

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 14th December 2018

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18th December – Last day of term

Thursday 3rd January – Spring term begins

Attendance:

Whole school attendance from September is 94.93%

Year 7	96.40%
Year 8	95.14%
Year 9	94.09%
Year 10	94.55%
Year 11	93.85%

Well done Year 7.

If your child's attendance falls below 93% they may be put on an attendance report card by their form tutor or head of year. Please contact them in the first instance if you have any queries about these reports. You can also find all the information on the KLA website under policies.

Please contact me on 01553 779635 if your child is going to be absent. You can also contact me at lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Last day of term arrangements:

On Tuesday 18th December students will follow normal timetable until Period 4, at 12:05 students will go to their form room until 12:30pm when they will be dismissed by their form tutor.

New York:

Please could parents / carers be reminded that New York payments are now due. Also copies of ESTA's & passports are needed ASAP! We are having to let the company know all our details.

Many thanks.

Mr T Hodkinson.

Year 11 Intervention & Revision Sessions:

WEDNESDAYS 3-4 p.m IN CF10 WITH MRS TENNANT - ENGLISH LANGUAGE

THURSDAYS 3-4 p.m IN CF10 WITH MRS TENNANT - ENGLISH LITERATURE

	TOPIC		TOPIC
Wednesday 9 th January	LANGUAGE, PAPER 2, QUESTION 2, SUMMARISE AND COMPARE	Thursday 10 th January	LITERATURE PAPER 1, SHAKESPEARE
Wednesday 16 th January	LANGUAGE, PAPER 2, QUESTION 3, ANALYSING LANGUAGE	Thursday 17 th January	LITERATURE PAPER 1, SHAKESPEARE
Wednesday 23 rd January	LANGUAGE, PAPER 2, QUESTION 4, COMPARING METHODS	Thursday 24 th January	LITERATURE PAPER 1, A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Wednesday 30 th January	LANGUAGE, PAPER 2, QUESTION 5, WRITING SKILLS (SPEECH / ARTICLE)	Thursday 31 st January	LITERATURE PAPER 1, A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Wednesday 6 th February	LANGUAGE, PAPER 1, QUESTION 3, STRUCTURE	Thursday 7 th February	LITERATURE PAPER 2, BLOOD BROTHERS
Wednesday 13 th February	LANGUAGE, PAPER 1, QUESTION 4, EVALUATE METHODS	Thursday 14 th February	LITERATURE PAPER 2, BLOOD BROTHERS

Year 7-10 Exam Timetable:

Week 1 W/C 7th January

	08.45 AM	11.05AM	13.45PM
Monday 7 th January	English Language Year 10 (1hr45)	Biology Year 10 (1hr15)	History Year 9 (1hr)
Tuesday 8 th January	Chemistry Year 10 (1hr15)	Maths paper 1 Year 10 (1hr45)	French Year 10 (1hr)
Wednesday 9 th January	English Language Year 9 (1hr45)	History Year 10 (1hr 45)	Geography Year 9 (1hr)
Thursday 10 th January	OCR Enterprise and Marketing Year 11 – (1hr30)	Maths Year 8 (1hr30)	MFL Year 9 (1hr)
Friday 11 th January	Physics Year 10 (1hr15)	Geography Year 10 (1hr30)	PE Year 10 (1hr)

Week 2 W/C 14th January

	8.45AM	11.05AM	13.45PM
Monday 14 th January	Maths Paper 2 Year 10 (1hr45)	English Year 8 (1hr45)	PE Year 9 (1hr)
Tuesday 15 th January	Maths Paper 1 Year 9 (1hr45)	English language Year 7 (1hr45)	Science Year 8 (1hr)
Wednesday 16 th January	Science Year 9 (1hr15)	Maths paper 2 Year 9 (1hr45)	Science Year 7 (1hr)
Thursday 17 th January	Maths Year 7 (1hr30)	Catch up	Catch up
Friday 18 th January	Catch up	Catch up	Catch up

Panto 2018 Sleeping Beauty:

The panto trip was a great success, it was so lovely to see the students just being children. They were singing at the top of their voices entertaining the audience before the show started. They were very well behaved and a pleasure to be with. I would like to say a big thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to support me with the trip.

