

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – HPV Vaccinations

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – GCSE Exams Start

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Junior Mastermind

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Head Boy/Girl Election

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 Parents Evening

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Back to School

### Attendance:

Our target for attendance is still 95%. We currently remain on 94% for this academic year.

House attendance since September is;

Vancouver	94.4%
Macarthur	94.0%
Cresswell	93.8%
Nelson	91.1%

As you can see Vancouver is just in the lead followed very closely by Macarthur. Cresswell is not far behind with Nelson in fourth place. Students can only reach their full potential if they are at school, on time and attend everyday. Please continue to contact me if your child is absent from school.

Where possible Medical /dental appointments be should be made after school. However if this is not possible then please send in a copy of appointment cards or letters with the appointment information. Thank you for your continued support. Let's work together to reach our target!

Have a great weekend.

## Lavender House Restaurant & Cooking School:

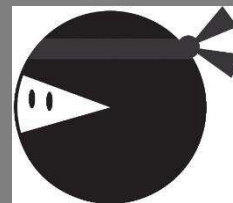
Year 9, 10 & 11 Catering students were really fortunate to visit the Lavender House Restaurant in Norwich on Thursday. The students that attended were: Nick Peters, Cameron Goodrum, James Panter, David Briers, Jack George, Lauren Back, Courtney Stollery, Chandice Wilson, Shannon Goodbourne, Dominika Trocha, Nathan Clarke, Kaitlyn Senter, Sophie Couzins, Alexander Palmer-Silcock, Adrian Patinol, William Barnes, Lewis Dixon and Lewis Corey Edmunds.

Richard Hughes and his staff were excellent and provided all with a three course meal it was a fantastic experience for our students. They should all be congratulated on their impeccable behaviour and manners. Richard said we were the best school yet!

Mrs H. Lockey & Mrs J May



## Numeracy Ninjas Leader Board:



The scores to date at 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 are:-

In the lead at the moment we have Cresswell with 2774 points

In second place we have MacArthur 2666

Third place goes to Nelson with 2612

And bringing up the rear at the moment is Vancouver with 2493 points.

The top ten individual forms are:-

M1 527

C3 510

V5 499

C2 497

C5 495

M5 467

N5 464

V6 455

M2 464

M3 439

Keep up the good work everyone,

Carolyn Fysh

Numeracy Co-ordinator

## Ultimate Form Challenge:

The Ultimate Form Challenge continued this week, with some very exciting competitions.

Monday saw the first challenge between M1, M4 and M6. M1 took the lead, and held it all the way. M4 and M6 both scored 10 points each, but M1 were untouchable – scoring 110 points, so they go through to the MacArthur ¼ finals against M5.



Tuesday was the turn of V3, V5 and V6. V3 took the lead from the start and were never really challenged. At the final gong the scores were V3 - 110, V5 - 15, V6 - 15. The winning form was V3 – Mr Essex and Miss Watts form sending them through to the Vancouver ¼ finals against V1

Wednesday saw the turn of C3, C4 and C6. A very evenly fought match between these 3 forms. At the start of the final round, the scores could have gone any way. The final scores were C3 – 40, C6 – 30 and the winners C4 - Mrs Senaratne's form – with 50 points, who will go through to the Cresswell ¼ finals against C5.

Thursday saw the challenge between N1, N4 and N6 going head-to-head. This was a very anticipated heat, as N1 had been the 2014 champions. The competition was fairly even paced at the start, but N4 took the lead and held it most of the way. The final scores were N1 – 30, N6 – 10 but with 85 points N4 – Mr Hodgkinson's form took their place in the Nelson ¼ finals against N5.

Friday saw the start of the MacArthur ¼ finals, with M1 against M5, with Ms Scoles and Mrs Amos form, who have been the runners-up for the last 2 years, taking on Mr Endersby's form. This heat was very exciting with M1 taking the lead from the start. M5 did make a comeback, but M1 kept the lead and went on to clearly win. Final score M1 – 105, M5 – 40. So M1 now take their place in their semi-finals next Thursday.

I look forward to the remainder of the ¼ finals next week, followed by the semi-finals. The final will be played when we return after the May Day holiday on Tuesday 3rd May.

Carolyn Fysh

Numeracy Co-ordinator.

## Year 11 English 'To Dos' and 'Ta Dahs':

Important Dates:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 – GCSE English Literature Exam Unit 1

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – GCSE English Literature Exam Unit 2b

These are the first two key dates for English exams for your child and by now, they should be revising daily (little and often). Priorities are to be re-reading the texts (listed below) and completing the revision booklets, issued in February.

Of Mice and Men

To Kill a Mockingbird (Mrs Starling's class only)

Blood Brothers

A Christmas Carol

There are links to revision materials in the 'Student' section, of the new KLA website and most of these texts have revision activities attached to them on GCSE Bitesize.

Student Stars: Our learners of the week are Rochelle Bridges, Brad Perry, Leah Reed, Corey Calton, Owen Self and Robyn Gosnell – well done to all for your hard work!

