

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Dates for your Diary:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 7-10 Mock Exams start

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7-10 Mock Exams end

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. We still have many parents that have not yet returned the photo permission forms. If we have not received your form back by next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, we shall assume that consent is NOT given for photographs of your child to be taken or existing photos used. Could you please complete the form either electronically or use the paper version (attached) and return to Reception asap.

Many thanks.

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is as follows:

Whole school attendance is 93%

Year 7 95%

Year 8 92%

Year 9 92%

Year 10 92%

As you can see Year 7 are steaming ahead. Keep it up!

We have 33 students who still have 100% attendance since September 2017. And over 350 students with 95% and above attendance since September 2017. Well done!

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

## Rewards Update:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year 8 with 11,991

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 with 10,672

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 9 with 8,980

4<sup>th</sup> Year 10 with 3,530

5<sup>th</sup> Year 11 with 975

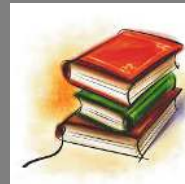
36,148 reward points have been gained by the student's since the 16th April 18.

Many thanks

Mrs Thomas

## KLA Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting Monday is 'historical fiction'. This genre was influenced by the Carnegie winner that was announced this week -



Where the World Ends

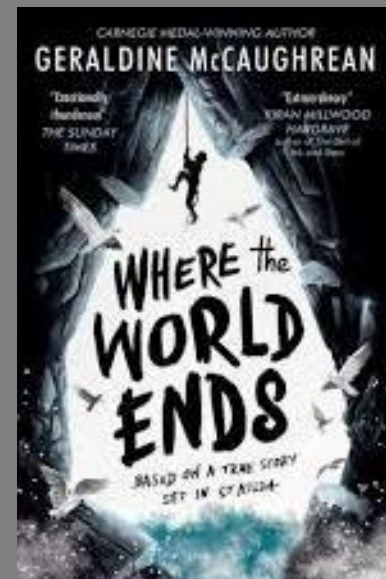
Written by Geraldine McCaughrean

Interest level – Middle Years

Book Level 6.4

Based on a true story -

In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote island to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them. Why? And how can they survive, housed in stone and imprisoned on every side of the ocean? The story looks at the relationships between the men and boys (similar to 'The Lord of the Flies' by William Golding) and the surprising reason why they were not collected. Our readers did enjoy this book although it was not their overall favourite from the Carnegie shortlist.



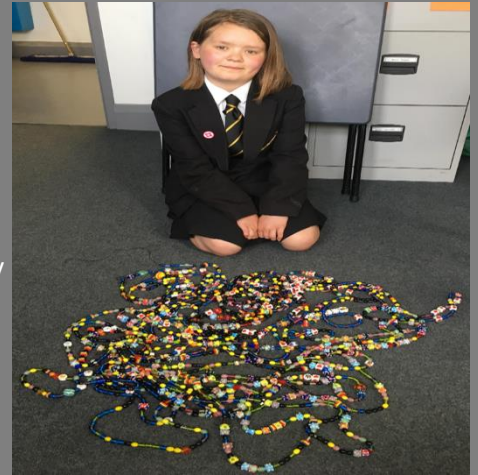
*We would like to remind students that we have a  
'Creative Writing' Club*



*Wednesday lunchtimes, in the Library,  
For Years 7 and 8*

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

I had the most amazing conversation with Lily Chilvers in Year 7 this week and I can honestly say this young lady is an inspiration to us all! Lily was diagnosed with Tracheal Stenosis whilst at primary school and is a patient at Great Ormond Street children's hospital. During our chat Lily was telling me about her beads of courage, thinking she only had a few I asked her to bring them in to show me. As you will see from her photo below there are a lot of beads! Each one represents something she has had done, a visit to the hospital, a stay in hospital and many other things related to her condition. It was overwhelming for me to hear about all of the beads, Lily is very proud of them and very much enjoyed talking to me about them and the story that was behind each bead. I am sure you will all agree this young lady has shown tremendous courage, strength and determination. Thank you for sharing this with us all Lily.



8CMC lead our assembly this week, their theme was how much sugar we eat! The students loved the guess the sugar cubes game, it was like playing higher or lower. Thank you to all students that participated and thank you to Mrs McLeish for your hard work organising it.

Next week we will be welcoming 200 Y6 students into KLA for their transition days, we have lots of Y7 and Y8 students volunteering to help us out, thank you!

Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

- 7JLO Felix Egmore, excellent leadership skills in class. Always participates diligently.
- 7LES Chloe Burt, for working hard and participating in/leading form activities.
- 7MIL Oliver Legge, for organising and running a form project.
- 7KPO Joanne Graham. For having made a fantastic start at KLA, settling in well.
- 7THO Warren Self, for entering form seeing students had left work/papers around the room and tidied it up without being asked. Excellent citizenship.
- 7SBW Lily Chilvers, as she has participated in all the areas of LORIC so far. Well done.

Well done Oliver, good luck with your form project.

Y8 Student of the Week nominations:

- 8CMC Keenan Bridges, who always tries his best to complete set tasks in form and LSU.
- 8SGO Maddie Walker. A great example of a student consistently getting it right. Having achieved over 250 positive points this year.
- 8HDR Sophia Graham, for settling into the form nicely and always being polite.
- 8ABL Erin Curl, for her welcoming card message where at KLA "Teaching can be fun"
- 8RCL Zoe Aston, for improving behaviour in lessons. No behaviour points in a week

Well done Sophia, you have made an excellent start to KLA!

Have a great weekend!

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

Mr McLean delivered an assembly to Year 10, the topic was no excuses. That when they apply for colleges, university or careers further down the line no one will be interested in excuses or reasons for failing their GCSE's. The work they do now will shape their future. Today was the start of the exams for Year 7 to 10 and will continue for the next couple of weeks.

Now Year 11's have left us if you have any unwanted uniform, especially blazers, I would appreciate them as they are useful to loan out.

Student of the Week.

Year 9

9 LDA Caitlin Gaze, most amount of achievement points this week.

9 CBA Connor Ballantyne. Connor has been brilliant in form recently, helpful, fully involved in tasks and has had some brilliant ideas! Lovely to see Connor!

9 HGL Brooke Williams. Hard working and delightful student.

9 CBR Emma Hornibrook - Engaging in a new programme.

9 AGI Thomas Green - Good all round student, supportive and helpful.

9 SHA Ryan Smith - for embracing student voice last Monday.

Winning for Year 9 is Ryan Smith.

Year 10

10 HCO Toby Howard, for putting himself forward for the post of Head Boy.

10 ACU Monika Jurgaityte, for rapidly improving her English speaking, listening and writing skills.

10 LAM Margarita Truhanova - Always tries her best.

10 CPR Emma Hornibrook - Engaging in a new programme.

10 JMY Charlie Moore - good behaviour, no behaviour points all year.

For Year 10 Charlie Moore

Have a great weekend.