I would like to make this panto trip an annual event, roll on next year!

Mrs Thomas

Year 11 Information:

On Monday 17th December and Tuesday 18th December Year 11 will be having coursework days.

Monday: Geography students will be on a field trip.
DT students will be doing coursework.
All other students will be doing PE BTEC.

Tuesday: Geography students will be on a field trip.
DT students will be doing coursework.
All other students will be in normal lessons.

First week back, college is closed students should come to KLA instead.

KES parents evening is on Thursday 10th January. KLA students doing GCSE's at KES should book appointments with KES staff.

Mr McLean - Head of KS4

Admissions Policy:

Every year we review our Admissions Policy. We are currently consulting on our Published Admission Number for 2020-21, and this is available for anyone who is interested to see on our website, along with information on how to contribute to the consultation should you wish to do so. The consultation document can be found at

<http://kingslynnacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Admissions-Policy-2020-2021-Kings-Lynn-Academy.pdf>

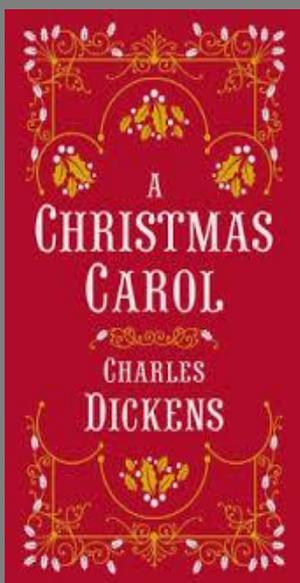
Dinner Money Cash:

From January 2019 we will no longer be able to change notes for smaller denominations. Please send your child in with the correct amount of money. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Library:

The library is promoting a Christmas creative writing competition. So, if your child finds themselves with some spare moments over the holidays, get them writing! To enter the competition students need to pick a seasonal picture and write a story about the picture. The picture can be from a Christmas card or one snapped by the student. For example, using this picture a story could be written about an unusual party that someone was invited to. All entries must be given in to the library by Friday 11th January 2019. 'Creative' house points will be awarded to all participants with special prizes for the best three!

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' continues to be 'Classics'. With 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens the obvious choice to read this time of year, especially if you have only ever seen film versions and have never read the book!



Books on display will include:

- White Fang by Jack London Book Level 4.5
- The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis Book Level 5.4
- Just William by Richmal Crompton, Book Level 5.5
- Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Book Level 6.7
- Treasure Island (Unabridged) by Robert Louis Stevenson Book Level 8.3
- The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame Book Level 8.4
- The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells Book Level 9.1
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen Book Level 12.0



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:

I cannot believe that this is the last parent bulletin of 2018! This first term has flown by so quickly, Christmas is just around the corner. On the subject of Christmas I have had the pleasure of judging the Y7 yule log decorating competition this week. Thank you Mrs May for inviting me, it is always so much fun. Well done to all of the students, there were some fabulous yule logs!

We started this week with our termly celebration assembly. This is one of the favourite parts of my job! So many students were nominated for various awards, well done to all of you! Thank you to all of the staff and our head boy and head girl for all of your support with the organising and taking part. As you can imagine there were so many certificates, badges and trophies to give out I will not be able to mention them all but I am super proud of all of you!

More Christmas celebrations this week with our Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Well done and thank you to all of the staff that help with the preparation, serving and cleaning. The students all loved it!

To finish our week of Christmas celebrations Friday was our Christmas jumper day raising money for charity. I will update you all in the new year on how much we raised, thank you all for your support everyone looked great!

We have had lots of nominations for the community Christmas lunch on 19th December. We do still have some spaces if you would like to nominate someone.

I would like to thank all of the students that have helped with the student receptionist duties so far. I hope you have all enjoyed doing it.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA Erik Kosin Eric is always really enthusiastic during form time whether we are having a discussion, student voice or quiz he will always willingly participate - well done!

