

# Parent Bulletin

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Dates for your Diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Non-uniform day (Years 7-10). 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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 10 COWA Taster Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Prom

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

Tuesday 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:

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see attached Flyer.

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

Please help support this event.

## Rewards Update:

Reward totals since the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

1<sup>st</sup> Year 8 with 6,143

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 with 5,684

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 9 with 4,973

4<sup>th</sup> Year 10 with 2,303

5<sup>th</sup> Year 11 with 945

20,048 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%

Please try to keep non-emergency medical appointments 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](mailto: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.

Mrs Roberts

## New York Trip Payments:

Just a gentle reminder that the second payment is now due to the holiday company for our trip to New York in March 2019. If you have not already done so another £150 payment is needed, so we can keep on top of the payments. As you are aware we are taking payments throughout the year to make this as easy as possible.

Many thanks in advance have a great weekend.

Mrs H Lockey & Mr T Hodkinson

## West Norfolk Fishing Competition:

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May three pupils from King's Lynn Academy took part in the annual West Norfolk Fishing competition. The pupils were competing against six other teams to gain a place at the county championships. The competition was held at Narborough lakes with the competition being against some very good anglers. After 2 hours fishing King's Lynn Academy managed to secure third place narrowly missing out on a place at the county championships. Schools from West Norfolk have won the county championships for the past few years so the level of competition was always going to be high. Cameron Reed fished exceptionally well and came second individually with a total weight of fish over 33lbs!



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

7MIL led our assembly this week and what a fantastic assembly it was. I am super proud of all the students for choosing a subject that we can sometimes be worried about talking about. They talked about learning difficulties and how just because we can't see them it doesn't mean some of us are not struggling. The students gave an excellent description of some of the more common learning difficulties such as Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and ADHD. Both the Year 7 & 8 students were very respectful and listened carefully throughout, thank you to 7MIL and of course Mr Lees for all of your hard work and courage!

Mrs May invited me into her class this week and I am so pleased she did!! The students had created and made their own ice creams and I had the absolute pleasure of tasting them all. Luckily for me she didn't ask me to judge them as there is no way I could have picked a winner, every single one was delicious. Thank you to Mrs May and all of the Year 7 students for sharing your ice creams with me (yum).



### Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7JMA Daisy Fox, for being helpful, polite and a great team player.
- 7JLO Keeley Bocking, for her amazing work in French.
- 7SBW Skye Howard, for really trying hard on her recipe book and being a lot more positive recently. Well done, keep it up
- 7LES Reannan Chasney, she gained 16 positive points last week and always offers excellent ideas to discussion.
- 7MIL Oliver Legge, has been a big part of getting our assembly together.
- 7KPO Leah Filmer, for her impressive 0 behaviour points, and over 200 achievement points.
- 7THO Josh Goldsmith, helpful in class this week without being asked

Well done Skye, keep working hard. I am looking forward to seeing your recipe book

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

Y8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8CMC Devon Hoste-Davies. He is an enthusiastic learner who always shows an excellent attitude in class.
- 8SGO Kitija Zibala, since arriving at KLA Kitija has tried very hard with her learning. Although at times it is hard for her, she persists and is making great progress. She works hard and has achieved a significant number of achievement points and no negative points.
- 8HDR Joshua Raines, for working hard in all form tasks.
- 8ABL Ella Mason, always positive, hardworking, still (STILL) no negative points and never ever shows off about it.
- 8EBL Kaiden Lane, for his impeccable behaviour in form and for generally being a very pleasant student who you can have an interesting conversation with.
- 8RCL Harley Mott, quietly does the right thing every time.

Well done Kitija, you are setting a great example and are determined to make the most of your education!

Just a gentle reminder that I am out visiting primary schools for this week and the week after half term. Please contact reception if it is urgent.

Have a great weekend!

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

Well done and thank you to Ms Harper and members of her form who delivered assembly this week.

The topic was bullying, the types of and the effects of bullying. They spoke about the consequences for victims and perpetrators. Also that these can last for years and impact future life choices.

Year 11 exams are now in full swing we all wish our students good luck.

Prom tickets are on sale at £25. Prom is the 6th of July with arrival from 6pm, sit down meal at 7pm and dancing until 10pm. Please see me or a Prom committee member for tickets.

Thank you to Mr May who took Theo Clarke-Twell, Frank Wilmerson and Cameron Reed to a fishing competition last week. They came third overall and Cameron was second in the individual competition. Well done boys.

Student of the Week nominations:

Year 9

- 9 LDA Harry Whiley - Lots of plus points and being polite.
- 9 CBA Emily Porter - Quietly getting on with her Pixl work with a thoughtful approach.
- 9 HGL Summer Rose - Always smiling despite setbacks.
- 9 CBR Naglis Juska - Positive, polite member of the form group.
- 9 AGI Hermonie Scandrett - Highest number of positive points last week.
- 9 SHA Sophie Brown - Such a pleasant member of the form group, always smiling and works well in lessons.

This week for Year 9 Well done to Summer Rose.

Year 10

- 10 HCO Callan Johnston - Good effort and progress and a high number of achievement points.
- 10 ACU Daniella Ralph - Always punctual, smart, respectful and currently on a winning streak with team building games.
- 10 LAM Hollie Louise Tong - Great effort, achievement points and attitude to her learning.
- 10 CPR Abigail Funnell - Trying her best even when things are hard.
- 10 JMY Theo Clarke-Twell - For his efforts in the school fishing team.

For Year 10 Well done Hollie Louise Tong.

Well done to Richard Newell who had 5 days in Denmark playing football for Norwich City U16 Elite. He was fortunate enough to be selected for a squad of 12 players to represent the club in the prestigious Norhalne Cup Tournament. 515 teams from a number of different countries took part in various age groups up to age 17. The U16 team only lost 2 games in the tournament but ended up in 9<sup>th</sup> place (out of 18 in their group) despite winning the highest scoring game of 17-0! To round off the trip the team played a friendly against a Danish Academy side on the Aalborg training ground (Aalborg being in the European Champions League). All in all, a great experience and one he is unlikely to forget.



Next Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day for all students apart from Year 11 as they will be in exams. Students are asked to donate £1 and all money raised will go to the KLFM charity.

Have a good weekend.