

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Last day

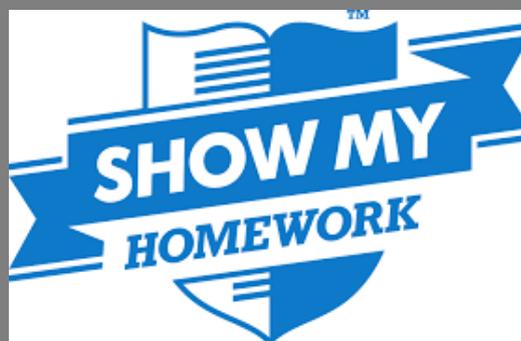
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

### 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.



### 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)

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

## Attendance:

Attendance for whole school from the beginning of term is 95%

Year 7	98%
Year 8	96%
Year 9	95%
Year 10	96%
Year 11	93%

Congratulation Year 7. Keep it up!

It is that time of year again when we start to see our attendance dropping. What with a cold and flu virus and now the dreaded sickness, we are really seeing a drop. Please keep your child home at home for 48 hours following sickness.

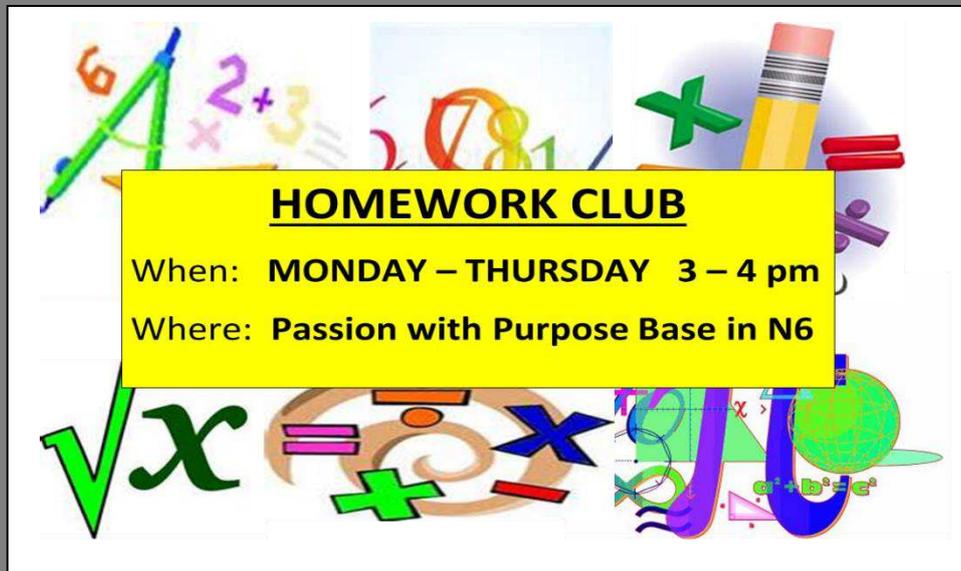
Please remember to contact me asap on [01553 779635](tel:01553779635) if your child is going to absent, or you can email me at [lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk)

Grades go down when you're not around.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Roberts

## Homework Club:



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

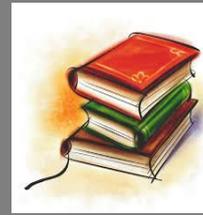
## Donations to the Start-Up of the Wildlife Club:

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:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' has been 'Fantasy' with a focus towards magical characters and settings. This is going to be changed slightly to a 'ghostlier' feel to herald the beginning of our Halloween celebrations. These books should not keep your children awake at night as they are not real 'horror' but they do have ghosts and ghouls in them that are mysterious and sometimes funny!



Books that will be on our front display will include –

**Whispers in the Graveyard** by Theresa Breslin,

Interest Level MY Book Level 3.8

**The Company of Ghosts** by Berlie Doherty,

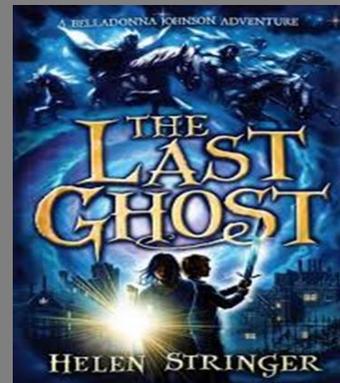
Interest Level MY Book Level 4.8

**Mister Creecher** Chris Priestley,

Interest Level MY+ Book Level 5.3

**The Last Ghost** by Helen Stringer

Interest Level MY Book Level 5.6



## 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Thank you, Mr Walpole, for leading our assembly this week, with the theme of relationships and respect. At the end of the assembly I set the Year 7's a challenge for every morning. As you know all Heads of Year meet the students at the main door every day. We greet all students with a "good morning" and we receive a variety of responses, but sometimes none at all. The challenge was for each and everyone to reply with a "good morning" and it has been fantastic, as not only are they greeting me they are doing it with all of the Heads of Year. Thank you to all of you!

You helped us to raise an astonishing £2,231 for our Macmillan coffee morning and non-uniform day last week! We cannot thank you enough for your support, I ate far too many cakes, but they were too delicious to resist.

As you will see from one of the nominations below Nakita Davies has won lots of trophies from her Martial Arts competitions and we are celebrating her success this week. If your child/children take part in activities and clubs outside of school please do let me know so that we can celebrate their success!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA Beau Tansley, Beau has 80 achievement points which is brilliant, she quietly gets on in form - well done.

7MST Benjamin Millington for always being kind and polite.

7SHA Nakita Davies. I challenged them to bring in an achievement from their home life that could decorate our form board with and she won a HUGE martial arts trophy this year so the form voted for her.

7BGR Charlie Butters, he is always polite and well-mannered and gets involved very well in form time activities.

