

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 28th September 2018

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 17th October – Last day

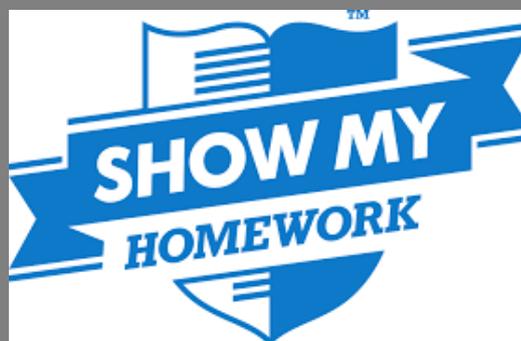
Thursday 18th October – Friday 26th October – Half term

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.



New York Parents Meeting:

Please be advised we are holding a meeting for parents for all our students attending the New York Trip in March 2019. This will be taking place in the Drama studio on **Monday 1st October at 6pm.**

This will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and a chance to make any payments towards the trip if you choose to do so. If possible could you please bring passports so we can photocopy for our records and ESTA's if you have already completed them to also be copied.

Please be reminded that flights are all booked and final payment will be due in December.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Mr T Hodkinson, Mrs H Lockey & Mrs C McLeish

KLA Cooking Club:

KLA Cooking Club after school Wednesday 3rd October is cancelled next week due to staff commitments. The students have been told just to inform parents/carers. We shall be back to normal the week after.

Many thanks

Mrs H Lockey & Miss L Parry

Year 11 Revision Sessions – Mock Exam Preparation:

We would like to invite all Year 11 students to attend some extra revision sessions, after school from 3-4pm, on the dates shown below. They will be led by Mrs Tennant and take place in CF6.

Mock exams begin straight after the half term break, so these sessions are an ideal opportunity to brush up on some of the key skills and approaches needed to succeed.

Thanks

Mrs G. Tennant (English)

Wednesday 3rd October	Thursday 4th October
ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1, Question 2 (Analysing Language)	ENGLISH LITERATURE Paper 2, Section C (Unseen Poetry)
Wednesday 10th October	Thursday 11th October
ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1, Question 4 (Evaluating – the 20 mark question)	ENGLISH LITERATURE Paper 2, Section C (Unseen Poetry)
Wednesday 17th October	Thursday 18th October
ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1, Question 3 (Structure)	INSET DAY
HALF TERM	HALF TERM

Attendance:

Attendance for whole school from the beginning of term is 95.57%

Year 7	98%
Year 8	96%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	95%
Year 11	94%

Congratulation to Year 7, fabulous attendance.

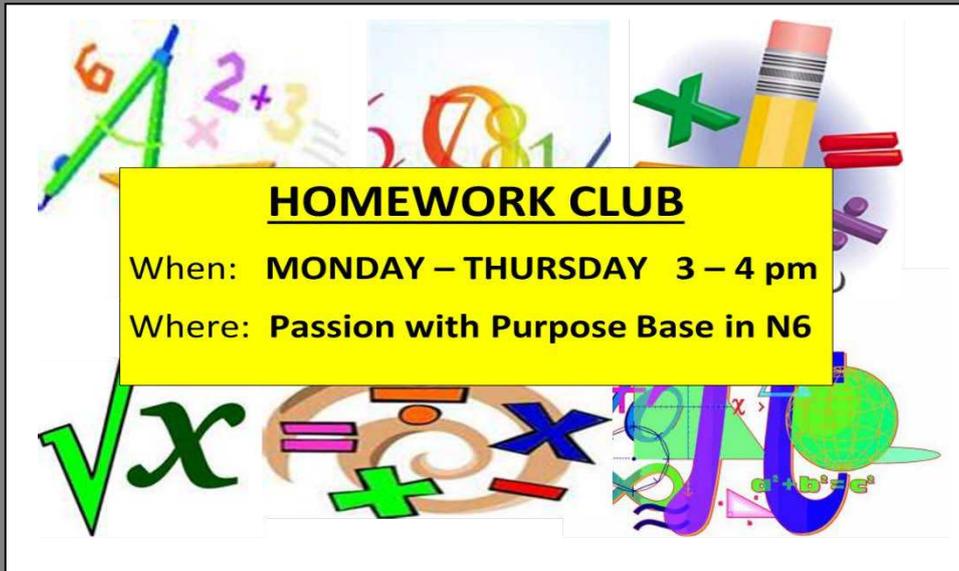
If your child is going to absent please remember to contact me asap on **01553 779635** if I do not pick up the phone please leave me a message, or you can email me at lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

If your child has a headache first thing, but feels better after an hour at so, please send them in as they will still get their attendance mark for the afternoon. Half a day at school is better than a whole day absent.