## Nelson and Vancouver House update – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I would like to start by making you aware of some form changes, Mr Endersby has moved over to MacArthur as their assistant Head of House so will no longer be form tutor for N3. I would like to thank Mr Endersby for all of his hard work and dedication to the form. Also we have been joined by Mr Essex as a form tutor, he will share V3 with Miss Watts. Good luck to you both, I know that the students are very excited to have you.

It has been a very busy week here at KLA we have had students on trips during the week and some lucky students are going on the PGL residential this weekend. I am sure everyone will have a fantastic time, let's hope the weather stays sunny!

Just for a bit of fun I decided to hold a silly form challenge this week after discovering some new Jelly Bean sweets with some nice flavours and some very unpleasant flavours. Form tutors had to eat a sweet in front of the class, if they had a nice sweet they gained a point and if it was not so nice they gave the point to the other house. Well done Vancouver house, poor Nelson form tutors nearly all had the unpleasant sweets.

Miss Scoles and Mrs Westbury, with the help of 2 students lead our assembly this week. They took us through their recent school trip to Venice. They had some very interesting and funny tales to tell and an amazing montage of photos to show us. Thank you for making us all jealous!

Nelson Attendance 91.1%

Student of the week nominations:-

- N1- Alex Hall
- N2- Daisy Patnell
- N3- Karis Cassidy
- N4- Richard Newell
- N5- Ana Almeida
- N6- Tayla Wilkinson

Well done Ana Almeida (N5), you are our student of the week. Nominated for your amazing attitude and effort in the Academy!

Nelson students that received the highest achievements points are: Karis Cassidy, Georgia Goldsmith and Charlie Hammond. Congratulations to you all.

Vancouver Attendance 94.5%

Student of the week nominations:-

- V1- Maya Lewandowska
- V2- Rochelle Bridges
- V3- Nathan Howard
- V4- Sam Hildon
- V5- Matthew Daw
- V6- Kane Hardy

Well done Maya Lewandowska you showed true grit during the Duke of Edinburgh challenge this weekend!

Vancouver students that received the highest achievement points are: Ellie Gaskins and Evelina Kislovskaja. Congratulations to you both

Have a lovely weekend!

## Cresswell and MacArthur House update – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Another busy week at the Academy. There have been several trips out with two residential trips over the weekend. I hope the weather stays fine for them and they have a great time.

Year 7 had an assembly this week. They were spoken to by a representative from the Gideon's Society. He explained that they have members in 200 countries across the world. He likened the Bible to mobile phones as we use them in situations to help us. For example, if we were lost and needed direction we could look on our phone and that many people use the Bible in the same way. They were given the opportunity to take a Bible if they wanted to.

The Ultimate Form Challenge is in full swing. Today, Friday, M1 and M5 were in the quarter finals. It would be fair to say that M1 ran away with the early rounds which made it too difficult for M5 to catch up. Good luck to M1 in the semi-finals next week. They are desperate to progress as they have been the runners up in the final for the last two years. Well done and thank you to all who took part.

Welcome to Jamie Gathercole and Gintare Urbonaviute who joined MacArthur and Cresswell Houses this week.

### Student of the Week Nominations:

- M1 Megan Barnes - for volunteering unasked to deliver two assemblies and making a fabulous video as part of her presentation
- M2 Maddison Hawes - For her leadership in the UFC.
- M3 Feyza Tezgel - Feyza is always enthusiastic and cheerful in form.
- M4 Lewis Kershaw – A delightful young man who always tries his best.
- M5 Megan Barraclough - Megan has gone above and beyond to welcome me into M5. Mr Endersby also said, "If I could, I would nominate M5 as a whole form for the same reason".
- M6 Rhys Younge – Over 200 achievement points and 100% attendance.

This week's winner is Megan Barnes, well done.

- C1 Vadim Ganeev and Harvey Luker – For representing the form in the UFC and nearly winning.
- C2 Ellen Mills - For taking part in the ultimate form challenge despite being co-opted onto the team in her absence.
- C3 Hope Dickens - Team captain for UFC.
- C4 Edward Dew - The effort he takes to represent the form group is excellent! The manner he blends with different mannered students is extremely talented. He always volunteers to support any Year 7s in need by taking the senior roll.
- C5 Mia Whitemore – Over 260 achievement points.
- C6 Charlie Gray – Great attendance, achievement points and work ethic.

Congratulations to the winner Edward Dew.

### Students with the highest achievement points this week:

Livija Badejevaite, Megan Barraclough, Sophie Brown, Emily Box, Tegan Crouch, Diana Goncalves and Lucy May Whitear from MacArthur.

Shannon Goodbourn and Nikita Jarman Thrower from Cresswell.

Well done girls but it would be good to see some boy's names here.

Have a good weekend.



