

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 2nd November 2018

### Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7 parents evening

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

### New York Trip 2019:

Students that are booked on our trip to New York in March please be advised that we are awaiting some outstanding passport copies and also ESTA copies for our trip. Also, we are looking to make our final payments in December for those that have outstanding balances to pay.

If anyone has any problems obtaining an ESTA please feel free to let me know.

Many thanks in advance.

Mr T Hodkinson

### Attendance:

Whole school attendance since the beginning of term is 95%.

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

Well done year 7's.

This week Year 11's attendance has been an amazing 98%. Well done.

Students will be placed on an attendance report card if their attendance is below 93%. Letters will be sent home soon informing parents of these reports.

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

Please remember to contact me asap on 01553 779635 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)

Have a great weekend.

## The Brilliant Club:

A small group of Year 9 students were selected to take part in this year's Brilliant Club run by the scholars programme at the University of Cambridge.

The students who went to Cambridge were Mickey Brown, Hannah Cope, Leanna Fitzgerald, Devon Hoste-Davies, Gediminas Jurgaitis, Kaiden Lane, Jasmine Madder, Chelsea-Mae Morton, Daniel Silva Luso and Connor West.

They went by train to Cambridge on Tuesday for the launch trip accompanied by Mrs Mellor and Mrs Stevens.

All the students had a fantastic time and were 'buzzing' when they returned to school on Wednesday. So many positive things they couldn't wait to tell me.

They had a tour of Robinson College, followed by a lovely lunch, and had their first tutorial from a PhD student. They have all been set a task to be completed by next week, when the tutor will come to visit KLA for the first of 6 follow up sessions.

KLA has received the email below from a member of the public who shared the return journey on the train from Cambridge to King's Lynn. It was a joy to read and I wanted to share it with you.

*To all at Kings Lynn Academy,*

*Yesterday afternoon I had the pleasure of sharing my train journey with several of your Year 9 students. They were an absolute credit to the school and staff. They were polite, well-mannered and spoke highly of their school.*

*I was told by one of the students that they had been invited to visit a Cambridge college because they were "perfect". He was so enthusiastic and full of hope for the future it was truly lovely to hear. As a mental health nurse I believe hope to be one of the most important things to have in life and your dedicated teachers are obviously doing a great job in raising and keeping the students hope.*

*I thought it important to let you know how fantastic your students were. I feel sure they will go on to fulfil their dreams because after all they are perfect.*

*Kind Regards*

I hope all these students go on to achieve great things. Well done to them all.

Carolyn Fysh

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze:

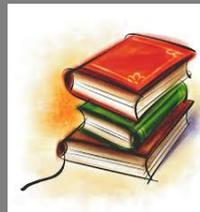
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze is now open for Year 9 students. Information letters and enrolment forms will be available from form tutors.

A parents information evening will be held this half-term - dates to follow.

Please contact Miss Poll if you'd like further information.

## KLA Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting Monday is 'war and conflict'. This genre was chosen because 'Remembrance' is the topic of this week's school assemblies. This theme will also be used for our word challenge game. The choice of books on our front display will range from the humorous 'Adolf Hitler: My part in his downfall' by Spike Milligan to the more serious 'Postcards from No Man's Land' by Aidan Chambers.



**The Bombs That Brought Us Together** by Brian Conaghan Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 3.9

**Now Is the Time for Running** by Michael Williams Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 4.5

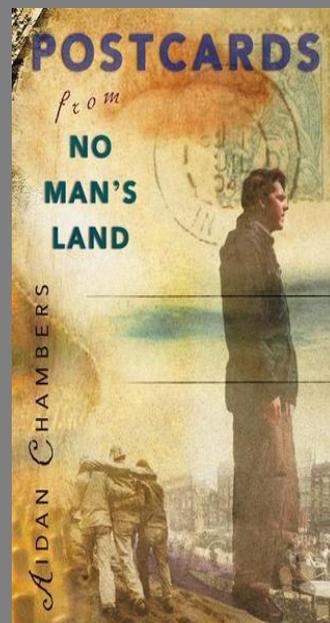
**Postcards from No Man's Land** by Aidan Chambers Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 5.4

**The Little Soldier** by Bernard Ashley Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 5.6

**Refugee Boy** by Benjamin Zephaniah Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 5.6

**Soldier Dog** by Sam Angus Interest Level Middle Years Book Level 6.0

**Remembrance** by Theresa Breslin Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 6.6



# WORD OF THE WEEK

## Remembrance Week...

**Week Beginning:  
5<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Letters and  
scoreboard in  
the Library!**

We would like to remind students that we have a

'Creative Writing' Club



Wednesday lunchtimes, in the Library, for Years 7 and 8

## 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:

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a great half term break, I am sure the students were all very tired after their first term at high school!

