

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 16th November 2018

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 20th November – Annual Rotary Technology challenge

Thursday 29th November – Year 7 parents evening

Tuesday 4th December – Celebration of Success evening

Thursday 6th December - DofE Bronze parent information evening

Friday 7th December - Year 7 & 8 panto visit

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 13th December – Year 11 parents evening

Friday 14th December – Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 18th December – Last day of term

Attendance:

Attendance for whole school since the beginning of September 95%.

Year group attendance since September:

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

Well done Year 7's.

We seem to have been hit by another bug that is doing its rounds. Hopefully with the cold weather on the way these bugs and germs will reduce.

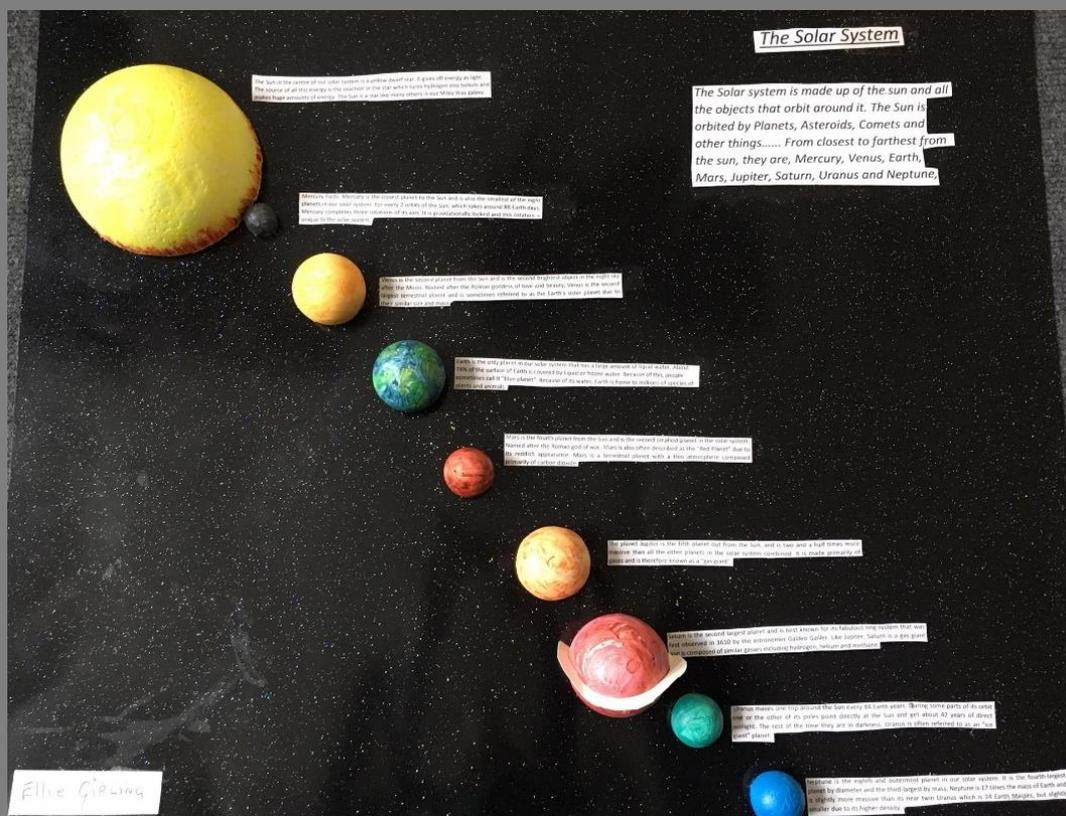
Again, thank you for your continued support with our drive to reach our attendance target.

There's no time like the present and no substitute for being present.

Have a great weekend.

Geography Homework:

Mr Burton-White and Mrs Bower asked their Year 7 students to make a model of the world or the solar system as part of their homework. The overall level was high with outstanding models from Eleanor Sludds, Ben Youngs, Keira Naish, Madeleine Smith, Eleanor Curtis, Lucian Lennon, Theo Farrow, Poppy Frammingham and Ellie Girling.



Year 11 Information:

Year 11 receive their mock exam results on Thursday (22nd November) and we wish them the very best of luck. It will be crucial to maintain the momentum during November and December! We look forward to welcoming Year 11 parents to an ALT surgery on 22nd November and to a parents evening on 13th December. Further details will be sent via parent mail.