7GCO Aleyna Oter for always volunteering to help out in form. Very helpful young lady.

7AWA Veronika Smite, since starting at KLA, Veronika has been consistently helpful, polite and supportive of others. Always smiling too!

7SGO Simona Sablinskaite. Simona although quiet and unassuming, comes in everyday with a fantastic attitude and just gets it right. She has gained over 53 achievement points so far this term and continually smiles throughout the day. A polite and young lady who contributes both in class and form. Simona is a fantastic example of a KLA student.

7BRH Ellie Grange, she is always prepared and ready to learn, plus has earned herself 76 achievement points! Keep up the amazing work!

7NJA Cole Garrod, because he has top positive points for boys in my form.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Beau Tansley, you are doing a great job Beau, keep up the good work!

Have a great weekend everyone!

## Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

We have had a very busy week! I have visited some classrooms this week and it was great to see so many Year 8s trying their best and working so hard. Mr Crockett's 8Y2 Maths class impressed me so much with their incredible mental maths skills yesterday! They worked out the answer so quickly in their heads, I was still keying the numbers into the calculator! Well done to you all.

This week Miss Bracher's form took our Year 8 assembly. The theme of the week has been Relationships and Respect and I loved seeing 8CBR working so well together to show this. I would also like to give a special thanks to those students who read out loud in the assembly. It can be very scary speaking in front of large amounts of people (especially people that you know!), but you all have done very well.

I just wanted to say how impressed I am with how many achievement points Year 8 have earned this term, so far..! With a grand total of 7,368 achievement points, at the point of writing this! I would love it if Year 8s could reach 10,000 achievement points by October Half-Term. I think it is very much in our sights. Thank you all for the hard work and effort you put in every day.

### Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations

The following students received Student of the Week nominations from their Form Tutors:

8THO Lewis Goldsmith – for trying so hard in Form.

8LBE Annabella Robinson – for earning the most achievement points last week.

8JWI Keegan Murfett – for being so polite, helpful and respectful in Form.

8RES Snow White, one of the highest achievement points in the form last week (18), and no behaviour points. Always positive, enthusiastic and keen to do well. Snow is a good role model for other students in her year group.

8CBR Courtney Russell, for being positive and helpful with our assembly.

8EBL Chloe Burt, for receiving so many achievement points already this term! Well done!

8HAN Tyrone Allen, for his enthusiasm in form.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

## Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

What a week it has been. Year 9 have been on top form with achievement points and they are scoring well again this week! So, a massive well done to you all.

I just wanted to share with you that I have been speaking to Paul from College and our students continue to do well, they are working hard and enjoying their courses. Please can I just stress the importance of them finishing College at 11.45 and walking straight back to school as they have a lesson at 12.05 please. I have spoken to them all about heading straight back to school once college has finished and will reinforce again at our next assembly.

Our Student of the Week nominations are:

9EWB Ellie-Mai Collison, for always 'getting it right' every day at school.

9SHA Demi Eagle, as she always arrives to form with a smile.

9CKW Curtis Chilvers, as he always has a positive attitude in form and learning.

9CMC Bradley Gregory, who is always polite, cheery and can always be depended on to do as asked.

9TWR Keenan Howe and Corey Shaw - Thank you for volunteering to operate the slideshow during form assembly this week. Well done!

9ABL Erin Curl, who instantly volunteered to take the Form Attendance monitor role.

9HDR Luke Shipley, for constantly working hard and trying his best in Technology so far- Keep it up!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs McGivern:

Over half way through the term, and as a whole we are still doing really well as a year group.

Our whole school theme is: Relationships and Respect.

We have had a good week with achievements this week being the top year group twice! Fantastic!

I have been visiting many lessons this week with a focus on rewarding students who are getting it right. It has been a pleasure to see so many Yr10's getting it right! I have experienced some outstanding behaviour in these lessons, and some outstanding attitudes to learning.

Top Achievement points this week goes to: Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 111 achievement points - well done.

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

10CFY Lewis Gant. Lewis has been amazing this week, his enthusiasm in maths has been wonderful, and with such a smile too!

10DEN Kaitlyn Salmons, she is consistently attending after school, break time and lunchtime science revision sessions. Kaitlyn is consistently making the right decisions and will reap the benefits of her efforts.

10KPO Alfie Harvey, I've been so impressed with Alfie's attitude and behaviour. He has been making a real effort to achieve his target. So far, he has 26 achievement points, he also has 100% attendance.

10NBO Jack Wilson-Tucker, he willingly volunteered and actually argued with another student over who should take notes in student voice - so for enthusiastic participation.

10ATA Brianna Stebbings, for her continued great behaviour and attitude around the Academy.

10SBW Naglis Juska, polite, pleasant and collecting a decent amount of success points.

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

Alfie Harvey - You are our year 10 students of the week!

I would just like to remind parents, and students of a few of our policies within school.

Sickness – If a student is unwell at school, the procedure is that they MUST report to The Head of Year to inform them, and we will contact parents to inform them that their child is not well. We have had a few instances this week where students are contacting parents to collect them before informing staff they are unwell.

Also, we cannot let students be collected by any person who is not named on our system, unless parents have already given us the details of them.

Attendance – If a student is not at school for any reason please could parents call the absence line to report this. Please could you also send a note with your child when they return back to school.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

## Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts

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.

Miss Watts delivered assembly today about " Help You Choose". Year 11 students have been given information on how to sign up. They will need an email address to be able to complete applications form. All students were given a booklet at the end of assembly. Please take time to have a look through the booklet and feel free to contact Miss Watts for any further information.

Next week's assembly will be delivered by a representative from KESA's 6<sup>th</sup> form.

Student of the week is Daniel Wright in form 11JPE for always being first to arrive on time and ready to work. Well done Daniel!

Have a great weekend.