

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 21st September 2018

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 24th September – School Photos

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

Wednesday 17th October – Last day

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

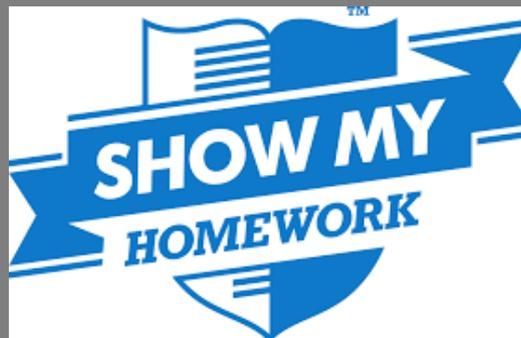
Show My Homework:

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

Attendance:

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

Year 7	98%
Year 8	97%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	96%
Year 11	94%

Congratulation to Year 7 and 8 for a cracking start. Keep up the good work.

Please remember to contact KLA first thing in the morning if your child is absent, or you can email me.

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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.

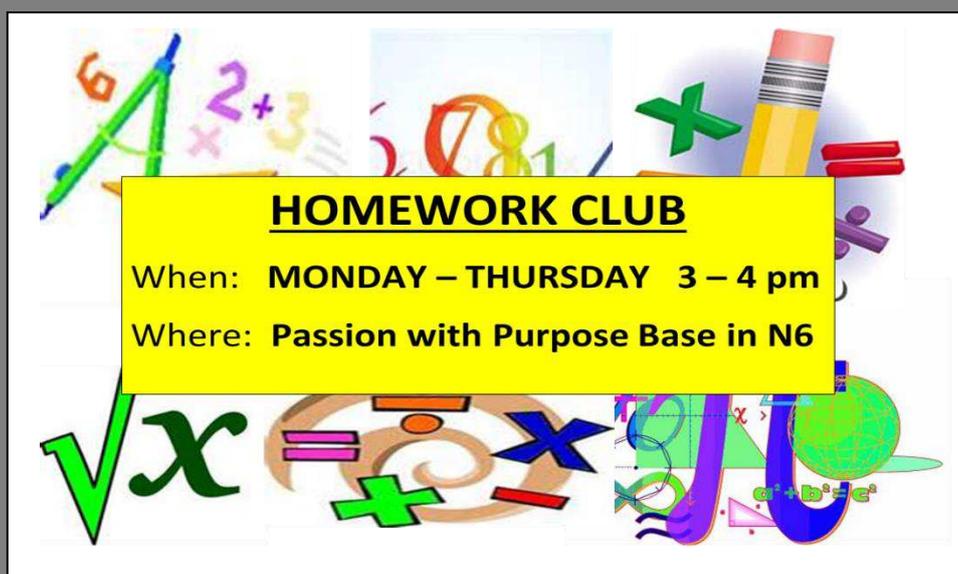
Please note that term time holidays are not authorised and you may be fined.

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**

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.

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

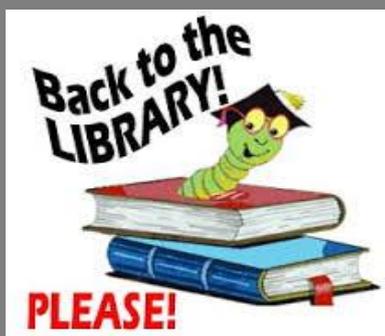
KLA Library:



The 'Genre of the Fortnight' continues to be 'humour' with the main display at the front of our library to catch everyone's attention!

This selection of books will include -

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



Polite reminder to all our students who borrowed books for 'summer reading' to return or re-new their books.

'Creative Writing' Club



Wednesday lunchtimes, in the Library,

For Years 7 and 8

No need to book, just turn up!

Mrs Barber

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Last week we had our Year 7 PGL residential. It was a fantastic weekend with many achievements! So many students came out of their comfort zones, tried new things, overcame fears and cheered everyone else on too. Thank you to Miss Tea, Miss Culley, Mr Walpole, Mrs Roberts, Miss Crowe, Mrs Gore, Mrs Jackman, Miss Watts and Mrs Prevett for joining us and giving up their weekend to support all of the students. Thank you to all of the students for your excellent behaviour and for your fabulous teamwork!

This week we have opened KLA to hundreds of visitors, as it is that time again for Year 6 students to choose a High School! I can honestly say that all Year 7 students have represented themselves and KLA to a very high standard. The feedback from parents that visited our Year 7 classes has been very good. Thank you to all students that stayed behind Thursday evening to help out at our open evening!

I have been informed that the Harry Potter trip is now full, please ensure you return all necessary paperwork to Mr Endersby ASAP.

A gentle reminder that our day starts at 8:35am, students must be in the school and ready for the first lesson promptly at 8:35. I am aware there have been some difficulties with local bus times, but it is always best that they arrive early rather than late. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Year 7 students have been awarded 746 achievement points so far this week! I am sure you will all agree this is a fantastic start to what I am sure will be an exceptional year!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA Ben Shepherd, Ben shows such enthusiasm in form, is such a polite young lad, always smiling well done Ben.

7MST Ben Millington. For achieving 30 plus points and he has the most in our form so far.

7SHA Alyssa Swinger, for her stonking hard work that earned her 27 reward points this week.

7BGR Rhiannon Walkley. She is always polite and courteous in form and keen to get involved in the activities.

7GCO Benjamin Fysh. For being incredibly kind and helpful both in form and around school.

