

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### 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:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Sport Relief – Non-uniform day - Sports attire or sports fancy dress - £1 donation to Sport Relief

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Science revision for Yr11 9am until 11am, with Mrs Bell and Mr Endersby.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Start of the summer term

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 7 Parents Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Transition Evening

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 11 exams start

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 11 exams end

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Prom

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KLA Olympics

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of academic year

### Year 11 Maths:

Maths intervention is available to Year 11 every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3pm until 3:45pm in CF1. Refreshments will be provided. If your son/daughter is unable to attend on these evenings staff are available on other evenings too.

## Year 11 English:

English Language and English Literature revision every Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm until 3.30pm in the glass room.

## Homework Club:

Just a reminder to parents and pupils - 'Homework Club' is now back up and running since the installation of our new IT system.

This club is available to all pupils after school until 4pm Monday to Thursday in N6.

All welcome.

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is as follows:

Whole school 93%

Year 7 95%

Year 8 93%

Year 9 92%

Year 10 92%

Year 11 93%

420 students have good attendance since September, out of those, 75 have 100% attendance. This is a 19% increase since this time last year.

I would like to say thank you to all parents and carers who regularly send their child/children to school and contact KLA if they are going to be absent.

Please remember to contact me via email, [lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk) OR call 01553 774 671 option 1 (attendance manager) if your child is going to be absent from school.

## Rewards Update:

Reward totals since 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Year 7 with 5,477

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 8 with 4,889

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 9 with 3,226

4<sup>th</sup> Year 10 with 2,092

5<sup>th</sup> Year 11 with 538

Over 16,222 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of this term. Next week is nomination week for students and staff. We are all looking forward to our reward assemblies at the end of term.

Many thanks  
Mrs Thomas

## PiXL English & Maths conferences:

Year 11 grade booster conferences at the Corn Exchange

Monday 19.3.18. English

Tuesday 20.3.18. Maths

There is a morning & afternoon session on both days & experienced PiXL speakers will boost confidence & equip students with the necessary tips & techniques.

## Library:

This week saw the release of the 'Carnegie shortlist'. A list of eight books vying to win the prestigious Carnegie award. The themes do, as usual, provoke debate and as some of the books are probably more suitable for sixth form readers we will not be stocking all eight. However, the following books will be available in our library and will be reviewed by our students



### **Rook by Anthony McGowan**

The continuing story of Nicky and Kenny, the brothers find a wounded rook. Kenny is determined to keep it alive, but Nicky is up to his neck with school bully problems and falling in love. Book 1 in this series is Brock and is also available in our library.

### **Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean**

This is a historical tale of resilience and courage. A small group of men and boys are left stranded when their "return" boat fails collect them.

### **Wed Wabbit by Lissa Evans**

Wed Wabbit is a humorous adventure story about friendship, danger and the terror of never being able to get back home again. And it's been reviewed as seriously funny!

### **Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolf**

This is the story of Crow, who sets out to find her lost identity - and, ultimately, to learn what it means to be a family.

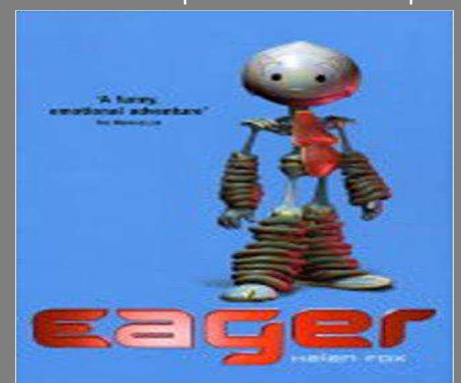
The Genre of the Fortnight starting next week until Easter will be 'families'. This will link in with two of our new Carnegie books Rook and Beyond the Bright Sea and will look at the many different relationships that can make up a family.

### **Brock by Anthony McGowan Book Level 4.4**

First book in the series follows Nicky's struggles as he tries to look after his brother Kenny in the absence of his mum and dad.

### **Eager by Helen Fox Book Level 5.0**

Science fiction exploring what makes a 'family' and can a robot join?



