

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 14th September 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:

Friday 14th September – Sunday 16th September – Year 7 PGL trip

Monday 17th September – Year 6 open day tours at 9:15 and 1:45

Tuesday 18th September - Year 6 open day tours at 9:15 and 1:45

Wednesday 19th September - Year 6 open day tours at 9:15 and 1:45

Thursday 20th September - Year 6 open day tour at 9:15

Thursday 20th September - Year 6 open evening 6pm

Monday 24th September – School Photos

Friday 28th September – Macmillan Coffee morning 9:30-11:30, non-uniform day – wear something green

Thursday 18th October – Last day

Friday 19th October – Friday 26th October – Half term

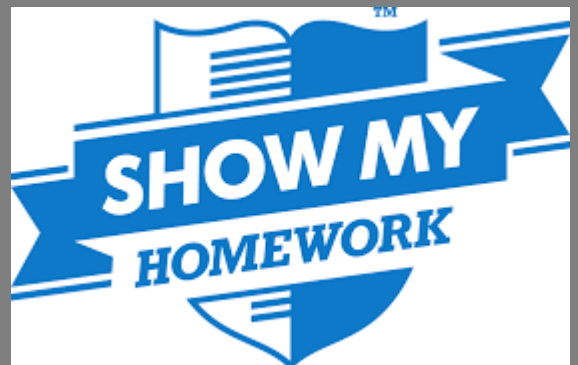
Show My Homework:

Are you a student? Have you logged into SMHW this year?

Are you a parent? Have you logged into SMHW this year?

If you need the "STUDENT" or "PARENT" PIN please speak to your form tutor.

Search YouTube; "how to set up a SMHW account with a PIN" to see how easy it is.



Macmillan Coffee Morning:

King's Lynn Academy are once again taking part in the National Macmillan coffee morning fundraising on Friday 28th September 2018. The Academy has supported this very worthwhile cause for the last 5 years and have been able to make a substantial donation to Macmillan through our various activities on the day. You can help support the event by:

- * Donating home-baked or shop bought cakes
- * Donating a raffle prize
- * Joining us on the day for coffee and cake (details below) . . . we would love to see you!
- * It will be also be a non-uniform day for the students, and we suggest a donation of £1.

Please help us help those affected by cancer. Friday 28th September 2018 9.30am – 11.30am at King's Lynn Academy, Queen Mary Road, King's Lynn. Eastern Multi Academies Trust Entrance.

For more information please contact the school on 01553 774671 or email emma.webber@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk



A large, bold, green text graphic that reads 'COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE'. The text is arranged in three lines: 'COME FOR' on the top line, 'COFFEE AND' on the middle line, and 'CAKE' on the bottom line. The font is a thick, rounded, sans-serif style.

Rewards Update:

In July the High Street vouchers were awarded to the students in the Top 100, the presentation of the Endeavour cup, behaviour and attendance trophy and then our prize of a laptop notebook with case took place.

We came together as a whole school to celebrate the end of term and to present our final rewards. Mr Bugg read out the names of the staff who were nominated by students for blazer badges, he read out the comments from the students which were lovely to hear.

Mr Endersby handed out homework rewards to the students and Miss Poll presented the Duke of Edinburgh rewards. Mrs Roberts read out the attendance for each year group and Y7 came top with 94.3%. Y10 won the behaviour cup with only receiving 4,996 for the whole year.

Since September 2017 151,113 points were awarded to our students, which is a lot higher than last year. The Endeavour trophy was next, there were three students nominated for this award, Lily Chilvers Y7, Kaitlyn Salmons Y9 and Aidan Pearce Y10 and the winner was Aidan Pearce. Well done Aidan.

Finally, with the help of our student commissioners we were ready for the last reward. The top 100 students names were placed on the display screen, the music began to play and all the students' names flashed up on the board. Mr McLean picked out a bingo ball number and the winner was revealed. The winner of the lap top notebook was Meida Grigalaityte Y7 a very deserving winner.

I hope you all had a great summer.

