

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 8th June 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:

Tuesday 19th June - Year 11 exams end

Tuesday 26th June - Year 10 COWA Taster Day

Friday 6th July – Prom – Last day to buy a ticket is Wednesday 13th June

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

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of academic year

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.

Photo Permission Letter:

A gentle reminder that before half term a letter regarding photo permission was emailed via ParentMail or posted home if you are not signed up to ParentMail. Could you please complete the form either electronically or use the paper version and return to Reception asap.

Many thanks.

Rewards Update:

Reward totals since the 16th April 2018.

1st Year 8 with 9,118
2nd Year 7 with 7,500
3rd Year 9 with 6,758
4th Year 10 with 3,008
5th Year 11 with 947

27,331 reward points have been gained by the student's since the 16th April 18.

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%

If your child comes home with a green attendance report card, this means that we are monitoring their attendance as it is around 90%. If your child is on a red attendance report card this means that their attendance is very low and the fast track to prosecution process has been put in place.

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 or call 01553 774671 option 1 (Attendance Manager) if your child is going to be absent from school.

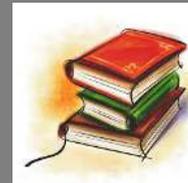
If you receive a text message from KLA informing you that your child has not arrived in school, please click reply to respond to that text (rather than using the number displayed in the text as this is incorrect) or call the main number as above.

Thank you for continued support.

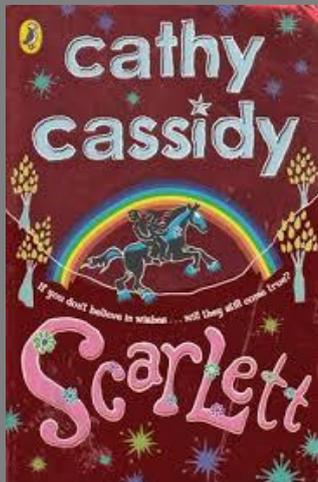
Have a lovely week.

Mrs Roberts

KLA Library:



The 'Genre of the Fortnight' display, starting Monday, is going to be books from our 'ten most popular authors' twinned with books from our recommended 'who next author'. This is to encourage students to expand their reading material and not limit themselves to what is familiar.



Darren Shan twinned with Charlie Higson

Jacqueline Wilson twinned with Cathy Cassidy

Anthony Horowitz twinned with Dominic Barker

Jeff Kinney twinned with Frank Cottrell Boyce

Michael Morpurgo twinned with Robert Westall

Francesca Simon twinned with Felice Arena

David Orme with Allen Ahlberg

Tommy Donbavand twinned with Sam Enthoven

Robert Swindells twinned with David Almond

Helen Orme twinned with Justine Smith

We are currently purchasing more books so we would like to remind students that we have a 'Request Book' in the library for them to suggest a book or book series from their favourite author.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh:

Over the weekend of 19th and 20th May the following students completed and passed their Bronze DofE Assessment expedition:

Macaulay Wedge
Kaitlyn Salmons
Alisha Macey
Daisy Patnell
Rachael Poll
Ben Lanham
Hollie Castle
Abbie Cubitt
Aimee Eracleous

They all worked really hard, and were a credit to KLA.

Uniform Request:

The date for Year 11's leaving is creeping up on us and King's Lynn Academy would really appreciate any donations of good condition and clean uniform to be returned to us at reception if you wish to.

Thank you.

New York Trip Payments:

New York March 2019

After last year's successful trip we have organised another trip to New York March 28th - 2nd April 2019. Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had a space become available. There is a full itinerary of trips and visits organised whilst on the trip and accommodation, breakfast, transfers, flights are all included in the price £1,123.00.

As we are less than a year away from the trip if you are interested in joining us a £300.00 payment will have to be made to secure your child's place (non-refundable). Payments can be made either through ParentPay/cheque or cash and can be made in monthly instalments to spread the cost. Final payment is due December 2018.

If your son/daughter is interested please collect a letter from either myself or Mrs Lockey ASAP.

Mr T Hodkinson & Mrs H Lockey

Learn to Play the Guitar:

Anyone who is interested in starting guitar lessons please see Mr May

We are purely looking at numbers interested at this stage.

Learn to play the Guitar

*GUITAR LESSONS AT KINGS LYNN
ACADEMY*

WITH PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN
LLOYD SAINTIERNEY



PRIVATE 30 MINUTE
GUITAR & BASS LESSONS

FOR ALL STYLES & ABILITIES
DURING SCHOOL TIME

AND AFTER SCHOOL.

