

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 6th July 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 9th July to Friday 13th July – KLA Olympics

Thursday 19th July – Year 7-10 Mock Exams end

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of academic year

Homework Club:

Homework 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.

Locker Keys:

If your son/daughter has a locker key please could they return it by Friday 20th July, in order for them to be checked for damage and cleaned ready to be redistributed in September. If they have lost their key, could they please let reception know so that a new key can be cut over the summer.

Students can hand their key in at reception and have their £5 deposit returned if the locker is still in good condition.

Students may be able to have the same locker re-issued to them in September, but this is a first come first served basis.

Thank you.

Attendance:

Whole school attendance is 93% from September 2017

Year 7 95%

Year 8 92%

Year 9 92%

Year 10 92%

Well done Year 7. Keep up the good work.

We have over 360 students with good attendance, 95% and above. Out of those, 46 still have 100% Attendance. Great work!

Unfortunately we are still seeing some students arriving after the first bell at 8.35. All students need to be in school before this bell and in their lesson for 8.45. Students who are arriving late will be asked to fill out our academy safeguarding form at break time with their Head of Year or another member of the support team. Punctuality is an important part of their school day as they are missing the start of lessons. This is very disruptive to the teacher and the rest of the class.

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. You can contact me via, 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:

Reward totals since the 16th April 2018.

1st Year 8 with 13,967

2nd Year 7 with 13,024

3rd Year 9 with 10,904

4th Year 10 with 3,746

5th Year 11 with 1,035

42,676 reward points have been gained by the student's since the 16th April 18. It has been nomination week this week, staff nominated students for their blazer badges, ready for our reward assemblies coming soon.

Many thanks

Mrs Thomas

KLA Library:

Two reading competitions for our students to participate in!

Students may enter both competitions!



Buddy up with a Book and a Bestie competition:

- Each friend chooses a book they want to read
- when they have finished reading the book they have chosen, they have to write a review
- then swap books with their friend
- read their friend's chosen book and write a review
- compare reviews!

Reward – 'teamwork' badge for all participants

Solo competition:

- Choose book
- Write a 100 word review for the book – review will be kept in front of the book for other students to read

Reward – praise postcard for all reviews

We will be offering high street vouchers for the best entries of both competitions!

Science Department:

A group of 13 Year 8 students were invited to take part in a UEA fun day at Smithdon last Friday. They took part in hands on activities including, using robots, making hand cream, extracting their DNA and writing 'secret messages'. They also had a talk on the different aspects of Science and the huge variety of courses that they could pursue at University to encourage them to look at all available courses when the time comes for them to choose.

They thoroughly enjoyed the day and were a credit to KLA. Well done.

Look up 'North Lynn Methodist Church' on facebook for information



North Lynn Church, Losinga Road
UNIFORM SWAP
Thursday 26 July, 2018
10am - 12pm
Come and donate uniform items no longer needed.

2pm - 4pm
Come and browse items which others have donated.
For each donated item, you can collect a 'new' item.

There will also be tea and coffee and activities for children

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

This week I would like to celebrate Merissa Eagle in Y7. She had her hair chopped for charity, her hair will now be made into wigs for children that have lost their hair through cancer!!

I am sure you will agree this is an amazing thing to do, well done Merissa!

7LES lead our assembly this week, you all did a great job! Thank you to Mrs Espiner and Mrs Webber for your shared effort organising the assembly.

Some of our Y7 students went to the UEA in Norwich on Thursday this week. I have heard you all had a great time and represented KLA to a very high standard!

Y7 Student of the Week nominations:

7LES Connie Bowen, for her excellent behaviour and attitude; she also volunteers and gets involved in all form activities, even suggesting ways to improve!

7MIL Shannon Wyatt, an amazing 12 achievement points this week. Highest in our Form.

7KPO George Webb, for putting himself forward to contribute in the KLA Olympics, without needing any encouragement.

7JMA Charlie Mitchell, for being polite, hardworking helpful and a delightful member of the form.

7SBW Cain Bailey, working hard in form.

Well done Shannon, this is a great achievement, keep up the good work!

Y8 Student of the Week nominations:

8CMC Katie Page, who has accumulated 827 achievement points so far this year, and still collecting.

8HDR Gemma White, for producing an amazing pop art painting and always being a delight to have in form.

8ABL Bailey Naish, for constantly improving this year; not letting others get him down and getting one of the highest scores in the year on his recent Science tests.

8EBL Josh Dear, for his consistent and enthusiastic approach to seminar time and school in general. He always contributes to class discussions and has been an inspiration to many. Well done Josh.

Well done Katie, what a mammoth achievement!!

Have a great weekend!



Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Assembly this week was delivered by Mr Endersby. The topic was:

Where are we now?

Where are we heading?

The final destination.

He spoke to students about his own experiences. A 100 mile cycle ride, his stag party climbing a mountain and his graduation in London. All of these journeys started with excitement, then the struggle in the middle and the feeling of wanting to give up, to the euphoria when he succeeded. He told the students that they could relate these feelings to their own journey at the Academy - Years 7 and 8, new and exciting, Year 9 a struggle to keep going, Years 10 and 11 the toughest point. They are on the run in and may be tempted to give up. However, if they acknowledge it is hard but keep working they will experience an incredible feeling of success they will want to repeat throughout their lives.

Lockers - If your son or daughter had a locker this year please ask them to return the key to reception by the 20th July. Providing the locker is in good condition they will have their £5 deposit returned.

Next Monday the whole school will be voting to elect our new Head Boy and Girl. Good luck to them all.

Student of the Week nominations

YEAR 9

9 CBR William Girdlestone. Working hard in a subject he finds difficult.

9 AGI Krissie Leigh Taylor. Really engaged and focussed.

9CBA Keeley Turner. Leading student voice even though she does not like to.

9LDA Justina Svaplyte. Always polite.

9 SHA Daniel Grange. A very pleasant member of the form group.

9 HGL Alfie Homer. Quietly gets on.

Winning for Year 9, well done William.

Year 10

10 ACU Daniella Ralph. Positive attitude towards her exams.

10 HCO Laura Hornsby. Excellent effort in exams so far and number of achievement points.

10 LAM Georgia Goldsmith. Over 200 achievement points.

10 JMY Joshua Barratt. For the effort he is putting in to be elected as Head Boy.

10 CPR Paige Wake. Working hard on her unlocking potential programme.

Well done to the winner for Year 10, Paige Wake.

Friday night is Prom night. If you are coming to watch the arrivals please make sure you stay behind the barriers so they can arrive in style and be seen by all.

Have a great weekend.