

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 17th November 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

Attendance:

Overall attendance since the start of this new term is 94%. Attendance for the year groups for last week is as follows:

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| Year 7 | 96% |
| Year 8 | 91% |
| Year 9 | 93% |
| Year 10 | 91% |
| Year 11 | 92% |

As you can see by the drop in attendance, we have had many students absent. This is for many different reasons. There are some nasty cold bugs doing the rounds, as well as upset stomachs and sickness. Hopefully, this has run its course and we can get our attendance back up to where it should be at 95%.

Please remember to contact me via email, lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or phone 774671 option 1 if your child will be absent from school, or you have any concerns around attendance. Any medical appointments need to be made after school if possible. If your child has a medical appointment late morning then please send them into school first thing as they will still get their morning mark. If it is an afternoon appointment, again send them in for the morning to get their mark. Please do not keep your child off school for the whole day if it is not necessary.

Can you make sure we have up to date contact details please. If we need to contact you in an emergency we are unable to do so if your contact details are wrong.

Thank you for your continued support and working together to raise our attendance and support your child to get the most out of their education.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Principal's Surgery:

Unfortunately the Principal's Surgery will not be held this Wednesday 22nd November. If you would like to speak with Mr Fletcher before the next surgery on 29th November please contact Mrs Hazell on 01553 779668.

Rewards Update:

House totals since 6th September 2017.

1st Cresswell 12,512

2nd Nelson 12,304

3rd Vancouver 12,199

4th MacArthur 12,184

Over 49,225 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of term.

Many thanks

Mrs Thomas

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Year 9:

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award is now open to students in Year 9. On Wednesday, the students had an assembly introducing them to the basic information about the Award, and I am delighted that many have already expressed an interest in signing up. Information letters and enrolment forms are available from myself in CF10, and electronic copies have also been sent to all Y9 parents, via Parentmail. If you would like any further information, please contact Miss Poll via office@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Student Commissioner Christmas Party for the Elderly:

Student Commissioners are planning a Christmas party for the elderly in the local community. Did you know that 1.4 million elderly people in the UK will experience loneliness over the Christmas period.

The Student Commissioners want to provide some of our local community with a fun filled afternoon to do their part in tackling this issue. We have applied for funding for this and to be in with a chance of receiving the funding we need your votes!

See the link for more information on our plans and how to vote. Each person can vote 10 times!! Those projects that get near 1000 votes or more are more likely to get funding so we really need your help!

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3676>

I would be very grateful, as would the Commissioners, if you would spend a couple of minutes of your time giving us your votes!

Library:



All students are invited to come to our 'Breakfast Reading Club'.

Monday to Friday, between 8.00am and 8.30am in the Library.

Hot chocolate drink and books supplied, all free!

Library:



The 'Genre of the Fortnight', starting Monday, will be 'animals'. The books on our main display will have an animal theme which explores the relationship between animals and people.

Michael Morpurgo is one of the main authors of this type of fiction and his books are always enjoyed by our students. His book 'War Horse' was adapted into a very successful play and later, into a film directed by Steven Spielberg. Based on true stories, this book has been exhibited at the Imperial War Museum and the National Army Museum.

Michael Morpurgo War Horse Book Level of 5.9.

Other books included in the 'Genre of the Fortnight' are –

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| The Amazing Story Of Adolphus Tips | Michael Morpurgo | BL 4.8 |
| An Elephant In The Garden | Michael Morpurgo | BL 5.2 |
| I was A Rat | Phillip Pullman | BL 5.2 |
| Kaspar Prince of Cats | Michael Morpurgo | BL 5.2 |
| Mr Nobody's Eyes | Michael Morpurgo | BL 5.1 |
| The Bomber Dog | Megan Rix | BL 5.9 |
| The Child's Elephant | Rachel Campbell-Johnston | BL 5.9 |
| The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog | Jeremy strong | BL 4.8 |
| Tiger | Judy Allen | BL 4.8 |
| The Mouse Butcher | Dick King-Smith | BL 6.0 |
| Wolf | Tommy Donbravand | BL 4.8 |

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

We had the Alter Ego Drama Co in this week to perform for the Y8 students. It was a very powerful performance and the students really took on board the message. I would like to thank everyone involved!

We have had a couple of form changes in Year 7 this week. Two of the forms were quite large so we decided to split them into three. We now have a new form 7LES, Mrs Espiner shares this form with Miss Webber and they have said all of the students have all settled very well and are looking forward to working with them all.

Today we had a non-uniform day to support Children in Need. Thank you to everyone that supported this fabulous charity!

Good Luck to the Year 8 students taking part in the Technology challenge next week!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7JMA Harry Nicholls, for demonstrating excellent citizenship skills in form time.

7KPO Adam Wren. For having an amazing 118 achievement points and 100% attendance! Adam has been a hard-working, friendly, conscientious young man since day one at KLA. He always looks out for his fellow students, and is a pleasure to have in form.

