

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 12th October 2018

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 17th October – Last day of this half term & deadline for photo order

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

Monday 29th October – Back to school

Monday 29th October – Friday 23rd November – Year 11 mock exams

Tuesday 30th October – The Brilliant Club visit to the University of Cambridge

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas lunch

Tuesday 18th December – Last day of term

New York Trip 2019:

We have a place available on our trip in March 2019 to New York. If your child is interested & would like more information and details please see me for a letter. The cost of the trip is £1,123:00 which includes all the boat trips, hotel, transfers, flights, theatre ticket, workshop, Empire State and Statue of Liberty tour.

A valid dated passport & an ESTA are needed for the trip.

All students attending the trip need to provide a photocopy of their passport & ESTA for our records as soon as possible.

Any questions please feel free to ask.

Many thanks

Mr T Hodkinson
Visit leader

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.

Leftover cake boxes from Macmillan coffee morning:

If these are not collected by half term we will donate them to the Food Technology department.

Thankyou, KLA office.

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 17th October	Thursday 18th October
ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1, Question 3 (Structure)	<i>INSET DAY</i>
HALF TERM	HALF TERM

Attendance:

Attendance for whole school from the beginning of term is 95.40%

Year 7	97%
Year 8	96%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	95%
Year 11	93%

Congratulation Year 7. Keep it up!

Year 10 had fantastic attendance on Thursday with 99%. This is fantastic. Well done!

Thank you for your continued support. As you can see by our current attendance, we are now heading in the right direction.

If your child is going to be absent please remember to contact me asap on [01553 779635](tel:01553779635). 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

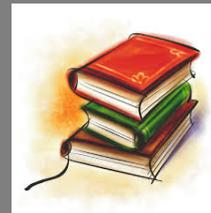
'No need to debate, come to school, don't be late'

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Roberts

KLA Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' will be a Halloween display with books of ghosts and ghouls, vampires and zombies. This special display will include spine-chilling poetry as well as scary fiction. These books cover a wide range from really frightening to dead funny! Books that will be on our front display will include:



Whispers in the Graveyard by Theresa Breslin, Interest Level Middle Years Book Level 3.8

The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty, Interest Level Middle Years Book Level 4.8

The Last Ghost by H. Stringer Interest Level MY Book Level 5.6

Goth Girl by Chris Riddell Interest Level MY Book Level 6.5

Scary Poems to make You Shiver collected by Susie Gibbs

Dead Funny picked by John Foster Ghosts Galore edited by Robert Fisher

The Ghoul School Bus and other Petrifying Poems chosen by David Orme



There is a new word game in the Library!

We have a large display board with moveable letters. The challenge is to make words from the letters. Each player records their words and at the end of the week the player with the longest word wins a prize!

This word game will be connected to the theme of the week. However, the game is being started by using the letters of 'King's Lynn Academy'. What is your longest word?!

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:

Our Year 7 boys had a football match against Terrington on Thursday night. We didn't win, however Mrs Woodman and I had a great time watching them! Well done boys, you showed great teamwork and were very supportive of each other. Well done to Oakley Took for getting man of the match!

Luke Rowe from Year 7 was asked to play for the Year 8 team as they were short. He did such a great job he got man of the match!!

Our Year 7 girls also had a netball match Thursday night against Terrington. Sadly I didn't get to watch this one as it had just started as I had to leave. Miss Tea told me that the A team won all of their games and the B team did very well with their development games.

Thank you to Miss Culley for leading our assembly this week with the theme of thinking with a clear head. Miss Culley gave the students a top 10 list of things to do to ensure a healthy mind and positivity. Maybe you could test your child / children to see if they can remember all 10?!

I have decided to announce the top 3 boys and girls for having the most achievement points so far. It is very important that we celebrate all of our students on their hard work, but I also think some healthy competition is good too.

BOYS- well done to:

1st - Finlay Pearce with 99 points

2nd - Barnaby Macleod with 96 points

3rd - Billy Furniss with 95 points

GIRLS- well done to:

1st - Beau Tansley with 115 points

2nd - Ecclesia Riaz with 112 points

3rd - Ella Frary with 108 points

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA Cameron Taylor-Ellis, always enthusiastic in form, has brilliant stories to tell, always happy and polite.