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

AND HELP WITH GRADED EXAMS OFFERED

EXPERIENCED DBS CHECKED QUALIFIED TEACHER

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you enjoyed the break, the weather was fairly kind to us which always helps. Time seems to be flying this year, I cannot believe we are in June. Please remember to ensure that your child/children are wearing the correct uniform (no jeans, jeggings or leggings).

We had a lovely royal wedding celebration in the Year 7 cooking class before half term. Mrs May invited me in again, but this time as a judge! It is always so hard for me to choose a winner, so I took Mrs Roberts with me this time to help. The students really did get involved with the spirit of the occasion and it was just fantastic to see all of their efforts. Well done to all of the students every single cake looked fabulous, the presentation was outstanding. Thank you for inviting me Mrs May.



Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

7JMA	Alissa Howell	For always being considerate to others, trying her hardest and contributing fully to class activities.
7JLO	Tyler Pepper	Outstanding work in French. He is really good at languages and does really well in lessons.
7SBW	Keegan Murfet	Amazing turnaround in attitude and behaviour. So proud! Well done!
7LES	Alfie Hammond	For being polite, cheerful and getting involved in form activities.
7MIL	Agata Blawicka	She is leaving and will be missed very much and for her positive contribution to form time and happy, polite attitude.
7KPO	Amber Bramham	Is always involved in form activities, she works hard, and is always polite and helpful. She always expresses her opinions in a thoughtful, and respectful manner. She's an asset to KLA.
7THO	Jessica Smith	Always been supportive and a hard worker both in form and her classes.

Well done Amber, you are an asset to the academy, keep up the good work!

Y8 Student of the Week nominations:

8CMC	Bradley Gregory	With Bradley's co-operative and friendly attitude, he is an awesome member of the form.
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	Ruby Russell	For excelling in her art work.
8ABL	Noah Partridge	For being really positive in form and around the academy with other pupils and being a star in his lessons.
8EBL	Ellie- Mai Collison	She is always pleasant, positive and polite.
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!

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Welcome back I hope you all had a good break.

Well done to all students who took part in or competed at events over the half term break.

Macaulay Wedge, Daisy Patnell, Kaitlyn Salmons, Alisha Macey, Rachel Poll, Ben Lanham, Hollie Castle, Abbie Cubitt and Aimee Eracleous who completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Isabella Thurnell in her shooting competition. Mia Howell World Power Lifting Championships in Malta, Summer Rose performing in the English Youth Ballet production of Cinderella and Abigail Mason Brown, Sophie Brown, Maisie Hancock and Harvey Gray who competed at the Kuk Sool Won Tournament in Scotland, pictured below.



Year 11 Prom tickets are on sale until Wednesday 13th June at £25 each.

Well done to all our Year 11 students for their commitment and focus on their exams we are very proud of them all.

Student of the Week nominations for the last two weeks:

9 LDA	Tayla Wilkinson	For the most amount of achievement points last week.
	Josh Archer	Great attitude to form time.
9 CBA	Matthew Houlder	Happy member of the form group always willing to help.
	Katie Scoles	Always polite and works well in form.
9 HGL	Ricardo Fortes	A pleasant, polite and helpful young man.
9 CBR	Chloe Gregory	Over 240 achievement points, always polite and helpful.
	Silas Hozier	Lots of determination points.
9 AGI	Kristiana Zibala	Very pleasant young lady who has earned the most positive points this week.
	Tommy Lee Davis	Positive approach to lessons that is seeing him earn several achievement points each week.
9 SHA	Louie Young	Always volunteering in student voice.
	Luke Caley Smith	Attempts all the tasks in Seminar time.

Winning for Year 9 is Ricardo Fortes as nominated both weeks.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Year 10

10 HCO	Lewis Palmer	All round great effort and achievement points.
	Lucy White	All her points are for her achievements.
10 ACU	Sophie Page	Coping with an injury with a smile on her face and just getting on to try her best.
	Kieron Bush	Always kind and supportive of others, focussed on his studies and works hard.
10 LAM	Brigita Rutauskaite	Hard working and committed student.
	Charlie Hammond	Helpful and thoughtful young man.
10 CPR	Callum Bentley	Attendance, achievement points and all round good attitude.
	Courtney Middleton	For her determination and hard work.
10 JMY	Ben Corbett	Improved efforts in his GCSE PE theory lessons.
	James Bailey	Quietly gets on with all his work.

For Year 10 Ben Corbett and Kieron Bush.

Have a great weekend.