enjoyable long weekend whatever the weather.