7MIL Keziah Bailey for being extra helpful in form and helping with the after school club.

7SBW Dylan Bentley. He has been really polite and pleasant in form, and is trying hard. I feel he often gets overlooked for points because he is quiet and just gets on. Really nice student!

7LES Alfie Luxton, for 15 points gained last week (his running score is currently 85), 0 negative points. Well done Alfie

7THO Annabella Robinson, for having so many positive behaviour points and attitude to work in school.

7JLO Tillie Louise Howard, for fabulous behaviour, courtesy towards staff and for always being prepared to get involved.

Well done Alfie it is great to see you doing so well, keep up the good work!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8ABL Isabella Wright for making a tremendous effort with her Pixel project. She is always in the ICT area working on it and wanting to make it as good as possible.

8CMC Connor West who always sets an example of excellence in behaviour, co-operation and good manners.

8EBL Jake Kemp-Small, who contributes well to group discussions and is a very polite student in form.

8RCL Mrs Germaney would like to nominate the entire form! You are all coping very well with the changes in your form whilst Mrs Carnell is away.

8HDR Demi Eagle, for trying really hard to get her behaviour right this year and always being a great help in form.

8SGO Millie Bareford. Consistent work ethic, always tries her hardest and is enthusiastic in all of her endeavours. A great role model for the student commission and the school.

Well done Demi, thank you for helping Miss Drewery and well done for making better choices.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Assemblies this week were for:

Year 11 Mr Fletcher spoke about the mock exams starting on Monday, encouraging students to spend time wisely revising and preparing.

Years 9 and 10 Mrs Westbury – High expectations of behaviour at KLA and the possible consequences of inappropriate behaviour. Also, that they need to make sure they try and resolve situations both in and out of school in the correct way. Acknowledging that we all make mistakes but we need to learn from them and make changes.

Year 9 Miss Poll - The great opportunity available to them to take part in the next Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Please encourage your son/daughter to sign up for this, especially girls. They will learn new skills, work as a team and independently. It is a commitment but benefits from being recognised throughout any further education establishment and is a big plus on any C.V. application. It is also fun.

Highest achievement points this week, well done to:

Aimee Eracleous, Sophie Fenton, Aydin Duran, Jessica Fowl and Bradley Proctor.

Student of the Week nominations and tutor comments:

Year 9

9 LDA Harry Whiley. Pleasant and always helpful.

9 CBA Jason Fitzgerald. Jason is constantly increasing his achievement points. He is a pleasure to have in form - well done.

9 HGL Ryan Batten, for exceptional behaviour in English.

9 CBR Naglis Juska, always smiling, a kind and thoughtful young man.

9 AGI Jessica Smith, for being a positive role model.

9 SHA Arabella Gingell, this young lady quietly does what she is supposed to. Let's blow her trumpet, she is polite, well behaved and generally lovely.

This week for Year 9 – Arabella Gingell.

Year 10

10 HCO Owen Cornwell. Good participation in seminar time, all points are positive.

10 ACU Taylor Fincham. An enthusiastic member of the form and always offering his help.

10 CPR Cleo Dorricott. For being accepted onto the AQA Unlocking Potential programme. Although she is not the only student this is a massive achievement and the fact that she is up for taking part and moving out of her comfort zone is fantastic.

10 JMY - Chloe Bramham. Mature attitude towards her school work.

For Year 10 – Cleo Dorricott.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Year 11

11 DEN Louise Taylor. Working hard.

11 LBE Liam Sparkes, always gets on with what he needs to do.

11 DSC Tamazin Bacon for willingly going out of her comfort zone!

11 RGI Maja Lewandowska, has made an excellent start to Year 11 and has already been awarded 100 achievement points.

11 RES Maisie Hancock - Maisie is a fantastic role model for all of Year 11, as she is responsible and hard working. Maisie has recently applied to Springwood Sixth Form, and they were so impressed with her application (as stated in the letter they sent her), they have offered her a place without the need for an interview. Maisie is preparing really well for her future, and deserves recognition as student of the week.

Year 11 Maisie Hancock.

Well done to you all as it is an achievement to be nominated.

Please remember Year 9 parents evening next Tuesday 21st from 4 to 7pm.

Several students dressed up for Children in Need Day and I would have to say the Year 7 student in her bear onesie was the envy of many on such a cold day.

We would like to say well done to Denise Apostol Diacenco Year 11. Pictured right.

This young man is a police cadet and whilst volunteering at the Fawkes in the Walks earlier this month he assisted the police by translating for a young mother whose 8 year old child had wandered off.

The police said that the child was found and reunited with their mother within half an hour and that without his help this would have taken considerably longer.

Have a good weekend.