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

I had the absolute pleasure of taking some Y7 students to Provident Street to participate in the We Love West Norfolk project. Emma Beech, Bertie Gathercole, Emily Ballantyne, Caitlin Baterbee, Leah Filmer, Kirsty Goodrum and Jack Reddington were chosen to take part and they were fantastic. We were split into two teams and the main aim was to think of an idea that would change the world and have an impact in West Norfolk too. The teams came up with some great ideas, but decided on one idea for their final project. One team came up with the idea to have lockers in school that would open with the students thumb print, as we no longer have PCSO's they felt it would help student feel safe and avoid losing keys. The other team chose to design an SOS box which could be placed around towns, the public could use the enclosed intercom to report anti-social behaviour or general problems within the community. The box also had a feature where you could push a button and be connected to the emergency services. Their major point was that not everyone has a phone and in some areas signal isn't good and calls can be expensive to report concerns. I am very pleased to say the SOS box idea was chosen to win out of all 16 different ideas from schools across West Norfolk!

Thank you to all involved for being great company and I hope you had as much fun as I did!



This week 7SBW lead our assembly and what a fantastic assembly it was! They chose to talk about overcoming depression and wrote an outstanding poem to read to us all. I could not be more proud of them as they are a very small form and were all very nervous about performing to us. Once they got started I could see them all relaxing and starting to enjoy it more, well done to all of you and thank you Mr Burton-White for all of your support.

Wednesday evening we had our Y8 options evening, thank you to all that could make it in. It was a very busy evening and lovely to see you all, hopefully you found the evening informative and useful.



Hopefully you all received the ParentMail earlier this week, about Year 7 Parents Evening on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and how appointments need to be booked. I will see you all there!

## Key Stage 3 Round Up – continued...

### Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7THO Lennon Houghton, for trying to improve his work this week.

7MIL Charlie Thompson, still has no behaviour points and consistently demonstrates what a kind, helpful and committed student he is.

7LES Tana Monk, for always attempting tasks; a 'can-do' attitude in form.

7KPO Leena Futter, for her fantastic efforts with the form LORIC projects. Leena always goes above and beyond to produce high quality, beautifully presented work. She has shown real independence and determination in form.

7JLO Emma Beech for her brilliant efforts at the Love West Norfolk day and for taking on the role of head speaker for her group.

7JMA Georgia Stone. Georgia has amassed 295 achievement points without a single conduct point.

Well done Charlie Thompson, you are setting a fantastic example to all students!

### Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8ABL Kostas Sukys, asking really good questions about Options evening and thinking seriously about it.

8CMC Fern Mortimer, who always shows enthusiasm for form activities.

8SGO Connor Sullivan. He has tried hard remain calm form, following instructions and much more focused. Connor has also had some fantastic feedback from Mrs Espinar for his English work and a praise postcard home. Connor's attitude has been increasingly better this week and I think he deserves recognition for this.

8EBL Kaiden Lane, much improved behaviour and helpfulness in form.

8HDR Luke Shipley, for putting lots of effort into his LORIC Project

8RCL Ella Davies, for always trying her best and always setting a great example to others.

Congratulations Luke Shipley, I would love to see the finished project!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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

Thank you to Ms Bracher and her form for this week's assembly. The topic was the "History of the Internet" looking at the positives and negatives. Interestingly we are all told to protect our passwords but a few years ago the most common password was password or 12345. We should use the internet wisely to build our knowledge not just to search for it.

Student of the Week nominations:

Year 9

9 LDA Ryan Gipp, very helpful.

9 CBA Reece Wood, good work on PiXL.

9 CBR Lewis Gant, superb organisation and help with assembly.

9 AGI Elisha Fitness, always cheerful.

9 SHA Abbie Cubitt, great in form, participates in all activities doing all that is asked of her.

For Year 9 this week is Abbie Cubitt

Year 10

10 HCO Georgia Dix, quietly gets on with all tasks receiving a large number of achievement points.

10 ACU Ethan Albon, always polite and focussed on his work.

10 CPR Danielle Grimes, amazing young lady.

10 JMY Joshua Barrett, perfect record of good behaviour.

Year 10 this week is Georgia Dix.

A M Blatch Electrical are recruiting apprentices, if your son or daughter is interested please contact:

[mary@amblatch.com](mailto:mary@amblatch.com)

In the past several of our students have been lucky in securing an apprenticeship with this company and they have been well supported and successful.

Year 11 hoodies are now available to order, the closing date for ordering is 22nd April.

The link is <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shops/SL41297>

Many Year 11 students have been invited to attend Maths and or English Conferences on Monday and Tuesday of next week. However, several have not returned their permission slips, without these they will not be able to attend. Could you please make sure these are returned to me on Monday.

Next Friday 23rd March, Sports Relief, is a non-uniform day with a sports wear/sports fancy dress theme.

All students are welcome to participate for a £1 minimum donation.

Have a good weekend.