

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Dates for your Diary:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform day for Children in Need

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Annual Rotary Technology challenge

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

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Celebration of Success evening

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day

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

### Attendance:

Attendance for the whole school since the beginning of term is 95%. We are now aiming even higher this year for 96%, this will then bring us above national average. I know if we work together we will achieve this.

Year group attendance since September:

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

Well done Year 7's!

Please continue to send your child / children in every day. If they have a headache in the morning and feel better later on during the day then send them in. They will still get their mark. We are seeing that some students are not coming to school if they get up late, this is not an excuse for not attending. Please send them in.

Again, thank you for your continued support in raising our standards.

**Be here! Every day. All day. All the way!**

Have a great weekend.

## Homework:

### Which students have submitted the most pieces of homework?

September 10th – October 19th 2018

Year	Student Name	Number of pieces submitted
7	Simona Sablinskaite	27
	Ellie Rippon	26
	Eleanor Curtis	25

Year	Student Name	Number of pieces submitted
8	Mason Desborough	31
	Selene Coote	30
	Saffron Krill	29

Year	Student Name	Number of pieces submitted
9	Erica Charters	28
	Luke Shipley	27
	Erin Curl	26

Year	Student Name	Number of pieces submitted
10	Rosie Williams	33
	Tayla Wilkinson	29
	Brooke Williams	28

Year	Student Name	Number of pieces submitted
11	Casey Grimes	17
	Joseph Harpley	16
	Bethany Ross	15

This is an outstanding effort and shows great determination to complete additional learning away from the class room. Keep up the great start!

## New York Trip March 2019:

Just a gentle reminder to parents / carers that there are quite a few photocopies of passports and ESTA's still outstanding for our trip in March. Also, we are still taking payments as the deadline for these is December.

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 please see me for information details and a letter. The cost of the trip is £1,123.00 & this 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.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Mr T Hodkinson

Visit leader

## KLA Library:

Friends of the Library Reading Club

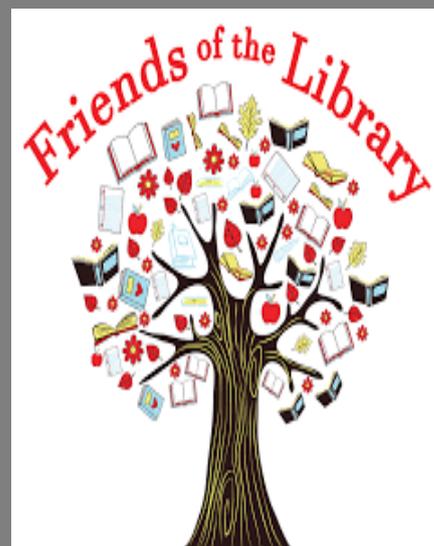
Every Tuesday lunchtime

Readers only session for 'share reading' and promoting books!

The current book of the week is -

Bubble Wrap Boy by Phil Earl (book level 5.5)

This book is proving very popular in our reading group and will be reviewed next week. So far our reading group describes it as 'a humorous story about a teenage boy's desperate attempts to fit in and be popular!'



### 'Creative Writing' Club



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

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' currently is 'war and conflict'.

The choice of books on our front display includes -

**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

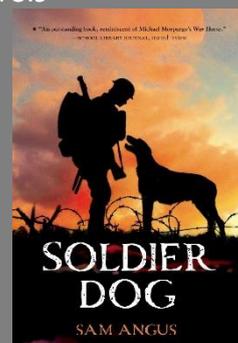
**Postcards from No Man's Land** by Aidan Chambers Interest Level Upper Years Book Level 5.4

**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

Making good decisions!

Week Beginning:  
12<sup>th</sup> November

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

Letters and  
scoreboard in  
the library!

## 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:

7GCO led our assembly this week thinking about Remembrance week. Here at KLA we feel it is important for our students to commemorate Remembrance Day, Mrs Coker spoke about this in assembly and talked about her own personal family connections as well as the impact on our history. Some of the form were brave and also spoke to support Mrs Coker. I want to thank all of the students that helped in this very important assembly!

We have our Y7 parents evening coming up on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Students will need to make appointments for you to meet with the English, Maths, Science and Humanities teachers and all other subjects are on a drop in basis. The evening will run from 4pm until around 7pm. We will be sending out a letter via ParentMail next week with a slip for you to print so that your child / children can make their appointments. We will of course have spares at Reception in case you are unable to print at home. If you have any questions or need any help please just let me know.