7MST John Russell-Hutchinson, for working hard and coming nearly top of the form for positive points and no negatives.

7SHA Liam Walker, he has been immensely helpful this week. He is always offering to carry books, help me with errands and is kind to anyone who comes in upset. He is a very decent young gentleman.

7BGR Rhiannon Walkley, she is always on time to form and always has a great answer when asked a question.

7GCO Frances Ford, for always getting involved in form activities and being happy and smiley.

7AWA Elliott Young, great start to life at KLA. A funny, polite and caring student who always puts a smile on people's faces with his funny and slightly random comments.

7SGO Riley Hannant, Riley is quietly adjusting to life at KLA and adapting to the new requirements of high school. Although not always gaining achievement points Riley is always trying, striving to improve and working hard. This week he has received his first praise postcard.

7BRH Matthew James. He has earned an incredible 83 achievement points, constantly comes in prepared and ready to learn, and has 100% attendance. Well done Matthew!

Year 7 Round Up – continued...

7NJA Lexie Brodrick has a massive 94 achievement points and for being engaged with form tasks and generally being enthusiastic about possibly talking in our assembly.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Elliott Young, it's a relief to hear I am not the only one that comes out with random comments!!

Have a great weekend everyone!



Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

This half-term has gone very quickly! It is already the last full week of the half-term!

This week, Miss Culley led the Year 8 assembly to tie in with World Mental Health Week. Miss Culley has kindly provided the "Daily Countdown for a Healthy Mind" resource from the Mind charity. Year 8's, if you would like to have a look at this, there are copies in my office and also on the front desk at Reception.

It has been lovely to visit Year 8 lessons and see how well everyone has been doing. In Science, some students have been studying magnetism and Daniel Kidson provided a fantastic answer about maglev trains in Mrs Bell's lesson. Well done Daniel for explaining it to me, so well!

Year 8's are currently earning a lot of achievement points and it is great to see how well everyone is doing. Thank you for all of your hard work. The students with the most achievement points are, Selene Coote, Grace Jarvis, Mason Desborough, Louis Burt, Max Purser, Chloe Burt, Georgia Stone, Saffron Krill, Bertie Gathercole and Caitlin Batterbee. Congratulations to you all! You will have all received praise postcards from me today.

This week the Year 8's have done really well and they had an amazing 98.77% attendance on Monday! Just a quick notice to parents; if your child is absent from school please could you phone up and inform us of the reason for the absence, thank you.

Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations.

The following students received Student of the Week nominations from their form tutors.

8THO Merissa Eagle, for working hard and being supportive in form.

8LBE Zoey Cotter, for earning so many achievement points.

8JWI Alfie Luxton, for having zero behaviour points and participating well in form time activities.

8RES Thomas Brewer, Thomas attained the highest achievement points in the form last week (18!), and has zero behaviour points since the start of the school year. Thomas is consistently positive and proactive in his contributions to form time activities.

8JMA Grace Jarvis, for an excellent start to the year, and for an amazing 80 positive points already. Well done Grace.

8EBL Leena Futter, for receiving so many achievement points already this term! Well done Leena!

8HAN Lacey-Anne Barrett, well done on your achievement points!

Well done to all of the students who have been nominated for student of the week. Congratulations Thomas Brewer! You are our student of the week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

What a busy half term we have had Year 9's. Achievement points are fab and I am very pleased with you all. Roll on next half term.

Our assembly this week was held by Miss Culley and was supporting Mental Health Week. It was titled 'Thinking with a clear head' and Miss Culley shared her countdown of top tips on how to think with a clear head such as 8 hours of sleep a night, 5 pieces of fruit and veg a day and no phone for 2 hours before bed. As you can imagine they were not too happy about the last one! It was a fab assembly and we can all take some ideas away from it.

A massive well done to all the students that have been nominated for student of the week this half term. A special mention to those who were selected as winners, you are all super stars.