Mr McLean

Parent Teacher Association:

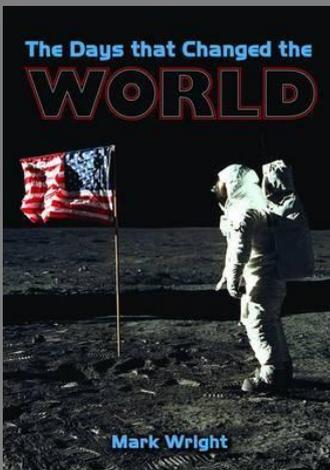
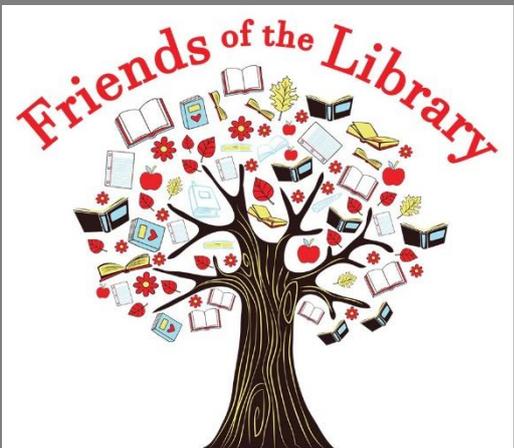
As part of KLA's continuing programme development we are looking at how we contact and involve the parents / carers of our students. An initial idea is to introduce a Parent Teacher Association. If this is something you would be interested in please contact me via email helen.ansell@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Year 11 English revision is back:

When?	Wednesday 21 st November, 3-4 p.m. (none on Thursday this week). Wednesday 28 th & Thursday 29 th November, 3-4 p.m. Wednesday 5 th & Thursday 6 th December, 3-4 p.m. Wednesday 12 th & Thursday 13 th December, 3-4 p.m.
Where?	CF10 (Miss Poll's room)
Who?	Mrs Tennant
What will we cover?	WEDNESDAYS will be a focus on LANGUAGE (Paper 1 and 2 WRITING skills) THURSDAYS will be a focus on LITERATURE (unseen poetry and poetry anthology)

Library:

Friends of the Library Reading club every Tuesday lunchtime readers only session for 'share reading' and promoting books! 'Bubble Wrap Boy' by Phil Earl (book level 5.5) Review – This is a very funny book but to describe, it does not sound very funny! It starts with a young boy who desperately just wants to fit in. In his book, Phil Earl, has taken real social issues and dealt with them using humour. This makes this a very enjoyable book to read and share as it has many 'layers' that provide interesting situations to debate and talk about. Our reading club highly recommends this book!



The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting Monday will be 'non-fiction' books. As we have recently purchased a large number of non-fiction books to keep our library current and interesting, we thought it would be nice to show them on our front display.

Some that are included in the Accelerated Reader system are:

Great Gadgets Orme, David Book Level 3.7

Gladiators Collins, Tim Book Level 4.6

The Secrets of Magic Collins, Tim Book Level 4.7

Story of Rock Music Rosen, Steven Book Level 4.7

The Days That Changed the World Wright, Mark Book Level 5.2

WORD OF THE WEEK

Safety Week

Week Beginning: 19th November

Last week's winner: Connor Ballantyne with 'seasoning'.

What is the longest word you can make out of this week's theme?

Letters and scoreboard in the Library!

Clubs and Activities:

Day	Club	Time	Room	Teacher
Monday	KS4 Languages	13:05 - 13:45	N4	Miss Bracher
	Homework Club	15:00 - 16:00	N6	Mrs Fysh
	Martial Arts	15:15 - 16:15	Sports Hall	
	Brazilian Jujutsu			
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Maths Intervention (every other week)	15:00 - 15:45	CF4	Mr Crockett
	Science Revision	15:00 - 16:00	S16	Mr Cooper
	Homework Club	15:00 - 16:00	N6	Mrs Fysh
	Year 9 - 11 Indoor Football Club	15:00 - 16:30	Sports Hall	
Wednesday	Creative Writing	13:05 - 13:45	Library	Mrs Barber
	Drama	15:00 - 16:00	S2	Mr Hodgkinson
	Science Revision	15:00 - 16:00	S17	Mr Endersby
	Homework Club	15:00 - 16:00	N6	Mrs Fysh
	Years 7 - 11 Rugby Training	15:00 - 16:15	Field	
	Years 7 - 11 Basketball	15:00 - 16:30	Sports Hall	
	Cooking	15:00 - 16:00	N21	Mrs Lockey & Miss Parry
Thursday	Science	15:00 - 15:45	S11	Mrs Harper
	Year 10 & 11 Maths Intervention	15:00 - 15:45	CF1	Mrs Gore
	Years 7 & 8 Art	15:00 - 16:00	N1	Miss Culley
	GCSE Art	15:00 - 16:30	N1	Miss Culley
	Year 11 Tech	15:15 - 16:15	N19 / N20	Mr Aldous
	Year 7 Multi-Sports	15:00 - 16:30	Sports Hall	
	Year 7 & 8 Indoor Football	15:00 - 16:30	Sports Hall	
Friday	Homework Club	15:00 - 16:00	N6	Mrs Fysh
	The Chic Geek	13:05 - 13:45	S9	Mr Burton-White
	GCSE PE Revision	13:05 - 13:40	CG6	

