

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 23rd 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

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 28th March – Last day of term

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

Monday 16th April – Start of the summer term

Tuesday 24th April – Year 7 Parents Evening

Thursday 26th April – Year 6 Transition Evening

Monday 7th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May – Year 11 exams start

Friday 25th May – Last day of half term

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half term

Monday 4th June – Back to school

Tuesday 19th June - Year 11 exams end

Friday 6th July – Prom

Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July – KLA Olympics

Tuesday 24th 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 Science:

On **Thursday 29th March** Mrs Bell and Mr Endersby will be holding a Science revision session for Yr11 students from 9am until 11am.

Year 11 English:

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

Homework Club:

Homework Club is now back up and running. 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%

77 students have 100% attendance since September 2017.

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 try to make non-emergency medical appointments after school hours, if not please send your child to school either before or after their appointment.

Please remember to contact me via email, lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call 01553 774671 option 1 (attendance manager) if your child is going to be absent from school.

Library:

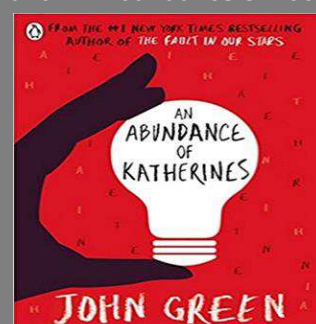
It's almost that time again! For the holidays - a creative writing competition!



The theme of the creative writing competition over Easter is 'new beginnings'. As it is a time to spring clean and sow seeds, we thought our students could write a diary about how they could change and grow. How to enter and complete the competition will be advertised to our students; information will also be available in 'Show My homework'.

There is still time to use the 'World Book Day' tokens, last day is Sunday 25th March. With the tokens you can buy one of these five amazing paperbacks for only £1.50 each. *I Have No Secrets* and *An Abundance of Katherines* are highly recommended!

I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson, BL 4.1
An Abundance of Katherines by John Green, BL 5.6
Gangsta Rap by Benjamin Zephaniah, BL 5.8
Sommoner, The Novice by Taran Matharu BL 6.5
Fly by Night by Frances Hardinge, BL 7.1



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Some of our Y7 students had an Easter competition within their cooking group. Mrs Roberts and Miss Crowe judged the competition for me as I was unable to, they said it was very hard to choose an overall winner. Well done Molly Pybus for winning first place, but of course well done to all students for their excellent efforts. If I'd have known there was chocolate on offer I may have cancelled my meeting!



Whilst on the theme of cooking class, Mrs May asked me to pop in last Friday at 8:20am for something nice!?! Well, I was so surprised to see nearly an entire class that shouldn't have started until period 1 already being shown how to make pastry. What I now know is that most of the students had decided to arrive early to class so that they can do more challenging recipes as time is limited in a standard lesson. This shows huge commitment, determination and passion and I could not be more proud! Thank you Mrs May for coming in early to teach the lesson and well done to the following students; Lacey-Anne Barrett, Kieran Bateson, Emma Beech, Jason Bennett, Amber Bramham, Thomas Brewer, Freddie Burt, Rosie Clark, Selene Coote, Felix Egmores, Leah Filmer, Bertie Gathercole, Kai Kendal, Saffron Krill, Alex Loft, Eve McDowell, Samuel Hurt, Grace Jarvis, Ruby Jeffries, Keane Plumb, Max Purser, Annabella Robinson, Wyatt Scoles, Jessica Smith and Malakai Took.

We didn't have an assembly this week, Mrs Thomas is busy getting ready for our rewards assembly on Monday. I have a feeling there may be lots of rewards for all year groups as we have seen great things this term!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7THO Josh Goldsmith, for trying hard and being enthusiastic in class.
- 7MIL Jayden Rose, for consistency in both his behaviour and determination in lessons.
- 7LES Louis Burt, great participation in form time.
- 7KPO Matthew Hill, for his hard work, focus, great manners, and lovely attitude every single day.
- 7JLO Wyatt Scoles, for always being helpful and getting on with tasks.
- 7JMA Georgia Stone. Georgia has amassed 295 achievement points without a single conduct point.
- 7SBW Lily Chilvers, for reading aloud in assembly, you were so brave. Mr Burton-White and Mrs Germaney are very proud of you

Well done Joshua Goldsmith!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8ABL Zuzanna Dos Santos, for working really hard in class also she is going to help me teach a lesson to achieve her PiXL project!
- 8CMC Damon Egmores who gave some insightful points while discussing the student voice question.
- 8SGO Curtis Chilvers, Curtis is a quiet unassuming young man, who always just gets on with it. No matter what the task or the lesson. Although he sometimes needs a little more assistance, Curtis will always try his hardest.
- 8EBL Ellie-Mae Collison, for continually working well during every seminar time, having exceptional behaviour and generally being a very nice student.
- 8HDR (Alex) Dan Mesesan, for settling into the form well and putting lots of effort into all form tasks
- 8RCL Keenan Howe, for his continued good behaviour in form.

Congratulations Curtis Chilvers!

Thank you to everyone for their contribution to Sport Relief.

No parent mail next week, have a fantastic Easter break. Don't eat too many Easter Eggs!!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Assemblies this week:

Mr May delivered for 9 and 10. As his subject is P.E. he focussed on people in that field, particularly Olympic athletes. They could have used excuses to give up when things were not going well. However, they persevered for many years to attain their goal and some are still trying to get there. The overall message was:

"You can make excuses or you can make progress, it's your choice"

Year 11 were made aware of a new online system for Maths called Hegarty Maths. There are 698 skills that can be accessed and they were all shown how to access it. By using this 10 minutes a day it could take them up to the next grade. If for any reason your son or daughter missed this please ask them to see Mrs Gore or myself.

I have again been contacted by Mars Food UK who are looking for 6 apprentices, 2 in Engineering and 4 in Manufacturing to start in September. All details are also on the Help you Choose website or you can contact:

AlexHousden@effem.com

Student of the Week.

Year 9

- 9AGI Krissie Leigh Taylor, for getting so many achievement points.
- 9HGL Leah Molly Summers, great attendance and attitude to work.
- 9CBA Emily Porter, quietly gets on with whatever they are doing in form and worked well on her PiXL work.
- 9LDA Evie Kislovskaja, all round improvement.
- 9CBR William Girdlestone, for volunteering to act as a brilliant host for assembly.
- 9SHA Christopher Warren, going everything he can to succeed in all tasks, a pleasure to have in the form group.

Well done to Christopher, this week's winner.

Year 10

- 10LAM Margarita Truhanova, takes advantage of all the support offered and uses it well.
- 10CPR Cameron Taylor, a very pleasant young man who always tries his best.
- 10JMY Angelika Caplinksa, positive attitude, achievement points and work ethic.
- 10ACU Andrew Fitzgerald, fitting into his new form so well.
- 10HCA Hannah Eke, 185 achievement points and excellent contributions in seminar time.

Winning for Year 10 Cameron Taylor.

Year 11

- 11DEN Eden Donoclift, progress in Science and attending revision sessions.
- 11RES Lily Davidson, an excellent role model who always takes responsibilities for her studies.
- 11DSC Tammy Bacon, always positive and thinking of others.
- 11LBE Kymberley Gill, using her time wisely by revising in form.
- 11RGI Henry Beck, participation in form time.

For Year 11 Eden Donoclift

The majority of students took part in raising money for Sports Relief on Friday by contributing to non-uniform day. Thank you all for your support.

Finally, we have had The Beast from the East and the Mini Beast from the East so I am hoping for the Scorcher from the South for the holidays.

Happy Easter to you all.