

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 31st March 2017

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:

Tuesday 18th April – Summer term begins

Tuesday 18th April – Head boy/girl campaigning begins

Tuesday 25th April – Year 7 Parents evening

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

Please click the link below to see term dates for 2017/18 and 2018/19.

<http://kingslynnacademy.co.uk/calendar/>

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!

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

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 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).

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.

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93.51 %. We are slowly heading in the right direction to meet our target. We still have a way to go to reach our target of 95%.

Year attendance is as follows;

Year 7	94%
Year 8	94%
Year 9	93%
Year 10	92%
Year 11	92%

Well done to Year 7 and 8, top of the leader board. Keep up the great work.

The Year 7 students who I have been working with are doing a cracking job. Most have improved their attendance, taking them above 90%. Well done and keep up the great work.

Invites will be in the post today for the Attendance Awareness Coffee morning. I look forward to meeting with lots of parents at his event. Many parents do not realise that the odd day absent here and there can mount up over the weeks, causing their child's attendance to drop below 90%. This can lead to students missing out on a GCSE grade in the future.

If you are invited, please do not think you are in trouble. This event will be quite informal, where we can have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter.

Lorraine Roberts

MFL Star of the Week:

Please find below MFL Stars of the Week for the last three weeks.

Week starting 13/03

Year 7 - Erin Curl 7ABL
Year 8 - Shannon Cook 8AGI
Year 9 - Georgia Dix 9HCO
Year 10 - Jasmine Reeve 10CAB
Year 11 - Evelina Slamaite 11KPO

Week starting 20/03

Year 7 - Thomas Chappell 7 HDR
Year 8 - Harry Whiley 8AGI
Year 9 - Mia Whitemore 9HCO
Year 10 - Alexander Palmer-Silcock 10KJM
Year 11 - Diana Goncalves 11KPO

This week

Year 7 - Chelsea-Mae Morton 7ABL
Year 8 - Megan Golding 8SHA
Year 9 - Alex Hall 9HCO
Year 10 - Sarah Wren 10CAB
Year 11 - Edward Dew 11DSC

Disneyland Paris and Paris City Tour:

Thursday 13th – Monday 17th July 2017

Thank you very much to all parents who have paid the fourth instalment for their child's trip to Disneyland Paris.

Please can you ensure that your child's health form for this trip is returned to school.

A reminder to parents/guardians that the fourth instalment of £100 for the trip is due by the end of March.

Please send this in with your child in a sealed envelope with your child's name on and addressed to Mrs Fysh as soon as possible.

- £100 by 31st March, and final payment of £69 by 20th April. (After Easter - we do not return until Tuesday 18th April, so final and all outstanding payments are due this first week back).

Please make 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



Numeracy Ninjas Leader Board:

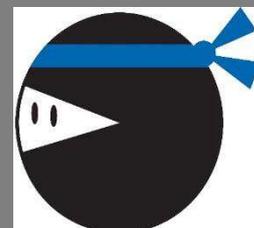
House scores to date - 31st March 2017

As we go into the Easter break the Ninja scores are as follows:-

Cresswell	10256
Nelson	9976
Vancouver	9867
MacArthur	9505

Happy Easter everyone.

Carolyn Fysh
Numeracy Co-ordinator

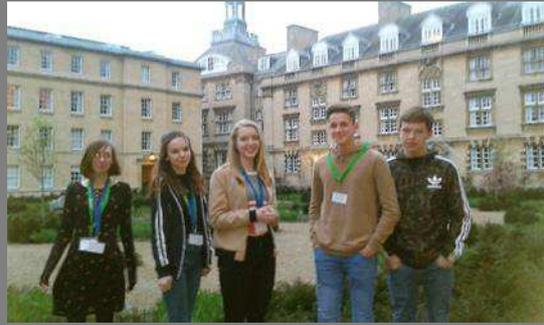


Sutton Scholars – Cambridge:

What a lovely couple of days at Sutton Scholars Residential. KLA was very well represented by Joshua, Danny, Maisie, Millie and Jasmine. On our first day we had a quiz challenge on which they performed brilliantly! They all did fantastically well during the second day when they had to set up their research project about the role of media in sexual adaptation. At night we watch “La Strada”, a stunning new stage adaptation inspired by Federico Fellini’s Oscar winning masterpiece. On our last day we had a city tour followed by an interesting lecture about “International Relations” with Dr. Ian Shields.