Mrs Thomas

Attendance:

Welcome back. I hope all enjoyed the summer break.

We had 32 students with 100% attendance last year. My aim this year is to beat that target.

Attendance for whole school from the beginning of term is 96%

Year 7	98%
Year 8	97%
Year 9	95%
Year 10	96%
Year 11	95%

Congratulation to Year 7 what an amazing start to the New Year. Well done!

Please remember to contact KLA if your child is absent first thing in the morning, or you can email me lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

This year we will be putting students on an attendance report if their attendance drops to 95%. They will remain on this for two weeks and be monitored by their form tutor. If attendance does not improve they will then go on a Head of Year report for a further two weeks. Once attendance reaches 90% they will then be closely monitored by me and fast track to prosecution may be initiated.

If you child is ill at the beginning of the day, but feels better mid-morning, where possible please send them to school. We cannot teach your child or support them if they are not here.

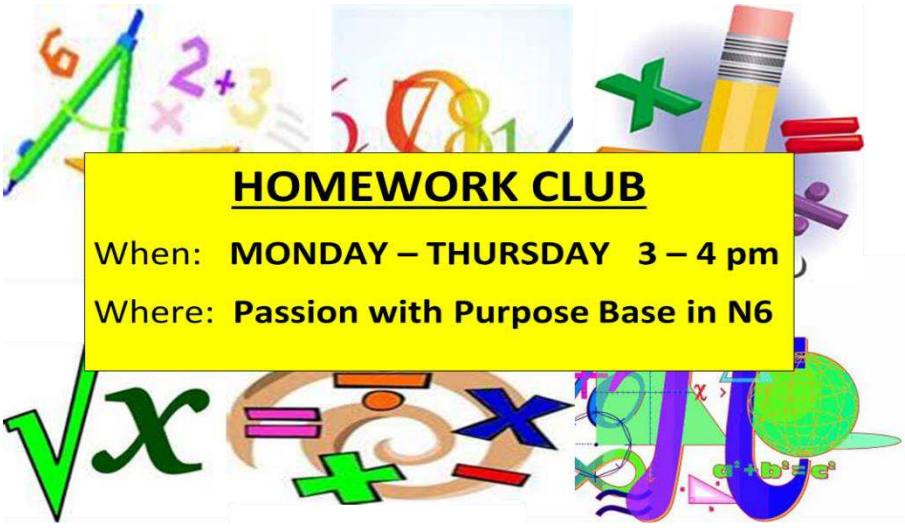
Please note that term time holidays are not authorised and you may be fined.

Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Homework Club:



HOMEWORK CLUB
When: **MONDAY – THURSDAY 3 – 4 pm**
Where: **Passion with Purpose Base in N6**

KLA Library:

For the benefit of all our new students and parents I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Bowles and I am the school librarian at KLA. As well as to introduce myself to you, I would like to tell you about what we do here to encourage your child to read.

We use the 'Accelerated Reader' programme for all our students. Under this programme students take an initial reading test to obtain their reading level. They may then select a book at their level from KLA library. All our books are graded so that the student can pick a book within their reading range. Students have set times to read within the academic week, but are encouraged to read at other times too. After the student has read a book they can access this programme to test their understanding of what they have read. Under this system it is easy for them to see their progress.

At KLA we really do encourage and expect each student to be reading books that they enjoy! Our library has a large selection of books for our students to choose from, we also re-stock throughout the year which enables our students to request books they particularly want to read. We also have book promotions such as 'Genre of the Fortnight' to bring attention to the different genres of books that students may not have considered before. The 'Genre of the Fortnight' books are always on display at the front of our library to catch everyone's attention!

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting next Monday will be 'humour' to entice Year 7's into the library!