AWA Evie Whitmore, always smiling, a positive attitude and always willing to help out and get involved. A pleasure to teach.

7SGO Ella Frary, fabulous achievement and dedication. Ella is striving for success and achieving already in her first 2 weeks!

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Ella Frary, you are our Year 7 student of the week! Ella also has the most achievement points out of all of the Year 7 students, she has earned an impressive 52 points already!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

What a week Year 8s have had!

Visiting your classrooms this week, I have seen you all working so hard. From reading Animal Farm extracts out loud to producing beautiful African animal drawings, you have all worked incredibly hard.

The theme of the week has been “owning my journey”. The Year 8s had an assembly this week from Mr Bugg, highlighting the importance of choosing your own route and planning ahead to achieve your goals.

I would just like to say how impressed I was on Thursday evening with the amount of Year 8 Student Commissioners and volunteers who helped at the Open Evening! It was a lovely evening and we received some great feedback from parents. Thank you all so much for giving up your own time to help out. It is very much appreciated!

Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations:

8JMA Leon Allen, for spending his lunchtimes working hard in the vegetable garden.

8THO Jessica Smith, for achieving the most positive points so far, in our form, this term and showing a real positive attitude in form.

8LBE Shannon Wyatt, for getting it right every day.

8JWI Tamzin Toromba, for being really helpful in form this week especially helping Miss Wilson to join the form.

8RES Stephen Hastings, for the highest achievement points in form for week commencing 10th September. For being helpful in form and helping to complete registers.

8CBR Alisha Brown, for helping others and having a massive number of achievement points already.

8EBL Selene Coote, for receiving 55 achievement points already this term! Well done!

8HAN - Reannan-Jay Chasney, for her contribution to form time activities and her positive attitude.

Well done to all of the students who have been nominated for Student of the Week. Congratulations Stephen Hastings! You are our Year 8 Student of the Week, thank you for being so helpful in form.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Hello again! Another Fab week with Year 9's. Another big well done from me.

Our assembly this week was held by Mr Bugg and was about 'Owning my Journey'. As I have said on numerous occasions that the GCSE journey starts now and I am very pleased with how well they are all doing. I have sat in on lessons, walked many laps of the school and on my travels I am seeing some excellent work from them all.

I would just like to say that I have had some excellent feedback again at how well our students are doing at college. They have all made a fantastic start.

Thursday we held our Open Evening and there was such a lovely buzz around the Academy. Our Student Commissioners did a grand job of giving all perspective parents a tour round, interacting with them all, telling them about all the amazing things that happen here, so a massive well done to the Year 9 commissioners that helped out.

Each week I ask form tutors to nominate a student from their form that they feel has really stood out for them and here are this week's nominations.

9ABL Sam Gorman. Came back after some time away; slotted straight back into form and into lessons really well. Like he's never been away.

9CMC Ethan Mayes. He has been an indispensable help in form this week.

9CKW Harley Mott. For taking part and leading form discussions and having a positive attitude every day.

9EWB Aaron Araujo. Excellent attitude towards learning and behaviour so far this term.

9SHA Zoe Aston. For her continuing work on the form noticeboard.

9HDR Thomas Chappell. For gaining the highest reward points in the form.

9TWR Leanna Fitzgerald. For being respectful and listening attentively in form.

9DBE Abbie Catton. For always being on time, completing homework and working well in lessons.

Massive congratulations to this week's winner, Aaron Araujo for an amazing start to Year 9 across all areas. Well done Aaron.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs McGivern:

Another good week from Year 10's.

Unfortunately, I have not been here this week myself, but have come back to numerous positives from many staff! Well done Year 10's, what a lovely return!

Our whole school theme this week is: Owning my Journey. This is an important message for this year group. Now is the time to buckle down, and be the best you can. Many students wait until Year 11 to focus academically, but this is already the middle of the GCSE journey. Be the owner of YOUR journey.

Top Achievement points this week goes to:

Hermione Scandrett 10SBW – 56 points. A big well done to you!

Year 10 Student of the Week nominations:

Well done to all students this week for holding down the fort, however due to my absence no students were nominated, therefore I have picked a whole class! This is because I was sent a lovely email whilst off, therefore the class of the week are:

Mr Crockett Maths - 10M6 Absolute dream today, Pleasure to teach and so respectful to the Year 6 parents and students!

Well done, it's so nice to hear such positives! What great representatives of our school!

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

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts

Where has this week gone? We are now coming towards the end of September. Before we know it the nights will be drawing in and 2019 we be around the corner.

I had my first assembly with Year 11 today. I was very pleased with their behaviour and how smart their uniform looked. They all looked amazing.

I spoke about Attendance AGAIN! I think they will be sick of me by the end of this term as I keep repeating how important it is for them to attend every day. Punctuality was also on the agenda as some Year 11s seem to be running on their own time and not GMT like the rest of us.

Nominations for Student of the Week are as follows:

11 KGR Hollie Tong, 18 positive points, no negative points, lovely, friendly and jolly in form time and always makes us smile.

11 JPE Ethan Fowler for his positive outlook for the year ahead.

11AGI Kyle Berry, he has had a very positive week.

11 HCO Laura Hornsby. Does everything right week in and week out and does not often get the recognition for this.

11DSC Kieron Bush. Helpful and always a smile on his face.

11CPR Frank Wilmerson. For always being very supportive in form.

11RGI Josh Winters, for excellent participation in form and a positive start to the year.

The student of the week is Laura Hornsby, well done!

Have a great weekend.