# Sports News:

## **Key Dates for your Diary:**

### **Rounders Dates:**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Year 8, 9 & 10 Rounders Vs KESA (Home)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7, 8 & 9 Rounders Vs Hamonds (Away)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 Rounders Vs Thomas Clarkson (Home)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7, 8 & 9 Rounders Vs DMA (Away)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 11 GCSE PE Exam pm  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 9 Rounders Vs Marshland (Home)  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Rounders Vs Springwood (Home)  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Rounders Vs KESA (Away)  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Rounders Vs St. Clements (Home)  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 7 Rounders Vs Thomas Clarkson (Away)  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 & 10 Rounders Vs Sacred Heart (Home)

### **Athletics Dates:**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 – 10 West Norfolk Athletics Competition

### **Tennis Dates:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Boys and Girls West Norfolk Tennis Competition.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8/9 Boys and Girls West Norfolk Tennis Competition.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 10/11 Boys and Girls West Norfolk Tennis Competition.

### **Cricket Dates:**

TBC

### **UEA Year 7 Trip:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 UEA Sports Trip.

### **KLA OLYMPICS:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## Sports Events:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 7 & 8 PGL Activity Trip

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

Year 7 & 8 Girls Rounders Training/  
Trials.

Boys cricket training/ trials.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:**

H.I.T.T. Training

Year 8, 9 & 10 Girls Rounders Fixture Vs  
KESA (Home)

**Thursday 28<sup>st</sup> April:**

Year 10 & 11 Girls Rounders Training.

Boys cricket training

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April:**

Cycling club

### **PGL PE TRIPS:**

There are 12 places left on the Year 9 & 10 PGL Trip in July. The trip consists of four days doing Outdoor Adventurous Activities including, climbing, abseiling, Jacobs ladder, raft building, leap of faith, zip wire and obstacle course. If you are interested in going please see a member of the PE team.

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



# Clubs and Activities:

**Tuesday's & Thursday's**

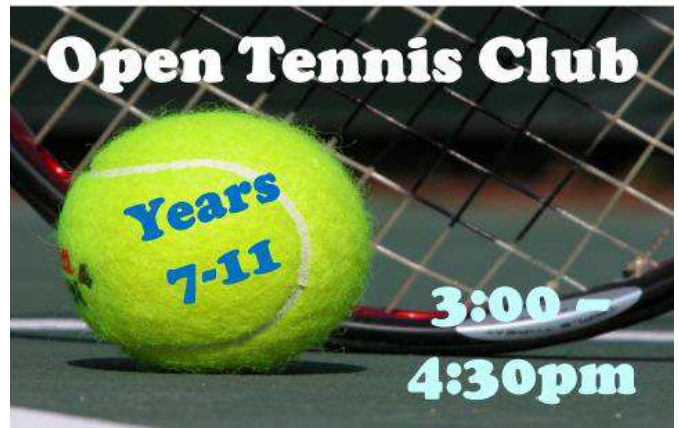
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**Cricket**  
Years 7-10  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Monday - Thursday**

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**Open Tennis Club**  
Years 7-11  
3:00 - 4:30pm

**Wednesday**

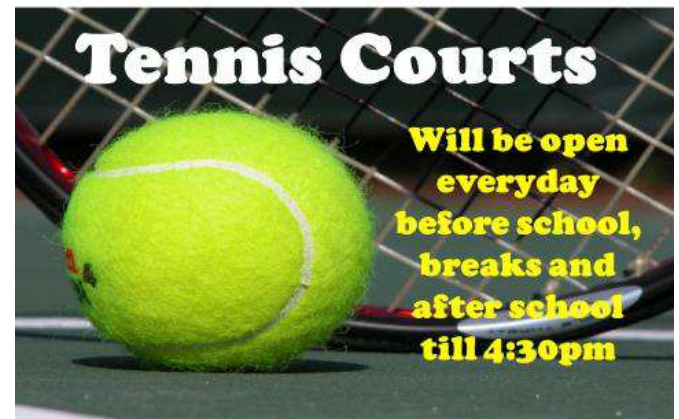
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**H.I.T.T Training**  
Years 7-11  
3:00 - 4:30pm

**Monday - Thursday**

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**Tennis Courts**  
Will be open everyday before school, breaks and after school till 4:30pm

**Tuesday**

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Years 7-8  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
**Rounders**

**Thursday**

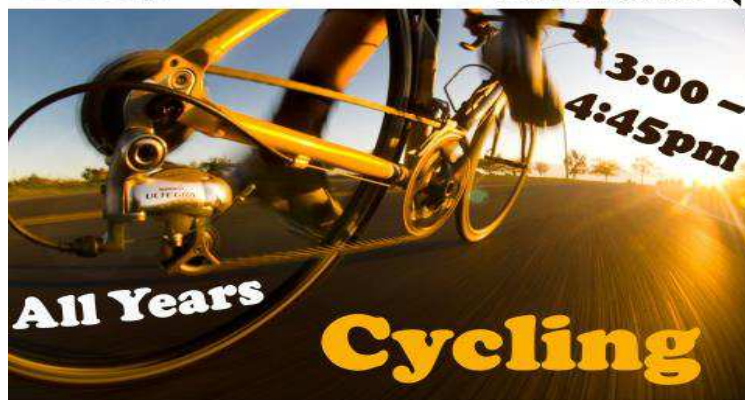
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Years 9-10  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
**Rounders**

**Friday**

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3:00 - 4:45pm  
**All Years**  
**Cycling**