This selection of books will include -

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian By Sherman Alexie	Interest Level Upper Years	Book Level 4.0
Everything's Amazing (sort of) By Liz Pichon	Interest Level Middle Years	Book Level 4.1
The 26-Storey Treehouse By Andy Griffiths	Interest Level Middle Years	Book Level 4.4
Middle School: From Hero to Zero By James Patterson	Interest Level Middle Years	Book Level 4.4
Demon Dentist By David Walliams	Interest Level Middle Years	Book Level 4.8
Ribblestrop By Andy Mulligan	Interest Level Middle Years	Book Level 4.9
Diary of a Wimpy Vampire By Tim Collins	Interest Level Middle Years	Book Level 4.7

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you have all a great summer!

I am so proud of the Year 7 students and how well they are settling into KLA life! It is a huge step transitioning to high school and they are coping very well. Of course we have had a couple of little wobbles which is to be expected. Every student has a form tutor, please see the list below in case you need to contact them.

7SGO - MRS GOODSON

7CBA - MISS BARBER

7BGR - MR GRIFFIN

7NJA - MRS JACKMAN

7MST - MISS STEVENS

7AWA - MR WALPOLE

7SHA - MRS HARRIS

7GCO - MISS COKER

7BRH - MR REEVE-HAYES

We are off to PGL this weekend with the students that chose to come, I would like to thank all of the staff that are volunteering to come with us, I can't wait! I will have a report ready for next week's parent bulletin.

Every week I ask the form tutors to nominate someone in their form and to give me a reason why they have nominated them. I will add this to the parent bulletin every week with the student that is then chosen overall to be our student of the week. The student will be given a certificate in our weekly assembly.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA Conor Jones. Conor has enthusiastically took on extra jobs in form - well done!

7MST Ellie-Mae Robinson for being confident and working independently in form.

7SHA Soraia Goncalves for earning an amazing 12 achievement points in the first 2 days.

7BGR Charlie Ayley for settling in so well and helping in form.

7GCO Lauren Grimes for an excellent start at KLA - 31 achievement points already!

7AWA Ellie-Louise Payne. Always smiling and as of this morning had racked up 27 achievement points in 4 days!

7SGO Ecclesia Riaz. A fantastic start to life at KLA, engaged and ready to learn. Ecclesia has already received over 26 achievement points.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Ellie-Mae Robinson you are our Year 7 student of the week!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

Welcome back to the new Year 8s!

I am so pleased with how fantastic the uniform has been from the Year 8s over the past few days. Well done for representing your year group so well.

The theme of the week has been “start as we mean to go on”. The Year 8s had an assembly this week focusing on their journey and how they can reach their own personal goals.

I would just like to introduce the new tutor groups:

8EBL – Mrs Blade

8RES – Mr Essex

8JMA – Mrs May

8THO – Mr Hodgkinson

8CBR – Miss Bracher

8LBE – Mrs Bell

8HAN – Miss Ansell

8JWI – Mrs Wilson

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8JMA Meida Grigalaityte - for returning to school full of enthusiasm as usual. Meida is a delight to have around!

8THO Mia Covell - who has achieved the most positive points this term, in form so far, showing a real positive start to the term.

8LBE Annabella Robinson – for completing the form sign at home and having a great start to Yr8.

8JWI Alfred Luxton – for trying hard in all lessons.

8RES Eve McDowell – for the highest number of reward points so far this week, and has made a very positive first impression.

8CBR Jasmine de Sousa Veiga - for completing extra work to make the form noticeboard look fab.

8EBL Finley Grief – for settling in so well at KLA!

8HAN Lacey-Anne Barrett - for demonstrating positive attitude and showing support and concern for a fellow student in need.

Well done to all the students nominated! Congratulations to Meida Grigalaityte on being our first Year 8 student of the week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Welcome back to you all and I hope you all had a great summer.

I am so pleased with you all with at how smart your uniforms are and that you really have started Year 9 with a positive attitude. As a year group you are receiving plenty of achievement points and I am so pleased with you all. Keep it up!

Our first assembly on Wednesday was of high importance with the theme of 'start as you mean to go on' and you guys really have done that. Your positive start has shown a very mature and grown up approach as you start your GCSE journey. Well done to you all!

Also, a big well done to those students who attend college. They are very impressed with the maturity you have all shown. Each week I ask form tutors for a student of the week and their reason for the nomination and the winner will be presented with a certificate in our next assembly.

