

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Dates for your Diary:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – KLA Olympics week

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Parent Voice meeting

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 – 10 end of year exams end

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term

### Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93%.

Year attendance is as follows;

Year 7 94%

Year 8 93%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 92%

Well done to Year 7 and Year 9 for joint top.

The new texting system in place is working well. With more parents calling in informing us of any absences. Thank you for your continued support.

Some parents are leaving messages on the old absent line or Reception. When you ring the school to report an absence, please use option 1. 01553 774671 option 1 as Reception is a very busy place in the mornings dealing with all other enquiries. You can also email me at [lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk)

Please remember that any absences must be reported asap to Mrs Roberts. Appointments should be made after school where possible and supported with the appointment slip.

Thank you to those parents who are keeping us informed of any absences and any future medical appointments that are unavoidable during the school day.

We only have 3 weeks left until the end of term and these weeks still count, so let's crack our attendance and reach out targets.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Roberts

## Rewards update:

House totals since 18<sup>th</sup> April.

1<sup>st</sup> Cresswell 9,371  
2<sup>nd</sup> MacArthur 9,294  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nelson 9,253  
4<sup>th</sup> Vancouver 8,100

Over 36,050 reward points have been gained by the student's since 18th April. Two weeks until the start of our rewards assemblies, always look forward to this time of the term.

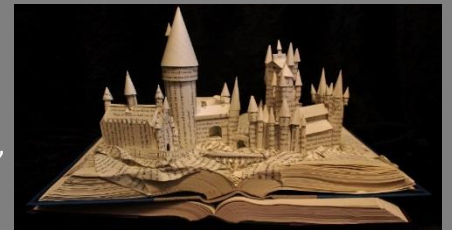
As from next week I will be notifying parents using our new School Comms system, if your child has received formal warnings or gained a number of reward points.

Many thanks

Mrs Thomas

## Library:

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July we are taking a group of student commissioners to visit the Gaywood library. We will be meeting our local community support librarian, Elena Parkin, who will be showing us what our local library has to offer our students.



The Genre Book Promotion is currently a selection from Carnegie nominees. This promotion includes this year's winner Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys. Students are allowed to loan these books as well as their 'AR' books.

- Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce Book Level 4.0
- Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys Book Level 4.5
- The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon Book Level 4.9
- Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk Book Level 4.9
- The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock BL 5.7
- Railhead by Philip Reeve BL 6.1
- The Stars at Oktober Bend by Glenda Millard BL 4.9
- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge BL 6.4
- Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead BL 3.8
- Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner BL 4.5
- Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce BL 4.0
- My Sister lives on the Mantelpiece BL 5.2

## Mario Kart Challenge:

The enrichment co-ordinators are joining forces for the final charity event of this academic year. The leaders are embracing some of our student's love of video gaming and have organised a gaming challenge to raise money for all of this year's House charities. The video game that has been selected is the classic go-karting-style racing game Mario Kart.

We have been encouraged by the interest and excitement shown so far towards this idea and we are confident this will be a fun, interactive, social and enjoyable way to raise some final money for each of our House charities.

Please see the attachment 'Mario Kart Challenge 2017' for more information.

Please wish the students luck and here is to some great racing!

## Disneyland Paris Trip:

Disneyland Paris trip Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

All final details were sent home to parents via the pupils this week. I hope you have received them. Any parents not receiving this information please email me on [carolyn.fysh@kingslynnacademy.co.uk](mailto:carolyn.fysh@kingslynnacademy.co.uk) and I will send you a copy via email.



I have spoken to lots of excited pupils who can't wait for the trip which is now less than 3 weeks away. Please arrive at school between 6.30 – 6.45am to be registered. The coach will leave promptly at 7am. Personal belongings will remain the responsibility of the student. Any questions or queries relating to any medical issues please contact [hayley.lockey@kingslynnacademy.co.uk](mailto:hayley.lockey@kingslynnacademy.co.uk) up until the day before we travel. The school mobile contact number for this trip, to be used for emergencies only is 07557 357887.

We are all hoping for good weather and a brilliant time away, making lots of memories that will hopefully last a lifetime. Don't forget your camera!!

