

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 11th 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 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 12th May** Maths and English will be offering extra sessions for all Year 11 students. Sessions will run from 9 am until 10:30am 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.

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 vaccinations will be taking place next Wednesday 16th May. Please make sure you send the signed consent form back ASAP. If your child has not had a form, please send them to Mrs Roberts' office first thing Monday morning. No student will be given an injection without a signed consent form. If you do not wish your child to have the injection, then please still sign the form putting a tick in the NO box.

Many thanks

Mrs Roberts

Rewards Update:

Reward totals since the 16th April 2018.

1st Year 8 with 4,772
2nd Year 7 with 4,235
3rd Year 9 with 3,859
4th Year 10 with 1,623
5th Year 11 with 847

15,336 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 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.

Please try to keep non-emergency medical appointments to after school hours, if not please send your child to school either before or after their appointment. You will need to send in proof of the appointment if during school hours. If your doctor instructs you to keep your child off school please provide evidence of this.

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.

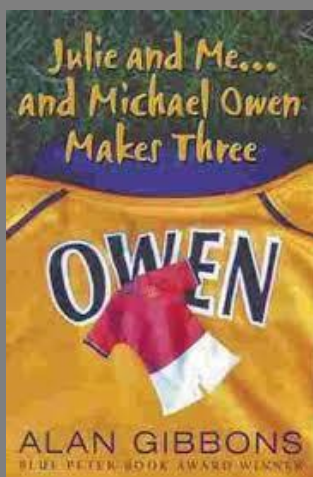
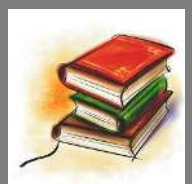
Thank you to all parents/carers who support us in raising our attendance by sending their child/children to school every day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' display, continues to be our most popular 'books series' books. These books are proving successful at getting students to pick up a book!



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
The Disappearances	Malley, Gemma	Interest level UY	Book level 5.0
The Killables	Malley, Gemma	Interest level UY	Book level 5.0
Uglies	Westerfeld, Scott	Interest level UY	Book level 5.2
Pretties	Westerfeld, Scott	Interest level UY	Book level 5.7

Year 11 Food and Nutrition:

A big well done to all the Year 11 Food and Nutrition students who completed their GCSE practical exam this month. Tasked with cooking a 3 course meal using as many local ingredients as possible they all did a fantastic job!



Mrs May and Mrs Lockey

The Poetry Games:

A number of students from KLA recently entered Young Writers' latest short story competition, called The Poetry Games and we're delighted to announce that pupils from KLA are being published in the Young Writers Poetry Anthology. This is a great way to showcase our school's creative ability as well as boost pupils' confidence and enjoyment in creative writing.

Of over 6000 entrants nationwide, 93 students at KLA have had their poems shortlisted for publication: an incredible achievement.

Young Writers has been publishing children's poetry and creative writing since 1991. We will receive a complimentary copy of the book once it's published, which will be available to view in the school library.

If your child is being published a letter will have been sent to you. Please remember to give permission for the work to be included – you don't have to order a copy for your child to be included, but you do have to give your consent for the work to be published. Please refer to the letter you've received to see how to give permission, make any changes to the typeset proof and/or name and the deadline this is required by. If you have any questions you can contact Young Writers directly on 01733 890066 from 8am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

For students to be included consent must be give before the 21st May 2018 deadline.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students. Published pupils are in with a chance of winning a prize, plus the top schools win prizes too! We've thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this competition, pupils have been inspired and motivated.

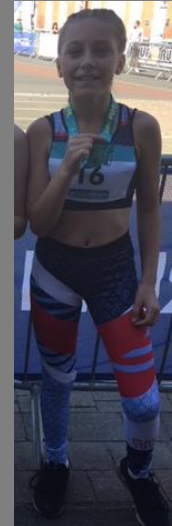
We look forward to seeing our pupils in print!

Mrs Goodson
English Department

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I would like to start with a huge well done to Emily Ballantyne in Year 7 and her friends, they completed the MINI GEAR run this weekend raising funds for new wheelchairs at the Queen Elizabeth hospital. The weather was very hot but they still got stuck in and did us all very proud!

I am currently at the start of the Year 6 transition process which means that I will not be in my office a great deal. If you need to contact me email is always best, debbie.germaney@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk however, if you would prefer to leave me a voicemail I will get back to you as soon as I can.



Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7JMA Saffron Krill, working so enthusiastically on our form project and for generally being a delight!

7LES Alisha Scamp, she has gained the most points in form each week for the past two weeks.

7THO Jay Newman, quiet student who always follows instructions in form and has been particularly helpful in form this week.

7JLO

7SBW Tyler Carroll-Lewis. Much improved in several subject areas. Well Done!

7MIL Mason Desborough, consistent good behaviour.

Well done Jay, thank you for being very helpful this week!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8EBL Daniel Silva Luso, as he has well over 400 achievement points making him the highest scoring student in my form. He is also a lovely student who never complains and is always very helpful.

8SGO Nayan Johnston. Consistent great attitude to learning and his lessons. Achieving over 223 reward points throughout the year.

8ABL Olivia Pulsford-Harris, for racking up the positive points, no negatives, and doesn't always get noticed for her efforts.

8CMC Eliana Antell, who listens quietly and responds appropriately to instructions.

8HDR Gemma White, for always helping out in form and working very hard on her Art work.

8RCL Callum Poole. Pleasure to have in the form. Always does the right thing quietly in the background.

Well done Eliana you have really turned things around recently, keep it up!

Have a great weekend (shame it's not a longer one again!)

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

The exam season started on Thursday with the two day Art exam. I am always very impressed with the high standard of work and effort.

Well done to them and good luck to all Year 11 students in their forthcoming exams.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Year 11 evening this week. If you were unable to attend please see the Academy's webpage where there is a wealth of information to support student's revision.

Assembly this week was about "Knife Crime". Sadly it is becoming more prevalent in our society today. The message was that carrying a knife takes away choices, not to let someone take away their choice.

Student of the Week nominations:

Year 9

9 LDA Ryan Gipp - 350 Achievement points.

9 CBA Keeley Turner - Good PixL work.

9 HGL Charlie Webb - Great attendance and achievement points.

9 CBR Jack Dixon - Really focussed on his work and number of achievement points.

9 AGI Megan Wake - Outstanding work on her form assembly.

9 SHA Erin Byfield- Stubbs - Good role model in the form group.

Winning for Year 9 Charlie Webb.

Year 10

10 HCO Ethan Fowler - Greatly increased engagement in most activities and achievement points.

10 ACU Reuben Merrett - A very pleasant member of the form group.

10 LAM Lennon Wardale - Helpful, polite and hardworking.

10 CPR Cameron Taylor - Always smiling and a really dry sense of humour.

10 JMY Angelika Caplinska - Fantastic attitude.

For Year 10 Cameron Taylor

Tickets are now on sale for the Prom on the 6th of July.

Please make sure your son/daughter has returned the permission slip for the Year 10 college taster day.

Have a great weekend .