Year 9 Student of the Week nominations:

9TWR Liam Tidd - A polite and well behaved student who has made a great start in form.

9DBE Daniel Silva Luso - A very polite and helpful pupil.

9HDR Lily Turner - For making the right choices and getting 10 reward points this week.

9CKW Catherine Castro - Most achievement points so far (at 17) for the first two weeks and made good contribution to form activities.

9ABL Erica Charters – taking it in her stride when the teacher said she was in a different tutor group and merrily carrying on and working well.

9CMC Kiara Da Silva - Determined to make a good start this year and with 24 achievement points and no negative I think she's doing really well.

9SHA Courtney Birch-Bailey - Taking charge of the form notice board

9EWB Keenan Bridges - For starting as he means to go on, with 28 achievement points, NO behaviour points, and 100% attendance in the first week back at school.

Well done to all the students nominated and congratulations to Liam Tidd on being student of the week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs McGivern:

Welcome back to one and all, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

Our whole school theme is start as we mean to go on.

Firstly, I would like to say how this year group has really taken on board this week's theme, I am so proud of them and the extremely positive start to this year, well done!

Uniform has been excellent from Year 10's, with everyone turning up looking smart, and ready to learn.

Top achievement points this week goes to: Naglis Juska with 34 achievement points this week - well done, very impressive.

Year 10 Student of the Week nominations – from form tutors:

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| 10SBW | Kieran Shephard - Really pleasant and polite. He has been an upbeat member of the form and open minded to new change. A great ambassador for the school this week in class and around school. |
| 10DEN | The duo of Sophie Moyse and Ellie-Mae Kirby. Both girls have attended every form period and are nearly arriving on time! Great to have you in the lab. Keep it up girls. |
| 10ATA | Jack Dixon - For an excellent start to the year and having achieved 22 positive points already! |
| 10WGO | Katie Hargest - Organising and bringing in a Quote of the Week for the form noticeboard. |
| 10JCR | Harvey Larkin - Positive start to the year, helpful in form. |
| 10KPO | Krissie-Leigh Taylor. For 0 behaviour points, 26 achievement, a 100% attendance! |
| 10CFY | Silas Hozier is always prompt and courteous, and always willing to give anything a go, really coming out of his shell and slowly becoming more confident. Well done to Silas. |

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to:

Sophie Moyse and Ellie – Mae Kirby you are our Year 10 students of the week!

I would like to apologise for the timetabling issues we have been experiencing this week and thank you and your children for your support and understanding during this time. We have hopefully resolved most of these issues, but please contact me if you have any further queries.

Have a great weekend, and I look forward to another positive, and successful week with Year 10.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts

Welcome back. I hope you have all enjoyed the super-hot weather we have had over the summer holidays.

As you are aware, Mrs Defty is recovering at home at present and I have been asked to pick up Year 11 students until her return. I will do my utmost to see that things run as smooth as possible and that the students will make her proud of them on her return.

It has been a great start to the new term with all students in correct uniform and looking very smart indeed. It is amazing how tall they have grown over the past 6 weeks. As I am only 5 foot, I may need to stand on a chair to be seen!

We held our first assembly last Friday to welcome the students back and set out the high standards and expectations for the coming year ahead. Attendance is crucial for our Year 11's so please, if they are able to come to school please send them in. If they are ill in the morning, but get better mid-morning, again please send them in. We cannot teach or support them if they are at home.

Nominations for Student of the Week as follows:

11 RGI Klaidas Moliejus. Being very helpful during form time

11 AGI Jak Montague. Positive start and helpful during form time.

11 DSC Lily Somerton. Positive attitude.

11 KGR Sasha McCurdy. 10 positive points, 0 negative. 100% attendance. Positive and helpful in form.

11HCO Lucy White. Excellent start to the year, following on from a successful Y10. Most achievement points in form.

This week's winner is Klaidas Moliejus in 11 RGI. Well done! Keep up the good work.

Have a lovely weekend.