I am very much looking forward to spending more time in lessons over the next few weeks, keeping an eye on things. The first half term is normally very busy settling all of the students in so I am hoping to have more time to see some great work in lessons and getting to know more students.

It was great to see the students coming back on Monday looking so smart in their uniform. Thank you to you all for supporting the school with our uniform policy.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA	Eleanor Curtis	Eleanor is so polite and quietly gets on with all tasks in form. She has 106 achievement points - well done!
7MST	Mozelle Varnadore	For no minus points and working well in all lessons.
7SHA	Aaron Chapman	He lives furthest away and makes an impressive commute each day but has 100% attendance, second in the form for reward points and is overall a lovely young man.
7BGR	Matthew James	He has earned 116 achievement points so far, has 100% attendance, and is always prepared and ready to learn. Keep up the fantastic work!
7GCO	Melia Dunn	Who has achieved a great number of achievement points and is consistently 'getting it right' in school.
7AWA	Ellie-Louise Payne	Consistently excellent behaviour and attitude to learning. Also finished the first half term with the highest amount of achievement points in the form.
7SGO	Lauren Williams	Lauren has tried very hard this term. Achieving over 92 reward points. But Lauren's achievements are not limited to those in school and has also gained accolade for activities outside of school: in particular charity events that she has been involved with. Well done Lauren for all your efforts this term.
7NJA	Cole Garrod	For gaining a very impressive amount of achievement points!

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations Matthew James, 116 achievement points is very impressive and 100% attendance is fantastic!!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely and restful half-term.

Year 8's started the week fantastically! On Monday, Year 8's were the year group with the highest amount of achievement points with a total of 154 points! Secondly, on Tuesday, Year 8's had the best attendance in the whole school at 98%! Well done to you all, you are really setting the standard high.

I held the Year 8 assembly this week with Miss Tea. The theme of the week was Celebrating Our Differences and we discussed why being different is something to embrace and makes our world more interesting. We talked about how it is important to respect people's differences and that we are all individual and unique.

I would just like to mention the following students as they currently have the highest amount of achievement points in Year 8: Louis Burt (8LBE) - 157, Selene Coote (8EBL) - 147, Grace Jarvis (8JMA) - 147, Max Purser (8LBE) - 137, and Mason Desborough (8EBL) - 136. Well done for your continual efforts around school, it is excellent to see how well you have done this year and the amount of achievement points you have all already received this year is amazing!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8THO	Tommy Mullane	For researching work for assembly and positive attitude in form.
8LBE	Louis Burt	For having the most achievement points in form during the first half-term.
8RES	Rosie Clark	Always a fantastic role model, positive and enthusiastic, and engages fully with any task. Rosie has already been awarded a praise postcard from English for exceptional homework over half term, so she is the 8RES student of the week!
8JMA	Charlie Mitchell	For making a great start to the year. Charlie has 64 achievement points already. He always works hard and is polite and helpful!
8EBL	Lily Chilvers	For receiving so many achievement points already this term! Well done Lily!
8HAN	Skye Howard	For demonstrating such a positive attitude in form.
8CBR	Alfie Hammond	Excellent work leading Student Voice in form.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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

Welcome back to you all. I do hope you all enjoyed the time off, especially the glorious autumn sunshine.

It's been a busy week back and Year 9 continues to rack up plenty of achievement points already. They are working well and trying hard across all subjects. It is always nice to get great feedback from teachers on their progress and successes. I have enjoyed dropping into some lessons and taking the time to look at their work books which are neat and accurate, their Art folders which are so beautiful and creative and of course their cooking skills which look and smell divine!