Definitely an amazing couple of days!

Mrs Fonseca



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Thank you to everyone that supported our non-uniform and bake sale for Red Nose Day. I am pleased to say we raised £542.90, this is a fantastic amount!

This week, as always at the end of a half term we had our rewards assembly. We had lots of students that were in the Top 100 and also received blazer badges for their hard work. Well done to you all and good luck to all those entered into the Top 100. At the time of writing this I have no clue who won the iPad but you are all deserving.

During the half term if you notice that your child/children are missing uniform items or need things replacing, Stratfords will be open as usual but please consider any special opening times over the Easter weekend. Please remember trainers, leggings, jeans and chino's are not permitted and if any girls are lucky enough to have their nails painted etc over the holidays please ensure everything is removed before they return to school. Thank you!

Sadly PCSO Cockerill will be leaving us today and heading on to pastures new. We would all like to wish him well and say a big thank you for supporting all the students here at KLA!



Year 7 Student of the Week nominations

7HDR- Ebony Walpole for going above and beyond in all her subjects, particularly with her Geography homework this week.

7CMC- Keenan Bridges, Keenan always tries hard to do his best during his form time intervention programme.

7EBL- Macy Howard for making a very positive start to KLA and fitting in so well in all form activities.

7ABL- Kostas Sukys for making an improvement in his behaviour and learning.

7RCA- Therese Burns for quietly getting on in lessons and focusing on achieving the best in all her subjects.

7SGO- Courtney Burch-Bailey. Courtney is continually and consistently behaving in a positive way. Not only in lessons but in lessons and across the school. She is bright and enthusiastic in each task she undertakes and her positive points on SIMS reflects this attitude. With over 264 positive points and not one behaviour point. Courtney is a fantastic example of what the KLA behaviour for learning should look like.

Congratulations Courtney Burch- Bailey these are great comments, well done!

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Continued...

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8SHA- Alicia Brook for her combined harassment campaign! Along with a group of her peers she never leaves science on time due to always telling me an interesting snippet of information or asking a science related question. This shows a genuine interest in the world around her which is a fabulous thing. I am sure she is the same in many of her other lessons as well. Keep it up Alicia & friends.
- 8GLA- Leonna Smith, for always being respectful, friendly and sincere and for always trying her best.
- 8DSC- Connor Ballantyne, for trying really hard in form activities.
- 8AAN- Niamh Wells for always doing the right thing in seminar time and always trying her hardest in all the given tasks.
- 8AGI- Harry Whiley for his passion and creativity in form. A really positive young man and a pleasure to have in form.
- 8ATA- Brooke Williams. Brooke is always very polite to other students and staff. She always tries to put in that extra effort to better herself and this is shown in her positive behaviour points, the highest in the form!

Congratulations Alicia Brook, I don't think I need to say more!

Well done.

Have a great break, let's hope the sun continues to shine. Try not to over indulge on the chocolate eggs!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

This week was reward assembly for Years 9, 10 and 11. Followed by a whole school assembly on Friday. One lucky student will win a mini iPad.

Congratulations to all who were awarded blazer badges or certificates. Mrs Thomas, who organises this assembly, will be writing a full report in the bulletin after Easter.

It is always good to see students rewarded for their work and commitment. There is always a great atmosphere and it creates healthy competition amongst the students.

The deadline to order Year 11 hoodies is today, Friday. See the link below.

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shops/SL35509>

Year 11 have been busy with raffles and a cake stall to raise money towards their Prom. One final push after the break and they should have raised enough to keep tickets prices reasonable.

Well done to Kyle Locke Year 9 who made the delicious canapés, pictured right.

His teacher, Mrs May, wrote: Kyle spent an hour working with real precision to present 24 identical Mexican canapés. He showed a very delicate touch which made my day!



Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued.....

College of West Anglia Prize giving awards for the Spring Term

Well done to everyone but a special mention to Theo Clark- Twell and Jessica Fowl who won the top awards.

