

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 27th April 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:

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 and English:

Starting this **Saturday, 28th April** Maths and English will be offering extra sessions for all Year 11 students. Sessions will run from 9 am until 11 am and all are welcome to attend. English will take place in the glass room and Maths will be held in CG6.

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:

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.

Homework:

Is your child up-to-date with their homework for next week? Log into SMHW as soon as possible to make sure.

Thank you for your support.

GCSE Spanish Speaking Exam:

The GCSE Spanish speaking exam is taking place on Monday 30th April. Your child will be given an individual time slot between 12:30 - 3:00pm. This exam will form 25% of their final GCSE mark in Spanish.

Students will need to prepare at home for the exam by learning phrases, vocabulary questions and answers. They have notes in their books and further resources are provided on the school website.

Miss C Bracher
Head of MFL

Year 9 Injection:

Injections for ALL Year 9 students will be taking place on 16th May 2018. This is for meningitis, tetanus and polio. Consent forms will be given out to the students at the end of April. Any queries please do not hesitate to call Mrs Roberts.

Rewards Update:

Reward totals since the 16th April 2018.

1st Year 8 with 2,403

2nd Year 7 with 2,325

3rd Year 9 with 2,152

4th Year 10 with 1,039

5th Year 11 with 352

8,271 reward points have been gained by the students since the start of this term.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is as follows:

Whole school 93%

Year 7	95%
Year 8	92%
Year 9	92%
Year 10	92%
Year 11	93%

Well done to Year 7 and Year 11. The more your child is in school the more they will learn.

We are now coming up to holiday season. Please remember NO holidays will be authorised unless under exceptional circumstances. You may be liable for a fine.

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.

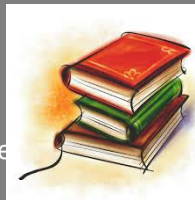
Please remember to contact me via email, lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call 01553 774671 option 1 (Attendance Manager) if your child is going to be absent from school. Some parents are leaving messages on another absence line that is no longer used. Can you please use the one above.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' display continues to be a selection of books taken from a 'What Kids are Reading' list. These lists can be found on the Accelerated Reader site. Many of these books have either won awards such as the Carnegie Prize or been nominees. All these books are guaranteed to be a good read!



Operation Eiffel Tower Caldecott, Elen BL 3.5

Gone Grant, Michael BL 4.3

Danger Really Is Everywhere: School of Danger O'Doherty, David BL 4.9

Face Zephaniah, Benjamin BL 5.3

The CILIP Carnegie Medal 2018

We have a group of mainly Year 9 readers that are participating in 'shadowing' for the CILIP Carnegie Medal. Shadowing means our group of readers are part of a national reading community, sharing ideas and writing reviews on the books below -



Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean
Interest Level Middle Years and Book Level 6.4

Rating: ★★★★★

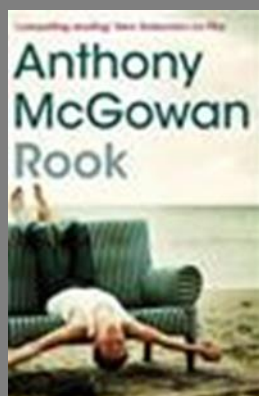
This is historical fiction based on true events. In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote sea stack to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them. Why? And how can they survive, housed in stone and imprisoned on every side of the ocean?

Wed Wabbit by Lissa Evans

Interest Level: Middle Years Book Level: 6.0

Rating: ★★★★★

This is a fantasy adventure book about Fidge who is hurled into a strange world with two unbelievably weird companions and her awful cousin Graham. Between them, they need to solve a series of nearly impossible clues in order to get back home again.



McGowan, Anthony
AR Quiz No. 231987 EN Fiction
Interest Level – Upper Years BL:4.3

Rating ★★★★★

In 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. Sequel to Pike.

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

It was good to see you all at the Y7 parents evening on Tuesday. The atmosphere was great and everyone left happy! Thank you to all of the student commissioners for your help and thank you to Mrs Prett for organising them.