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

New York Trip 2019:

We have a last minute place available on our trip in March 2019 to New York. If your child is interested and would like to take up a place at this time please see me for information and details and a letter. The cost of the trip is £1,123.00 & includes all the boat trips, hotel, transfers, flights, theatre ticket, workshop, Empire State and Statue of Liberty tour. A valid dated passport is needed for the trip and also an ESTA.

Any questions please feel free to ask.

Also, any students that have not yet provided a copy of passport and ESTA could this be done ASAP please.

Many thanks.

Mr T Hodgkinson - Visit leader

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

We have sent letters home this week offering all Year7 students the opportunity to join us at the panto on the 7th December. Please check your children's bag as it is on a first come first served basis and we must have all forms and payments handed in no later than Monday morning. The Corn Exchange have kindly reserved a selected amount of seats, but we must confirm numbers with them by Monday morning.

Don't forget we have our Year 7 parents evening coming up on 29th November. Students will need to make appointments for you to meet with the English, Maths, Science and Humanities teachers, all other subjects are on a drop in basis. The evening will run from 4pm until around 7pm.

Today we held a non-uniform day to support Children in Need, thank you to all of you for supporting this very worthy cause!

A massive WELL DONE to the Year 7 sporting heroes for their very impressive wins against KESA this week. Our boys won 3-0 and the girls won 5-1 in the football fixtures! Not that I am competitive but....GET IN THERE!!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA	Ben Shepherd	Ben has already been SOW this year, however I am so impressed with Ben's attitude not just in form but around the school. He has such a positive attitude and a lovely smiley face - well done Ben - keep it up!
7MST	John Russell-Hutchinson	For joining in with form activities even if he finds them difficult.
7SHA	Sian Carter-Hall	I challenged the form to bring in information for Remembrance Day and Sian worked hard on an interesting fact file about her great grandfather.
7BGR	Dylan Chalke	He is the most helpful person in form and takes everything in his stride.
7GCO	Dominic Ashby	For coming to school and 'getting it right' even though he was under the weather!
7AWA	Evie Whitmore	Consistently trying her best and for also representing the KLA Year 7 girls football team in their game against KESA this week.
7SGO	Sofia Kendle	Sofia has amassed over 145 achievement points and not one single negative point this year. Quietly getting on with what needs to be done, always with a smile on her face, a characteristic that can often be overlooked. So I feel that Sofia should be congratulated consistently working her hardest, even though it isn't always shouted about. Getting on with the job in hand and doing it to the best of her ability.
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7BRH	Theo Farrow	Theo is often quiet, but is always ready to learn, comes prepared and strives for excellence. He maintains 100% attendance, has no behaviour points, and is currently leading the form in achievement points for the week. Keep up the fantastic work Theo!
7NJA	Lucian Lennon	Lucian spoke very clearly in assembly so all could hear our important message, he showed bravery and confidence. Thank you Lucian!

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Dominic Ashby. Well done for pushing yourself to come in and do your best. I am very proud of you!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

What an amazing week Year 8 have had!

For Remembrance Sunday, some of our students represented KLA to mark the centenary of the armistice at Tower Gardens. I would just like to say a special thanks to Eve McDowell, Tamzin Toromba, Corey Cawston and Benjamin Barrett, from Year 8, who represented the school so well.

At the point of writing this, Year 8's have had the best attendance in the whole school, every day this week! A huge well done to Year 8's for this sterling attendance, it is very impressive and I am very proud. Just a quick reminder, if your child is absent from school, please can you phone the school and inform us of this.

The theme of this week has been about making good decisions. 8EBL and Mr Evans led our assembly this week. 8EBL discussed how you can make good decisions, not just at school, but in other areas of your life, too. As a form, 8EBL had previously talked about the choices you can make to lead to better decisions. Some of the choices that we could think about are whether our actions or behaviour would be helpful or unhelpful, right or wrong or, kind or unkind.

At the end of our assembly Mrs Thomas spoke to the Year 8's about the upcoming pantomime trip on the 7th of December. Letters were handed out at the end for the Year 8's to take home. I think it will be a fantastic trip and great to see as many Year 8's there as possible!