Sports News:

KLA UP AND COMING EVENTS:

KLA annually hosts the West Norfolk Basketball competitions that are always a great success and an enjoyable event. If you are interested in representing KLA in the up and coming tournaments please come along to basketball training on:

Thursday's - 3:00 – 4:30pm & Fridays 3:00 – 4:30pm.

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| U16 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Tuesday 14 th November – Boys came third. |
| U16 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Tuesday 5 th December |
| U15 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Thursday 16 th November |
| U15 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Thursday 23 rd November |
| U14 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Thursday 7 th December |
| U14 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Tuesday 12 th December |
| U13 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Thursday 14 th December |
| U12 Boys West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Thursday 25 th January |
| U12 Girls West Norfolk Basketball Competition | Thursday 1 st February |

X-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Monday 4th December will be the West Norfolk X-Country Championships at Springwood High school. The competition is for Year 7's/Years 8 & 9/ Years 10 & 11.

If you finish in the top 10 runners, you will be asked to represent the West at the Norfolk trials. If you are interesting in representing KLA please see a member of the PE dept.

Sports Events:

Monday 20th November:

Badminton Club/
Trampolining Club

Tuesday 21st November:

Year 9 Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd November:

Year 7 indoor 5-a-side
football (Boys and Girls)

3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday 23rd November:

Year 7/ 8 Boys and Girls
Basketball Club

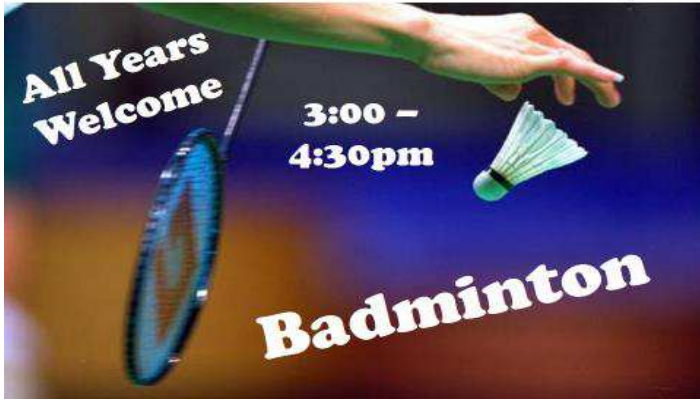
U14 Boys Rugby Game vs
Fakenham (A)

Friday 24th November:

Year 9/10/11 Boys and girls
basketball club.



Monday



All Years Welcome

3:00 - 4:30pm

Badminton

Monday

3:00 - 4:30pm

Years 7-11



Trampolining



Tuesday

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Years 11 GCSE STUDENTS

3:00 - 4:30pm

Multi - Sports

Wednesday



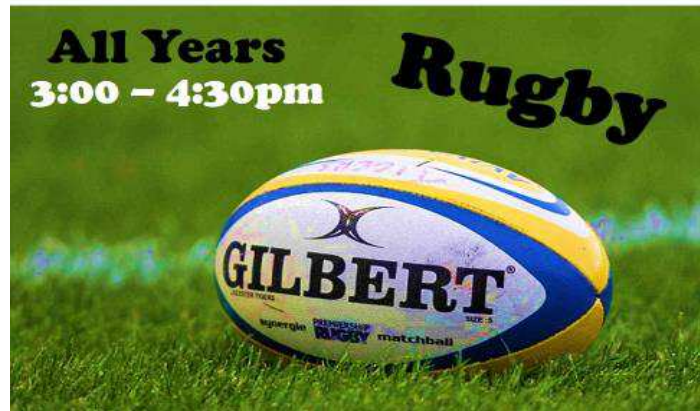
Football

Year 7 Boys/ Girls Indoor Training

3:00 - 4:30pm

Wednesday

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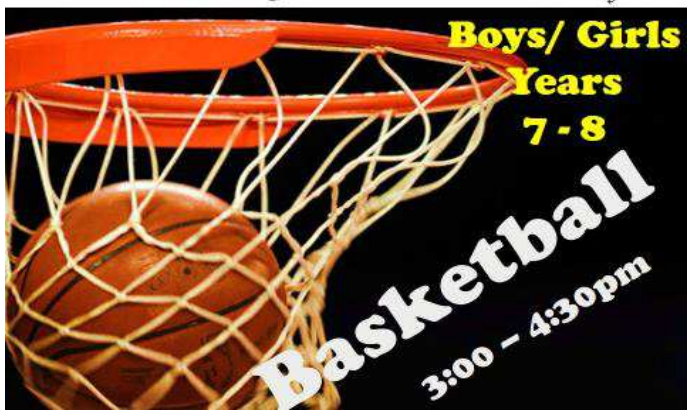


All Years

3:00 - 4:30pm

Rugby

Thursday



Boys/ Girls Years 7-8

Basketball

3:00 - 4:30pm

Friday



Boys/ Girls Years 9-11

Basketball

3:00 - 4:30pm