80 Percent of Success is Showing Up. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Have a great weekend.

Homework Club:



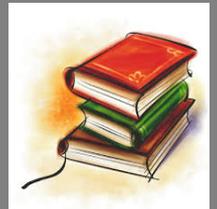
HOMWORK CLUB
When: **MONDAY – THURSDAY 3 – 4 pm**
Where: **Passion with Purpose Base in N6**

Donations to the Start-Up of the Wildlife Club:

If any parent/guardian has bird feeders/tables/nesting boxes (in good order) that they no longer want, could they be brought into school and given to Mrs Gilbert as I am hoping to start a wildlife club and want to set these up around the school site.

Many thanks for your support.

KLA Library:



For the attention of year 7 and year 8
Parents

Please tell your children we have a
'Creative Writing' Club



Every Wednesday lunchtime, in the Library,
No need to book, just turn up!

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 value your opinion and would encourage you to do this at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Busy, busy this week at KLA!

Miss Harris led our assembly this week with the theme of “expressing myself effectively” She spoke about how we don’t have to like everyone, but this doesn’t mean we have to be unkind. She encouraged all students to be kind and considerate of all regardless of our personal feelings for them.

We have quite a few Y7 students that are taking part in some silliness around the academy. Some students are pulling on each other’s ties (peanut), playing the doorstep game (pushing others over) and playing tap out at break/lunchtime. These games should not be played at KLA and students will be given detentions as we are now seeing a few injuries and this is taking a lot of time to deal with.

Please encourage your child/children to have extra copies of their timetables or have a copy on their phone to look at. We have lots of students asking for their timetable to be printed each morning and we simply don’t have time to keep printing them.

Thank you very much for all of you that came in today in non-uniform to support Macmillan Coffee morning, it was great to see so many wearing green. Also a huge thank you for all of the cake donations, they looked delicious! Mrs Webber has worked very hard getting everything organised and I know she is very proud of all of her helpers. It is days like this when our KLA spirit really does shine!!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA Billy Furniss, Billy has 64 reward points and no behaviour points. He is always cheerful and polite and is a pleasure to have in form.

7MST John Russell Hutchinson for always being polite and helpful.

7SHA Soraia Goncalves, she's been very very very helpful in making sure Rafael understands and translating for him. I'm always sure she wants to, but she never complains and she always is extremely pleasant.

7BGR Dylan Chalke. He has been very helpful to Ellie Mae when I’ve seen him around school and has been the best behaved in Form.

7GCO Finlay Pearce, for setting a great example to others with his hard work and excellent behaviour - 63 achievement points so far!

7AWA Molly Gale, has hit the ground running since starting here at KLA, a smiley, positive individual and a pleasure to have in the form!

7SGO Sophia-Rose Morton, has come into KLA with an enthusiastic, bubbly personality and determination to try and do the right thing and learn from mistakes. This week she has gone above and beyond and baked a batch of cakes for the Macmillan coffee morning, to show her support for the charity. A thoughtful and considerate young lady.

7BRH Matthew James, he has received a whopping 56 achievement points and is always prepared and ready to learn! Keep up the good work Matt!

7NJA Lola Oxby, has a whopping 57 positive points - the highest in our form.

Well done to all students who were nominated and congratulations to Soraia Goncalves, not only are you doing extremely well and have gained 55 achievement points, you are going out of your way to support another student as well!

Have a great weekend everyone!



Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

We have just completed Week 3 of the new academic year.

I am so happy with how well all of the Year 8s have been working this term. Here are the top three students, with the highest amount of achievement points! Selene Coote 8EBL, Max Purser 8LBE and Grace Jarvis 8JMA, well done to you all for your continual efforts and hard work.

This week we had a lovely assembly from Mrs May's form. The theme of the week has been Expressing Myself Effectively and Mrs May's form showcased this so well. From acting out a job interview, to presenting how we interact with each other on a day to day basis, 8JMA did fantastically! Thank you all.

I would also like to thank everyone for their donations to the Macmillan Coffee Morning today. There have been some beautiful cakes brought in to sell and it is lovely to see the kindness shown supporting this charity.

Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations:

8JMA Daisy Fox, for going the extra mile to help others around school.

8THO Zoe Brider, for making a real effort to improve and earning 59 achievement points.

8LBE Joanne Graham, for arriving promptly and willing to help out with any task.

8JWI Olivia Moore, for beating her achievement target and having no behaviour points.

8RES Emma Beech, for being an exceptional student, with consistently high achievement points and always a positive, sunny disposition. It is a pleasure having Emma in my form everyday!

8CBR Alfie Whitehead, for being really enthusiastic about our form assembly.

8EBL Mason Desborough, for receiving so many achievement points already this term! Well done!

8HAN Kyrel Yallop, for working well in science and also for his positive contributions to form.

Well done to all of the students who have been nominated for Student of the Week. Congratulations Olivia Moore! You are our Student of the Week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Crowe

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Happy Friday everyone. What a glorious week it has been.

Year 9's have done well with achievement points this week and have racked up a massive 683 points over 4 days! Well done to you all, keep this up! A massive well done to Ethan Mayes, Gediminas Jurgaitis and Leo Scoles for achieving the highest number of points so far this term.

Our assembly this week was about 'expressing yourself effectively' and was hosted by Mr Bennett and some members of his form. The students spoke about positive way to express how you think and feel and read out quotes from famous people that were very inspiring. Thank you all so much.

So Student of The Week nominations are in. A massive well done to you all for being nominated.

These students are:

- 9CMC Leo Scoles, who always quietly gets on with tasks and with 80 achievement points has made a fantastic start to the term.
- 9ABL Erin Curl, for being a Student Commissioner who was chosen to represent KLA when observed by Mr Fletcher. She is a genuinely brilliant student whom others should use as an example.
- 9DBE Daniel Silva Luso, he stepped up and read in the assembly at the last minute after someone else dropped out.
- 9TWR Chloe Pyper, always good and focused during form time.
- 9SHA Mollie Dumbleton, for such a positive start to a new school. She still has the most achievement points in our form. Well done and keep it up.
- 9HDR Wiktoria Kozikowska, she has achieved a whopping 60 achievement points.
- 9EWB The whole form, for all their help and support towards our Macmillian Coffee Morning.
- 9CKW Madison Walker, for always being positive and friendly in form.

Well done to you all, but this week's winners are 9EWB for their amazing efforts to support our Macmillian Coffee Morning. Thank you all so very much.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs McGivern:

Week 3, half way through the term, and what an amazing start it has been.

Our whole school theme this week is: Expressing Myself Effectively.

Another good week from the Year 10 team! Uniform has been amazing, attitude to learning has been positive. I am proud of each and everyone one of you.

Just a reminder that piercings are not allowed to be worn during PE at all. We allow small studs to be worn in the ears only whilst at school.

Top Achievement points this week goes to:

Abbie Perry 10LAM 83 points

Year 10 Student of the Week nominations:

- 10KPO Daniel Grange. Daniel has achieved 41 positive behaviour points, and 0 negative behaviour points this year. A great start to the term!
- 10LAM Abbie Perry for gaining an impressive 83 points so far. – Miss Amos
- 10DEN Caitlin Gaze. She has achieved 58 positive points so far this year and no negative behaviour points. Outstanding effort!
- 10ATA Connor Ballantyne for his great attitude and help at form time.
- 10SBW Abbie Cubitt, always polite and friendly and contributes in form.
- 10JCR Aimee Eracleous, for being so helpful and positive.
- 10CFY Tommy-Lee Davis, for volunteering to help at the Macmillan Coffee morning. Well done Tommy.

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

Abbie Perry you are our Year 10 student of the week!

Today is our school Macmillan Coffee morning, it is going very well,

Well done to our Year 10 helpers!

Have a good weekend.



Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts

It's been another great week for Year 11's at KLA. Uniform is excellent, behaviour is excellent and attendance is on target. Although we can always do better.

A representative from the Collage of West Anglia delivered our assembly yesterday. He spoke about the different courses they offer. These include Animal Welfare and Equine Studies to Mechanical engineering and Bricklaying. Plus many more to choose from.

Next week's assembly will be delivered by Miss Watts where she will be talking " Help you choose". This is a programme to help students decide what course they might like to do at the end of Year 11. More on that in next week's parent bulletin.

Student of the Week nomination will be out next week.

Have a great weekend.