Just a quick update regarding achievement points. So far, this academic year, Year 8's have managed to earn themselves 16,013! This is a huge achievement! Well done to you all for working so hard.

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8RES	Thomas Brewer	Thomas scored the highest achievement points last week in the form (28!), with 0 behaviour points. Tom is always enthusiastic and wants to be involved in form discussions - he is a great role model for students in Year 8, and fully deserves to be recognised as my student of the week.
8LBE	Amber Bramham	For having the most achievement points.
8JWI	Tamzin Toromba	For her positive attitude towards school and attending Remembrance Sunday representing the school.
8EBL	Keiran Bateson	For receiving so many achievement points already this term! Well done Keiran!
8CBR	Megan Carter-Hall	For the most achievement points in our form.
8JMA	Saffron Krill	For always setting a positive example, and for going out of her way to get involved in our form activities for Remembrance day.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Hello all,

Another fab week here at KLA for Year 9. Lots of achievement points so a massive well done to you all. A massive WELL DONE to Jack Senter from 9CMC who is our top scorer with a massive 245 points.

I would also like to share some fantastic news with you all too. Our Year 9 girls netball team played at a competition on Monday and came second out of 8 schools across West Norfolk. This has secured them a place at a tournament taking place in Norwich tomorrow. This is the first time in the history of this school that this has EVER happened. We are incredibly proud of them all and I am sure you will join us in wishing them good luck. Look out for an update next week. GO GIRLS!!!!

Student of the Week nominations from the form tutors:

9CMC	Hannah Cope	For showing a good attitude in trying to improve her behaviour - well done!
9EWB	Tye O'Neill	For taking it upon himself to learn additional new German vocabulary during his free time. Gut gemacht!
9CKW	Curtis Chilvers	For always working diligently to improve his spelling every Tuesday.
9DBE	Kitija Zibala	For continued good behaviour, conduct, and 100% attendance.
9SHA	Florrie Rose	For improving her punctuality to form she has not been late since.
9HDR	Megan Tomney	For always being on time to form and trying her best in school.

Congratulations to you all. This week's winner is Megan Tomney! Well Done.

Have a happy weekend.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is 'making good choices'.

We have had a good week, but maybe need to think about this week's topic a bit more as a year group. We have had some silly behaviour this week from the Year 10's.

On this I would just like to remind students and parents of a few school rules.

If a student is sent to our reflection room it is expected that the student will attend a break or lunchtime detention with the class teacher who sent them. This is a 15 minute detention. If this is not attended this then progresses to a 30 minute detention after school. If this is not attended it then progresses further to a 1-hour detention after school on a Friday with a member of the ALT team. As I'm sure we all agree the easiest option is to attend the first detention to prevent further action.

Make up with the females in this year is becoming a small problem. We have some talented, future make-up artists but it is not suitable for school. Please can this be kept to a bare minimum. False eyelashes are not permitted.

Well done to 10 NBO for a very good assembly today, with lots of students involved.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW 210.

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

10KPO	Tayla Wilkinson	Highest achievement points last week and no behaviour points at all this year. Excellent student.
10 CFY	Silas Hozier	Excellent student, really growing in confidence. Always makes my day and has the most achievement points in the form. Well done Silas.
10SBW	Hermione Scandrett	Most achievement points in our form.
10LAM	Megan Golding	Determination and promoting events.
10ATA	Samanta Grinevic	100% attendance and an amazing 104 positive points.
10 JCR	Ricardo Fortes	For being mature and responsible.
10 DEN	Fausta Derenciute	Has achieved the most achievement points last week for our form.

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

Silas Hozier - 10CFY you are our Year 10 students of the week! Well done!

We have all had a good day in non-uniform today for Children in Need, with lots of money raised for a good cause.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

Year 11 are now coming to the end of their first mock GCSE's. They have worked extremely hard and I look forward to hearing the results.

On Thursday 22nd November the Year 11's will be getting their results in the same way that they will receive their final GCSE results. Fingers crossed.

We had NCS from the College of West Anglia to talk to the students about the activity 2 week holiday.

Nominations for Student of the Week are as follows:

11 KGR	Hollie Tong	18 positive points, no bad 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.
11 AGI	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.
11 DSC	Kieron Bush	Helpful and always a smile on his face.
11 RGI	Oliver Slater	For working hard and preparing well for the mocks and for always being helpful in form time.
11 MFL	Margarita Truhanova	Margarita is truly amazing. She behaves really well in all her lessons, her attendance is impeccable and she always has a very warm smile. Margarita is very diligent in doing everything that is asked of her. It is quite an honour to have Margarita in form.

Our student of the week is:

11 HCO Laura Hornsby. Well done Laura.

Have a lovely weekend.