7MST Ellie-Mae Robinson For always working hard and achieving 184 achievement points this term.

7SHA Faith Brown Turns up each week and gets it right by being beautifully mannered and hardworking

7BGR Callie-May Edwards-Ballantyne

She is always really enthusiastic and is always really helpful to me and the rest of the form.

7GCO Lauren Grimes For always being positive and pleasant.

AWA Amelia Lockwood So polite, friendly and helpful. A real pleasure to have in 7AWA.

7SGO Isla Filmer Isla has had a fantastic year so far. Gaining over 200 achievements points, not one single negative point. She always tries her hardest in lessons and in form, contributing to class discussions and tasks. Isla has also shown her artistic and culinary skills being one of the super students who won the Christmas cake decoration competition. Well done Isla.

7BRH Jessica Marshall Jessica has the most wonderful attitude to school! She is always smiling, prepared and ready to learn. She has never received a behaviour point, has 100% attendance and is an extremely hard worker. With a total of 201 achievement points so far this year, he is an exemplary student at KLA.

7NJA Samuel Salamone Most positive points this week, well done.

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations to Jessica Marshall. Every morning you greet me with the biggest smile, you are a superstar!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

It has been a very busy week. On Monday, the Year 7's and Year 8's had their Key Stage 3 reward assembly. Mrs Germaney, Miss Tea and myself showed our staff Christmas Lip Dub video to the students, at the end of the assembly. It was great fun and received a lot of laughs from the students! Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to help create the video, it was very much appreciated. Congratulations to all of our winners and nominated students! You've all worked incredibly hard this term, we are all so proud of you. We had a lot of people in the central hub for the assembly and I felt that the students conducted themselves fantastically and behaved very well! Thank you all for your staff nominations too.

On Tuesday, I visited some lessons around school. I was very impressed with Science, in particular in Mrs Whitehead's class, the students were very kind and demonstrated to me how to use the microscope and then we examined leaves. It was a lovely working atmosphere in this classroom, well done.

On Wednesday, we had our Christmas Lunch, which was delicious! Thank you to the following students for their help with the lunch, it was very much appreciated: Finley Grief, Macy Harvey, Jed King and Megan Carter-Hall. I would also like to thank all of the staff who helped, and the kitchen team for creating such a wonderful Christmas lunch.

On Thursday, I met with students who wanted to take part in the Rotary swimarathon. The students involved will be fundraising for this event and the swimarathon will take place in February.

Today is Christmas Jumper Day! We are raising money for Save the Children. It is lovely to see everyone's Christmas jumpers today. I am very proud of the students that have still donated money, but have not worn a jumper. It just shows the kindness and generosity of our students!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8RES	Tillie-Louise Howard	Always positive, enthusiastic and willing to contribute. Also received three blazer badge nominations! Well done Tillie.
8HAN	Skye Howard	For earning so many achievement points.
8LBE	Annabella Robinson	For gaining the most achievement points over the term and not having any behaviour points.
8THO	Jessica Smith	For all of her hard work and support in form.
8EBL	Hayden Hustler	For having 100% attendance!
8JMA	Freddie Burt	For being enthusiastic and offering to help with our form assembly.
8CBR	Kacey Bell	For having the highest number of achievement points.
8JWI	Keegan Murfet	For improving his organisation skills, well done!

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

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Wow, the last week of term. Yet another busy week, but a week filled with festive fun and cheer.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch. It was lovely to see everyone in the Christmas spirit with full bellies and smiles on faces. A very special mention to all those students who helped to serve food and drinks, clearing away and then enjoying dinner themselves. They were all absolutely fantastic. Well done to you all.

We will be hosting our end of term celebration assembly today, which will be amazing to reward all those students for their efforts this term. The winners will be listed in the new year bulletin.

Student of the Week nominations are as follows, congratulations to you all.