The nominations for Student of the Week this week are as follows –

9ABL Lottie Hurt, for working really hard in History and is progressing well in other lessons, also displaying a really good focus at the moment in form time.

9DBE Ameliarose Paget, for staying behind on Thursday and cleaning all the paint brushes, paints, and the sinks and taking the time to tidy her form room.

9TWR Reece Cunningham, for following seating plan instructions in form time.

9CMC Keiren Cummins-Bailey, for showing interest and enthusiasm when discussing topics within form.

9EWB Shackain Self, for 100% attendance since the start of term, and leading form time discussions this week.

9SHA Stanley Wardale, for always doing the activities set in form in such a lovely manner.

9HDR Gemma White with a whopping 96 achievement points, well done!

9CKW Josh Dear, positive attitude to learning and being polite.

Well done to you all and this week's winner is Gemma White, 96 Achievement points! Fantastic!!!!

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs McGivern:

Less than a week left until half term, I think everyone is ready for the break.

Our whole school theme is: Mental Health Week – thinking with a clear head.

Yet another week of good achievements both inside and outside of school. A special well done to our Year 10 boys on the football this week, what an amazing email to receive:

'The Year 10's travelled to Terrington St Clement this afternoon and returned to KLA with 3 points and a clean sheet. A comfortable 5-0 win and goals from Josh Stone, Dan Grange, Alfie Harvey (2) and the other one is still being argued about who it came off last! The PE teacher from Terrington said the boys played the best football he had seen in West Norfolk for years which is great to hear. MOTM went to Josh Andrews, kept the ball moving and made some important interceptions.'

Top achievement points this week goes to: Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 140, this is actually the most in the school - well done!

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

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| 10ATA | Samanta Grinevic, a great start to the year with 57 positive points and 100% attendance. |
| 10NBO | Abigail Mason-Brown, for the most positives in the form group and for willingness to help or volunteer in form time. |
| 10JCR | Aimee Eracleous – 10JCR, for being very supportive in the form and constantly doing the right thing. |
| 10DEN | Josh Andrews, Josh was awarded man of the match for his performance in the U15's 5-0 win over Terrington. |
| 10WGO | Harry O'Neill - 10WGO - for his contributions to form. |
| 10KPO | Tayla Wilkinson, such a hardworking, helpful and friendly student. I am always hearing positive things about her from her teachers, and she's a pleasure to have in both form, and my English lessons. |
| 10SBW | Mitchell Sidgwick, Mitchell has made huge improvement generally and in getting his report signed. |
| 10CFY | Elise-Leigh Bell, Elise has been coming to extra homework club sessions with real enthusiasm and always with a smile. Always helpful in form-time too. |

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

Abigail Mason-Brown, you are our Year 10 student of the week!

I would just like to take the chance to congratulate my year group with attendance this week. On Thursday we managed to achieve 99.3%, this is amazing!

Keep it up Year 10's!

Have a lovely weekend ready for the last few days before half term.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts

We are nearly at the end of our first half term and Year 11's have been amazing. Uniform, behaviour and attendance is all going in the right direction for this year group to achieve their full potential.

It is lovely to see lots of students attending revision classes at the end of the day and taking full advantage of what is on offer at KLA.

Assembly was delivered today by Mr Teanby and Mr White from KESA 6th form. They spoke about the different courses and the advantages of going to 6th form.

Next week's assembly will be delivered by Mr McLean talking about the Year 11 mock exams which will follow the half term break.

Student of the week is Jacob Chilvers in 11 KGR. He has had another fantastic week, working really hard, trying his best to be positive and work through any problems he has with resilience.

Nominations were:

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| 11JPE | Cleo Dorricott, who has accrued the most achievement points in our form group currently this half term. |
| 11DSC | Casey Grimes, 50 achievement points, no behaviour points. |
| 11HCO: | Eivydas Jalunskis, excellent start to the year with 77 achievement points. Always quiet but obviously working well. |

Well done Jacob, keep up the great work.

Have a great weekend.