

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 15th 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

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.

Year 9 and 10 Maths Revision:

Maths revision available to all Year 9 and 10 students every Tuesday and Wednesday in CF1 3.00 - 3.45.

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.

KLA Cooking Club:

Please be aware that we will have to cancel KLA cooking club next Wednesday, 20th June after school due to training commitments. We will be back to normal the week after.

Many thanks

Mrs Lockey & Mrs Parry

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%

Congratulations to the students listed below who have achieved 100% attendance since September 2017. Well done, not one day off between 4th September 2017 to 8th June 2018!

Diana Barkane

William Barnes

Jayden Cassidy

Harvey Collinson

Dayna Edwards

Dana Mesesan

Nikita Papucevics

Dafydd Roney-Morgan

Kira Sharp

Liam Sparkes

Rebecca Ward

Saba Zaheer

Well done to Saba in winning the KLA School Mug.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week

Mrs Roberts

Rewards Update:

Reward totals since the 16th April 2018.

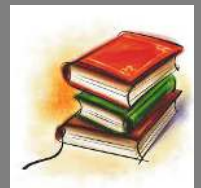
1st Year 8 with 10,604
2nd Year 7 with 9,129
3rd Year 9 with 7,758
4th Year 10 with 3,250
5th Year 11 with 975

31,716 reward points have been gained by the student's since the 16th April 18.

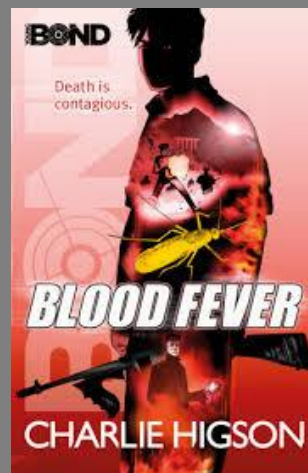
Many thanks
Mrs Thomas

KLA Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' continues to be a selection of books from our 'ten most popular authors' twinned with books from our recommended 'who next author'.



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 would like to remind students that we have a
'Creative Writing' Club



Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award:



On the 17th May Miss Drewery was invited to Buckingham Palace to receive her 'Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award'.

On a lovely sunny morning in the grounds of the palace she was presented with her medal by HRH the Duke of Wessex. The award was a culmination of 5 years hard work and there were a host of celebrities on hand to help her celebrate, including Alexandra Burke and Tom Fletcher.

Well done Miss Drewery.

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

We had a pizza celebration on Wednesday for all of the students that have had 100% attendance, well done to all of you!

I led our assembly this week with the theme of teamwork, it was interesting to hear the student's thoughts on who is the most important member of a team. I showed a clip of Diversity dancing on X Factor to show that everyone has a key role and no one is more important than the other as they all need each other to succeed. The aim was to show that all staff at KLA are on the same team and all want the best for our students, we all need to work together with the students to meet their goals!

Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7JMA Meida Grigalaityte, for always being helpful, happy, polite and considerate and joining in all form activities.
- 7JLO Wyatt Scoles, very helpful, and an excellent student who is extremely diligent with his work.
- 7LES Candice Taylor, for her hard work and effort during form time.
- 7MIL Snow White, outstanding athleticism in PE, and selection for the school rounders' team.
- 7KPO Adam Wren, for all of his hard work completing his LORIC projects and working with other boys in the form to create a birthdays board!
- 7THO Lewis Goldsmith, for excellent attendance.

Well done Wyatt, keep up the good work!

Y8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8CMC Ethan Mayes, who is always an enthusiastic participant in all class activities.
- 8SGO Millie Bareford. Consistently great behaviour, not a single negative point all year! Millie always works hard in form and with all of her school activities.
- 8HDR Joshua Raines, for working extra hard on his LORIC project.
- 8ABL Valentinas Zigmantas, for trying to improve his attendance.
- 8EBL Courtney Burch Bailey, for her excellent work in maths and being a positive role model.
- 8RCL Keenan Howe, lots of positive points last week.

Well done Keenan, I have noticed a positive change lately, keep it up!

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

We celebrated with our Year 11 students on Friday at their final assembly. Although tinged with sadness, tears and laughter it was a fitting end to their five years at the Academy.



All of these Year 11 students were in the house system raising monies for charity so we decided to present a cheque left over from that system to Red Wellies. This is a local charity to raise vital awareness and funds for research into brain tumours as well as providing support and information for families.

Maisie, Mrs Westbury and Lewis present Mr Wiles with a cheque for £800.

All students were presented with golden badges and envelopes containing comments from members of staff. We thanked our Head Boy and Girl, Lewis and Maisie for their work and support throughout the year.

Form tutors were asked to nominate any Year 11 students for "Student of the Year". Nominees were Lily Sharratt Davidson, Joseph Golding, Eden Donoclift, Kymberley Gill and Kayley Emmerson.

All would be worthy winners but the accolade was awarded to Eden Donoclift. This young man is a credit to the Academy, himself and his family. His form tutor wrote a glowing statement about him. Part of which was that he just gets it right, quietly goes about his work with no fuss but lots of effort and determination. That he is a quality role model for students and has taken being a student at KLA seriously and done a sterling job.

Finally they all enjoyed free ice-creams before they left.

It goes without saying we will miss them all but every member of staff wishes them success and happiness for the future.

Congratulations to Jessica Fowl, Sophie Page, Lucy White, Joshua Barrett and Frank Wilmerson who were successful in their interviews for the role of Head Boy and Girl. They will now begin their campaign and voting will take place soon.

A special mention and well done to Lily Somerton, Hannah Eke, Toby Howard and Ethan Fowler they deserve recognition for applying. I'm told it was difficult to choose between them all.

Assembly for Year 9 and 10 focussed on them as they move into Years 10 and 11. The expectations, sanctions, rewards and our aspirations for them all.

I also mentioned and asked questions about the World Cup. The history behind it, famous goals, players and the women's World Cup. I was impressed that some knew, or maybe guessed the answers. Would you know?

When and where was the first World Cup held and who won it? Who were the oldest and youngest players? Which country has competed in every tournament? When was the first Women's World Cup held? All answers on Google!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Continued...

Student of the Week nominations:

Year 9

- 9 CBA Emily Porter - Really good ideas for assembly.
- 9 HGL Tegan Crouch - Over 540 achievement points.
- 9 CBR Jack Dixon - 100% attendance and no behaviour points.
- 9 AGI Chloe Winters - Always a smile, never a problem.
- 9 SHA Kamile Jasilaityte - Making great progress and enjoying seminar time.

Winners for Year 9, Tegan and Chloe.

Year 10

- 10 HCO Bethany Smith - Preparation for an assembly.
- 10 ACU Sophie Page - Growing in confidence and going outside her comfort zone.
- 10 LAM Isabella Thurnell - Commitment to her shooting.
- 10 CPR Klaidas Moliejus - Fantastic work with the Olympic Athlete in school.
- 10 JMY Karis Cassidy - Always has a positive attitude.

For Year 10 is Klaidas

I am still some permission slips missing for the Year 10 taster day at the college. If you have not returned your son or daughter's slip please do so as soon as possible.

As you know I like to include pictures of students in bulletins, newsletters and around the school. Due to the latest Data Protection Act I am unable to do this unless you have completed the form which was emailed or posted to you. If you have lost the form please ask your son or daughter to collect one from reception.

Have a great weekend.