First Name	Surname	Course	Excellent time-keeping	Consistent high Standards in practical and Theory	Consistent Good Behaviour + Attitude	100% Att
Jaileigh	Allen	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	
Mae	Dobie	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	
Nikita	Jarman-Thrower	Level 2 Child Development	yes	yes		
Elise	Majer	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	
Courtney	Middleton	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	
Paige	Self	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	
Roma	Stevens	Level 2 Child Development	yes		yes	
Callum	Bentley	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ross	Chilvers	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Theo	Clarke-Twell	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	
Ben	Corbett	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	
Owen	Cornwell	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	
Michael	Haslam	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Charlie	Long	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Reuben	Merrett	Level 2 Engineering		yes		yes
Charlie	Moore	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Richard	Newell	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bradley	Proctor	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes		yes
Alex	Smith	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Charlie	Turner	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Lennon	Wardale	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	yes
Reuben	Webster	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes		yes
Frank	Wilmerson	Level 2 Engineering	yes	yes	yes	
Weronika	Woznialis	Level 2 Engineering		yes	yes	
Angelika	Caplinska	Level 2 Hair and Beauty			yes	yes
Teegan	Dale	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes	
Jessica	Fowl	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes	yes	yes	yes
Casey	Grimes	Level 2 Hair and Beauty				
Jenny	Ortet	Level 2 Hair and Beauty	yes		yes	
Bethany	Ross	Level 2 Hair and Beauty			yes	
Brigita	Ruthauskaite	Level 2 Hair and Beauty				
Lilly	Wyatt	Level 2 Hair and Beauty			yes	

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued.....

Student of the Week nominations and tutor comments:

Year 9

9ACU- Eivydas Jalunskis, for fitting in so well over the last 2 weeks, he has been a joy to have as part of our form.

9HCO- Rebekah Hustler, always gives her best effort and has a positive attitude.

9LAM- Fenton Bush, trying really hard with Maths Ninja's.

9SRW- Bailey Farrell, for working so hard in English this term.

9JMY - James Bailey for his excellent levels of behaviour and work.

Winner for Year 9 is James Bailey.

Year 10

10CBA- Faustas Satkevicius - No behaviour points last week – that's a big achievement!

10EBW- Lee Webster - Excellent behaviour during tutor time, always.

10DEN- Mr Endersby wrote: Can I please nominate ALL of 10DEN this week for outstanding representing themselves and KLA during the Jade Windley day on Friday. They were all super stars so I cannot possibly choose between them!

10CAB- Lewis Dixon, for always being a mature and upstanding member of the form group.

10RGI- Maja Lewandowska. Maja has continued to improve her recall of numeracy facts during 'torture time' each week.

10 KJM- Kymberley Gill, for her positive contributions to form.

Year 10's winner is Kymberley Gill.

Year 11

11KPO- Evelina Slamaite - for her focus and hard work in form.

11LBE- Neringa Keteruite - A big jump in mock grades, well done

Unable to choose between Year 11 so both awarded Student of the Week.

Well done to all students that were nominated this term, too many to mention but I am proud of you all.

I hope you all have a good break and enjoyable Easter.



Let's learn some Chinese about Easter

tù zǐ 兔子 

xiǎo jī 小鸡 

jī dàn 鸡蛋 

cǎi dàn 彩蛋 

qiǎo kè lì 巧克力 



Now cut a bunny & sing a rhyme:



xiǎo tù zǐ, bái yòu bái
小兔子, 白又白

liǎng zhī ěr duǒ shù qǐ lái
两只耳朵竖起来

zhī chī luó bo hé bái cài
只吃萝卜和白菜

bèng bèng tiào tiào zhēn kě ài
蹦蹦跳跳跳真可爱

复(fù) 活(huó)
节(jié)

快(kuài) 乐(lè) !

42F (King's Lynn) Squadron Air Cadets
fund raising

CAR BOOT

Middleton Village Hall

Saturday 15th April

10am till 2pm

(Set up from 9am)

Pitches £5 payable on the day

Some inside pitches available which may be reserved

No caterers

Refreshments will be available

For further details contact

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