Two of our Y7 students received a very exciting letter last week from the Blue Peter team. Laurel Game and Tana Monk entered a competition to write a poem, they both received a letter from the team along with a Blue Peter badge for their excellent poetry. Congratulations girls, we are all proud of you.



I have tried to go into as many lessons as I could this week and I really enjoyed French with the Y8's. They all behaved much better and I learnt how to order 500g of cheese, which is always helpful!

8SGO lead our assembly this week with the topic of pollution. Well done to all involved you all worked very well together and spoke very clearly in a very large room. Thank you to Mrs Goodson and all of the students for singing happy birthday to me at the end of the assembly, I normally have a few tears in those situations, but I managed to hold it together.

Thursday evening we welcomed the Y6 students and their families that will be joining KLA in September. The evening was a great success with a very big turnout. Again, thank you to all of the student commissioners that came back to help and a massive well done and thanks to Freddie Burt in Y7 for entertaining everyone with his comedy act.

Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7JMA Leon Allen, for working really hard in his break and lunchtimes to dig over the plot we are going to use to grow vegetables in. Thank you Leon!
- 7JLO Malakai Took, for amazing work.
- 7SBW Annabella Robinson, just really lovely and hardworking.
- 7LES Alfie Luxton, for persevering despite injury!
- 7MIL Alex Loft, despite breaking his arm he has continued to try his very best in school.
- 7KPO Evie Mason, for her hard work in achieving the tasks in her form LORIC project. Evie is mature, hard-working and determined.

Well done Evie, I completely agree with Miss Poll, you are a star!

Y8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8CMC Kieran O'Donnell, for showing a positive attitude within form and taking an active role in class discussions.
- 8SGO Erica Charters, for her involvement in our form assembly. Being brave enough, despite her nervousness to stand up in front of so many of her peers and read so beautifully.
- 8HDR Wiktoria Kozikowska, for putting lots of effort in to her LORIC project and being a pleasure to have in form.
- 8EBL Josh Rippon, for thinking about others in a very caring and mature manner during a discussion.
- 8ABL Max Andrews, for a consistently positive attitude in form and around KLA.
- 8RCL Lateesha Dorricott is always an enthusiastic member of the form, just gets on with any task she is asked to do.

Well done Kieran and keep up the good work!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Year 10 students will be given information on a taster day at the College of West Anglia in June.

The postcard will give all the information needed to book a place on their preferred session. They will also be given a permission letter for parents / carers to sign. This must be returned or they will not be allowed to attend.

If you would like to have a look at what is on offer please log on to tasterday-kl-tue.eventbrite.co.uk

Student of the Week:

Year 9

9AGI Krissie-Leigh Taylor, for the effort she is currently putting into her studies.

9HGL Alfie Homer, helpful and polite.

9CBA Pdraig Denmark, always willing to undertake everything asked of him.

9LDA Josh Andrews, improvement during form time.

9CBR Silas Hozier, great enthusiasm for his Food Technology lessons and a good cook.

9SHA Lewis Kershaw, for always getting on with the form activities with a smile.

Winning this week is Lewis Kershaw.

Year 10

10 LAM Charlie Hammond, a delightful young man who always does his best.

10 CPR Cameron Taylor, over 160 achievement points.

10 JMY Michael Haslam, for his work towards the Duke of Edinburgh award.

10 ACU Sophie Page, for trying to be her best every day, knowing her grades and how to improve them.

10 HCO Ethan Fowler, greatly improved attitude and effort in 2018, reflected in increased achievement points.

For Year 10 Sophie Page.

Year 11

11 LBE Nikita Papucevics, attends revision and all seminar times to revise. Always polite and a pleasure to have in the room.

11 DEN Rebecca Ward is working and revising really hard both in class with Mrs Bell and also asking me (Mr Endersby) to run through anything she has not understood in form. Keep it up!

For Year 11 both of them.

Have a great weekend.