Our assembly this week was presented by Miss Poll, it was focused on The Duke of Edinburgh award scheme which is a project that Miss Poll has been involved in for a number of years now. It was explained to all of the students that they now have the opportunity to enrol on the programme, starting with a bronze award. They will partake in 4 main projects within each award bracket to enhance and develop their skills. The 4 main areas are skill, practical, volunteering and expedition.

If any of you are interested and would like some more information, then please see Miss Poll. As mentioned in our assembly, we will be organising an open evening soon all about the programme and how much fun it is.

I have seen so many students this week just being amazing but the form tutors have made their nominations for this week and they are as follow:

9ABL	Max Andrews	For how mature, hardworking and focused he is this half term.
9DBE	Kitija Zibala	For her high standards of work in Art, and her general good behaviour, in class and form.
9EWB	Jasmine Madder	For representing the Academy at the University of Cambridge as part of 'The Brilliant Club', and always being a polite and delightful member of the form.
9HDR	Grace Johnson	For being a pleasure to have in form and for always putting 100% into everything.
9CMC	Jack Senter	Who always exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in form.
9SHA	Callum Poole	For always having such a positive attitude.
9CKW	Callum Povey	Who is always calm and well behaved in form.
9TWR	Macy Howard	For volunteering and doing a fantastic job at taking the notes in this week's student voice activity.

A massive WELL DONE to you all for being nominated. This week's winner is.....Callum Povey.

If you are heading to the Walks tonight for Fawkes in the Walks have a lovely time and please be aware of the safety expectations.

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

Year 10's have come back from half term break with an amazing attitude!

Our whole school theme this week is: Celebrating Our Differences.

It is important to celebrate each other's differences, if everyone was the same the world would be a very boring place!

Top achievement points this week goes to: Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 180 points.

Week 7 of the year and Year 10's continue to improve their behaviour, uniform and general attitude. Well done!

Attendance has slipped slightly this week so please be mindful of students having time off.

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

10KPO	Justina Svaplyte	Is a consistently hardworking student. She's got 0 behaviour points and has handed in every single piece of homework this year. She's an absolute pleasure to have in form.
10 CFY	Tommy-Lee Davis	Such an improvement in attitude this term. So much more outgoing, and always willing to contribute in form activities. He also has the most achievement points in my form for the last half-term. Well done to Tommy. Well deserved.
10SBW	Naglis Juska	He ran the student voice question this week - which was very brave with his language development.
10 LAM	Megan Golding	She is working hard in maths, completing homework and contributes to form time.
10ATA	Jack Dixon	For his amazing pumpkin carving of Simba from the Lion King.
10 JCR	Finley Mayes	Attendance is improving!
10 DEN	Kaitlyn Salmons	Competed in a competition this week outside of school and gained a 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> place. Great effort! Keep it up.

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

Justina Svaplyte, you are our year 10 students of the week!

Have a lovely weekend after the first full week back, don't forget be safe if you are attending Fawkes in the Walks tonight everyone!

Enjoy your weekend.

## Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts

What a busy first week it has been for our Year 11's! They have come back with determination and enthusiasm to tackle their mock GCSE's. I have had fantastic feedback from the exams officer saying how well behaved they have been and how resilient and co-operative they were during the room changes that had to be made at very short notice. With hot chocolate, toast and fruit available to set them up for their exams as soon as they arrive they have hit the road running. Well done!

Assembly today was delivered by myself and Mr McLean. We spoke about celebrating our differences and what would our lives be like if we did not live in a multicultural society.

Year 11's have achieved 2155 positive achievement points since September. These include 1047 for determination, 394 for problem solving, 290 for passion and 240 for teamwork. We have such a diverse group of young women and gentlemen.

That leads me on to the nomination for Student of the Week:

11JPE	Cleo Dorricott	Always contributing during form time.
11AGI	Kyle Berry	Volunteering opinions and knowledge that make form time more interesting.
11RGI	Paige Wake	Working hard and preparing thoroughly for her exams.
11HCO	Oscar Cooke	Positive work in Year 11, resulting in many positive achievement points.
11KGR	Daniela Massisa	Always positive, friendly and enthusiastic.
11 CPR	Charlie Hammond	Very polite and diligent and always helps at form, excellent behaviour in lessons with over 40 positive behaviour points.

Our student of the week is Oscar Cooke.

Have a lovely weekend.