I haven't managed to get in as many lessons as I would have liked, but the ones I have been into have been great! I also covered the start of an English lesson this week and took the opportunity to ask the students to write me either a report or a letter to tell me how the past few weeks have been for them at KLA. It was so lovely to read all of them, some of them made me laugh, you can't beat the honesty of an 11/12 year old!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA	Dakota Self	Dakota is such a lovely student, she's always smiling whenever I see her around the academy. She quietly gets on with the tasks in form and is a pleasure to have in my form.
7MST	Sophie Sieley	Sophie is always helpful in form and for having a much better attitude.
7SHA	Ellie Girling	She has received an award for her clarinet playing, well done Ellie!
7BGR	Rhiannon Walkley	Always punctual and polite.
7GCO	Madeleine Smith	Madeleine is always so smiley and happy, and ready to step up for any activity in form.
7AWA	Sophia Barnard	Hard working, polite and a valuable member of the form. Always willing to help and a really pleasant student.
7SG0	Dilan Green	Dilan has been trying very hard lately and this is reflected in his increased achievement points. It has been noted that he is being particularly successful in Science, so should be congratulated for continuing to strive.
7BRH	Livija Seikyte	She came to school as a new student, not knowing anyone, but has made a great attempt at participating in form and doing well in lessons. Keep up the great work.
7NJA	Poppy Frammingham	For her enthusiasm and support for our assembly.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Poppy Frammingham. I have spoken at length with Mrs Jackman about how much you helped with the preparation for the assembly, thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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

It has been a very busy week for the Year 8's.

I have popped into some of the classrooms this week, and it is lovely to see everyone working so well. I spent some time in History and Geography lessons this week. The Year 8's in Mr Spragg's History class were learning all about industrial Britain, with some great contributions from students! In Mrs Bower's Geography class, the Year 8's were discussing the causes of climate change - a very important topic to understand and know about.

Mr Hodkinson's form led this week's assembly to tie in with Remembrance Week. 8THO spoke about the soldiers from Gaywood who gave their lives to serve in the war. The students held up signs displaying the names of the Gaywood soldiers. It was amazing to hear one of the most quoted war poems, In Flanders Field, during this assembly. It was also very interesting to note that Mr Hodkinson was familiar with some of the surnames, as many of the families still live close to the area. We have had a poppy donation box at Reception this week, and throughout the week many students have donated to the Royal British Legion to support the Poppy Appeal.

The Year 8's have been working really hard this week. I was very impressed to see that as a year group they had earned a total of 311 achievement points on Wednesday! Well done everyone, keep up the good work!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8RES	Aukse Juodinyte	Aukse is always positive and enthusiastic, always willing to engage with class discussion. Last week she achieved 20 achievement points, and 0 behaviour points. Well done Aukse!
8JMA	Kai Kendal	For making an excellent start to the year and always being polite and helpful.
8EBL	Lilly Kershaw	For receiving so many achievement points already this term! Well done Lilly!
8HAN	Alisha Scamp	For her assistance and support to her peers during form.
8CBR	Samuel Hunt	For doing more homework last half term than anyone else in the form.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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

Well it's been another busy week for Year 9's.

Everyone is working super hard and gaining achievements at every opportunity. Some of the work that is being produced is fantastic.

Attendance is improving, however a little reminder to always call the school each morning that your child is off to explain why please. There have been lots of unwelcome germs floating about this half term already.

Our assembly this week was all about Remembrance and was delivered by Miss Harper and her form. It was a very moving assembly, remembering those who served our country. 9SHA were fantastic and the whole year group showed a high level of respect.

Student of the Week nominations are as follows:

9CKW	Joshua Dear	For an excellent effort with his spellings on Tuesday.
9SHA	Joshua Rippon	For stepping in and reading a script in assembly this week.
9ABL	Noah Funston	Great effort this year with his work, attitude and behaviour.
9CMC	Gediminas Jurgaitis	For his fantastic group discussion during form.

Well done to you all. This week's winner is Noah Funston. Very impressive, congratulations Noah.

Have a lovely weekend one and all.

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

Miss McGivern is not in school today, but will provide an update next week.

## Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

Year 11's have continued to work really hard this past week with their mock GCSE's. It is lovely to see so many of them studying and preparing for their exams and the breakfast feast is going down a treat too!

A very powerful assembly about Remembrance Sunday was delivered on Thursday by Miss Scoles. She was helped by Reuben Merrett and Reuben De-Souza. Thank you, it was very informative.

Next week we have the NCS team coming over from CWA to deliver our assembly. This is a great opportunity for students to sign up to the adventure that awaits them.

Nomination for Student of the Week are as follows:

11DSC	Reuben Merrett	For supporting me with assembly.
11KGR	Ethan Albon	He is always very positive, works incredibly hard and helps out in form when needed.
11JPE	Aidan Pearce	For his hard work in the recent exams.
11CPR	Frank Wilmerson	Lots of achievement points, good attendance, completes homework. He is so diligent, polite and so nice to have in form.
11RGI	Cameron Taylor	For putting a smile on Mr Gibson's face - this is quite an achievement!
11AGI	Jak Montague	Great improvement in Maths.

Our student of the week is Cameron Taylor.

Have a lovely weekend.