Happy days!!

Carolyn Fysh Trip organiser

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

What a week! I would like to start with a huge thank you to the students for setting a good example to all of the Year 6 students we have had with us this week. I have been very busy organising this and the Y7 & 8 students have just got on with their normal routine and have coped very well with their exams this week. Another huge thank you to all of the staff that have supported the taster days and gone out of their way to help at lunchtimes and for the hog roast!

The exams are going well and the students are quickly getting used to the routine of going into the exam hall and following the procedures. Well done to you all and the best of luck.

The Y11 students have their prom this evening, we are all keeping our fingers crossed that the rain will have stopped for them. Have a great night!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7RCL Abbie Catton has been a superstar with the Y6 students.
- 7ABL Oivia Pulsford-Harris for helping out on the transition week.
- 7HDR Amie Brown, for always trying her best.
- 7CMC Keenan Bridges for continuously trying his hardest in LSU.
- 7EBL Kiera Ashby for always being positive, polite and friendly towards everyone. A lovely student.

Well done Olivia, you have been a great help this week!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8AGI Katie Rattenbury for her consistently excellent attitude.
- 8DSC Chloe Winters for having the most achievement points in the form.
- 8ATA Ellie Locker for her continued excellent behaviour and attitude in form.
- 8GLA Ryan Gipp. For consistently keeping his standards high, having a positive outlook and for always thinking 'outside the box'.
- 8AAN Abigail Mason-Brown for always being helpful and polite.
- 8SHA Tegan Shackcloth for settling in to KLA life so well, a welcome addition to our form, she is amassing achievement points across the board but not behaviour ones, brilliant!

Well done Ryan, keep up the good work.

Have a great weekend.

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

It has been a very busy week at the Academy, with students going to the College of West Anglia and the students who will be joining us next year enjoying many and varied activities.

Over 80 Year 10 students enjoyed a taster day at the College of West Anglia on Tuesday. This is a great and valuable experience as it gives students the opportunity to try courses they are interested in Post 16.

For some they realised a chosen course was not for them giving the opportunity to look at other options. Thank you to my colleagues who helped escort the students to and from the college, we got very wet on the return journey.

Megan Thorburn and Luke Hurley are raising money for the Alzheimer's charity. This included a non-uniform day today. Students were asked, where possible, to wear something blue and pay a £1. They are also having a bake sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

If any Year 11 students, who have left us this year have any uniform they would like to donate it would be appreciated and can be left at reception.

This week's College of West Anglia Awards.

Callum	Bentley	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Great theory work
Michael	Haslam	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Great theory work
Charlie	Long	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Excellent in theory
Weronika	Woznialis	Level 2 Engineering	King's Lynn Academy - REWARD POINTS	Great theory work
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Student of the Week and Form tutors comments.

### Year 9

9ACU Oliver Slater for his determination with his Art work.

9HCO Georgia Dix. Gets on with all tasks with such quiet determination.

9LAM Kathryn Rayner. Hardworking and polite member of the form.

9JMY Jessica Fowl for always trying her best in lesson. She has an excellent behaviour record. 381 achievement points and only a single behaviour point.

9SRW Sasha McCurdy, she got top points for the day twice last week.

Winning for Year 9 this week is Georgia Dix.

### Year 10

10DEN I would like to nominate two students; Tia Benefer and Georgia Fairchild. Both showed great confidence and compassion during Friday's form period by speaking up and promoting the charity song that is supporting the victims of the London tower disaster.

10RGI Mae Eastwood for determination and significant improvement in Maths.

10KJM Dominka Trocha, consistently good.

10CAB Lily Davidson excellent attendance and work ethic.

10CBA George Sewell, he has tried really hard with his attendance – well done.

10EBW Darcy Rose always tries her very best.

Student of the week for Year 10 is Lily Davidson.

As I write this preparation is in full swing for this year's Prom on. Hopefully I will be able to include pictures in next week's bulletin.



Sports competition to win awards:



Sports Day

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Wednesday ( 5th July 2017 )  
3:00-4:00 pm Meet in N5