

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 4th May 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

Wednesday 9th May - Year 11 parents evening - Prepare to Perform

Monday 14th May – Year 11 exams start

Friday 25th May – Non-uniform day. 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

Tuesday 26th June - Year 10 COWA Taster Day

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:

Tomorrow, **Saturday 5th May** 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.

Year 11 Parent Evening:

We will be holding a **Year 11 parents evening - Prepare to Perform on Wednesday 9th May at 6pm**. This evening will offer practical advice for parents to support their child through their GCSE's. Members of ALT will also be available on the night.

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.

Non-uniform Day:

On Friday 25th May KLFM are having a community fundraising day, we will be helping to raise money for this event through a non-uniform day, with students donating £1.

Simon Rowe will be coming into KLA during the morning on the 25th to broadcast from the school and collect the money raised.

Please help support this event.

Year 9 Vaccination:

Year 9 vaccination consent forms have now been handed out to ALL YEAR 9 students. Please return the completed forms to Mrs Roberts asap. Any students who have not received a form, please come and see me.

Mrs Roberts

Rewards Update:

Reward totals since the 16th April 2018.

1st Year 8 with 3,918
2nd Year 7 with 3,574
3rd Year 9 with 3,292
4th Year 10 with 1,379
5th Year 11 with 583

12,746 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%

I will be focusing on students with attendance around 90% over the coming weeks. Letters will be sent out to parents today or early next week explaining the concerns around this level of absenteeism. It may also highlight any difficulties that can easily be resolved.

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.

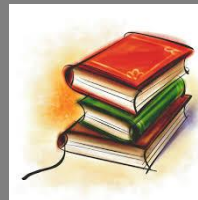
Please remember to contact me via email, lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call 01553 774671 option 1 (Attendance Manager) if your child is going to be absent from school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' display, starting next week are our most popular 'books series' books. These books have been especially chosen to encourage reading. Read Book 1 and then you just have to move on to Book 2!



The Maze Runner Dashner, James Interest level UY Book level 5.3

The Scorch Trials Dashner, James Interest level UY Book level 5.0

Julie and Me and Michael Owen Makes Three

Gibbons, Alan Interest level MY Book level 3.7

Julie and Me: Treble Trouble

Gibbons, Alan Interest level MY Book level 3.4

Gone Grant, Michael Interest level UY Book level 4.3

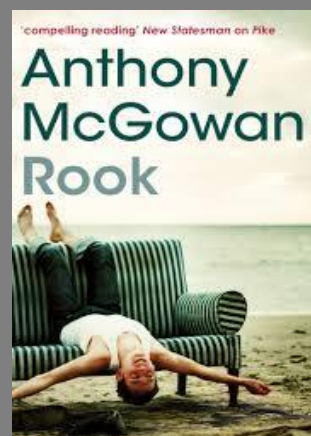
Hunger Grant, Michael Interest level UY Book level 4.0

Our Carnegie shadowing group are beginning to give in their reviews -

Rook by McGowan, Anthony Book level 4.3

This 'coming of age' novel is about two brothers, Kenny and Nick, who find a wounded rook. Kenny is determined to keep it alive, but Nicky is up to his neck with school bullying problems and falling in love! Companion book to Pike.

Our students' review - This book did not really engage us. We think this was because it continually switched between scenes and characters. We felt the characters were not very well formed and the story was a little predictable. We would not recommend this book to our friends.



Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

A gentle reminder for uniform this week. Please remember that we do not permit students to have nail art/extensions in school. Also, all students should be wearing a blazer and tie at all times with tailored trousers and a white shirt. Students should not be wearing leggings, jeans or chinos. If you have any issues with uniform please always write a note explaining the problem and when you could have the issue resolved. Thank you.

Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7JMA Freddie Burt, for performing at the Year 6 transition evening, making a fantastic cheesecake and being an absolute pleasure to have in form!
- 7JLO Bertie Gathercole, great at both French and German.
- 7SBW Tamzin Toromba - for really getting involved in the form yoga exercises and giving it a go.
- 7LES Jason Bennett, for being proactive and going out of his way to be helpful; a constant positive 'can-do' attitude.
- 7MIL Olivia Moore, giving the form a very worthwhile subject for our assembly and bravely discussing how children with disabilities and or impairments of some kind manage school life.
- 7KPO Lilly Kershaw, for her constantly fantastic attitude and work ethic. Lilly is a pleasure to have in form.
- 7THO Josh Goldsmith, hardworking, focused and helpful

Well done Jason you are setting a great example to all!

Y8 Student of the Week nomination:

- 8CMC Keiren Cummins - Bailey, he is co-operative and responds appropriately when asked.
- 8SGO Curtis Chilvers. Curtis is consistent in his behaviour, continually just getting it right. He has a fantastic 243 achievements points and I feel that he should have recognition for consistently following academy rules and policies.
- 8HDR Grace Johnson, for always trying her best in all she does, her behaviour is always good and we are very lucky to have her in 8HDR.
- 8ABL Max Andrews. Trying really hard recently and wants to know how he is getting on with his points. Not the biggest total, but wants to do well.

Well done Max, Mr Blows is determined to have you as student of the week for your hard work!

Have a great bank holiday weekend and enjoy the weather!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

I would like to personally thank Megan Wake, Elisha Fitness, Brianna Stebbings and Thomas Green for delivering assembly on behalf of 9AGI. They spoke about and showed clips from people who felt that they suffered insults and discrimination due to their choice of partners. Also that even though great progress has been made there is still a long way to go.

On Friday, Year 10 were given all the information needed to apply for the role of Head Boy/Girl for next year. Please try to encourage your son or daughter to apply as it will be an asset on their CV in the future.

Year 10 now have the information for the college taster day. Please make sure they register for a course and return the permission slip to me. If they are unable to access the site please ask them to see me next week.

Please can you check if you have any school library books at home. There are several outstanding from many students.

Student of the Week nominations:

Year 9

9 LDA Orestas Lymantas, for volunteering to help with Student Voice.

9 CBA Agata Kulesa. Excellent work ethic.

9 CBR Aimee Eracleous. Following all instructions and getting loads of plus points.

9 AGI Tegan Shackcloth. For the work and thought she put into her kindness poster.

9 SHA Lily King, for being a lovely polite and nice member of the form group.

Winning for Year 9 Lily King

Year 10

10 HCO Harry Brockwell, always helpful during seminar time.

10 ACU Mia Whitemore. Brilliant enthusiasm with her art work.

10 LAM Jack Royle, for taking on board all the advice given to him and working well.

10 CPR Courtney Middleton. Positive attitude during form time.

10 JMY Mae Dobie, good general attitude towards school.

For Year 10 Jack Royle.

Congratulations to Summer Rose (right). At a recent dance competition she was scouted and offered a scholarship for the end of Year 11 at a Performing Arts College.



Finally, the picture to the left is of one of our Year 11 students bedroom with it's amazing notes and stickers for her revision.

Have a lovely long weekend.