9CKW	Curtis Chilvers	For always having a positive attitude to learning and willing to take part in every aspect of school.
9CMC	Katie Page	For being dependable and can be relied upon to follow all instructions accurately.
9SHA	Auste Grudikyte	For quietly just getting on with it, she is never wrong with behaviour and tries the activities in form every day.
9EWB	Jasmine Madder	For getting into the true spirit of Christmas by helping to serve Christmas lunch.
9HDR	Andrei Buldemea	For being a pleasure to have in form.

Massive congratulations to Auste Grudikyte, well done!

So all that's left is for me to say a MASSIVE merry Christmas to you all and a very happy new year.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is: REWARD WEEK!

Well done to all the Year 10's for a fantastic first term, and making a major change from last year. This term we have improved attendance, reduced behaviour incidents and increased achievements! Well done!

We have had some fantastic festivities this week with an amazing Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Christmas jumper day today, and an absolutely amazing reward assembly. Congratulations to everyone nominated, and our winners!

Top achievement points this week goes to Abbie Perry 317.

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

10KPO	Louie Younge	Excellent student, lots of achievement points and no behaviour points. On time to lessons and has 100% attendance.
10JCR	Ellie Gaskins	For being polite and helpful every form time.
10DEN	Caitlin Gaze	Caitlin achieved the most achievement and least behaviour points in our form since September. Great effort!
10CFY 17	Tommy-Lee Davis	A great way to end the term. Great comments from lots of teachers, with positive points earned in the last week, and only 2 behaviour points since September. Well done Tommy-Lee.
10 LAM	Joe McNulty	He has the highest number of achievement points in the form. He is also a polite young man who will do as he is asked.
10ATA	Brianna Stebbings	An excellent first term back at school, no behaviour points and 143 achievement points. A pleasure to have in form.
10NBO	Dareks Knospe	Usually has an opinion in a quiz or form activity that he puts across in a gentle manner. Has a good rapport with most of the form.
10SBW	Naglis Juska	Again he volunteered to help out in Student Voice.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Louie Younge 10KPO.

You are our Year 10 students of the week! Well done!

Finally, I hope you all have a very merry Christmas, and all the very best for the new year.

See you in 2019!

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

I really don't know where this term has gone. It has been a whirlwind of ups and downs but I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Year 11's are coming to the end of a very tiring term. I am sure they are looking forward to the Christmas break as we all are. Thursday 13th December was our parents evening & the feedback has been very positive. It was great to see so many parents. If you were unable to attend I have revision booklets in my office for students who did not get them on the night.

KLA had our Christmas lunch on Wednesday. The tables in the canteen were set out with tablecloths, napkins, Christmas crackers, holly and baubles. The students were seated and served their lunch by the staff. Wendy and her team in the kitchen did a fantastic job catering for over 200 students and about 30 staff members. The dinner was amazing.

There is still time to nominate someone for a Christmas lunch on 19th December. This is being organised by Mrs Lockey. If you know of anyone who is lonely and may be in need of some company and a hot meal, please get your child to nominate them at Reception or you can ring KLA.

Student of the Week nominations are as follows:

11KGR	Hollie-Louise Tong	For being the only one in the form to still have 100% attendance.
11JPE	James Bailey	For his improved attitude towards completing homework.
11AGI	Joseph Harpley	For quietly and conscientiously getting on with it. High level of achievement points.
11RGI	Katie Harrod	As she has 100% attendance and she is always polite, punctual and hardworking. A fantastic member of my form.
11MFL	Lennon Wardale	Lennon is a very nice proactive student who always follows directions well and is ready to help in form when needed. This term his attendance is remarkable at 100%.

Winner for student of the week goes to Katie Harrod. Well done Katie. You are amazing!

Year 11 will be having a joint rewards assembly with the Year 9 and 10 students. Due to the timings of the day I will give out the winners for the attendance mugs, top 20 achievement points, student of the year and the endeavour trophy in the new year. Well done everyone who receives a blazer badge, highly commended certificate and other rewards. Fingers crossed it all goes well.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a very merry new year.