

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 18th January 2019

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 24th January – Drama GCSE students London trip – The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

Thursday 31st January - Year 8 parents evening
Year 11 Poetry Live trip

Wednesday 6th February - The Brilliant Club graduation ceremony, UEA

Friday 8th February - GCSE Food & Nutrition students, Borough Market, London

Thursday 14th February – Year 10 parents evening

Friday 15th February – Last day

Monday 18th February until Friday 22nd February – Half term

Monday 25th February - Back to school

Wednesday 6th March - Year 7 boys PE day, UEA

Thursday 7th March – Year 9 parents evening

Thursday 28th March until Tuesday 2nd April - New York trip

Wednesday 3rd April - Saturday 6th April - D of E Silver assessment expedition

Thursday 4th April – Year 11 parents evening

Friday 5th April – Last day of term

Monday 8th April until Monday 22nd April – Easter holiday

Tuesday 23rd April – Start of summer term

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 24th May – Last day

Monday 27th May until Friday 31st May – Half term

Friday 5th July - Prom

Wednesday 24th July – Last day of the academic year

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 95%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 95%

Year 11 94%

Well done Year 7.

Please remember to contact us on the school number 01553 774671 or email me at lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk if your child is too ill to attend school.

Attendance is monitored in 2 sessions, AM and PM. If your child is absent for 1 day this will show as 2 absent sessions. Your child can still get a mark if they attend for half a day. It is vital to send your child back to school if they are feeling better during the day. Likewise if they have a medical appointment please send them in before and after these appointments, where possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

New York March 2019:

Please be advised there is a meeting for parents / carers for students attending the New York trip on Monday 28th January at 6pm in the Drama Studio. This will be to finalise plans and answer any questions you may all have. All attending the trip have been given a reminder slip to attend this meeting.

Many thanks in advance.

Mr T Hodkinson, Mrs H Lockey & Mrs C McLeish

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

Citizenship, Beliefs, and Values:

In addition to Children's Mental Health Week 2019 (4-10th February), It's Time to Talk Day is on Thursday 7th February 2019 – the day to get the nation talking about mental health. It's a chance for all of us to be more open about mental health – to talk, to listen, to change lives. There are lots of different ways to talk about mental health. However you do it, make a conversation about mental health this Time to Talk Day. KEY MESSAGES - To find out more about the day, visit www.time-to-change.org.uk/get-involved/time-talk-day-2019

Trip to London:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Piccadilly Theatre, London 24th January trip itinerary.

The planned programme for the day is as follows:

09:15 Meet in Central Hub for registration.

09.30 Depart King's Lynn Academy – coach.

12:30 Arrive Leicester Square.

12.30-13:30 Lunch (students will need to bring a packed lunch, supper and snacks as it will be a long day).

13:30 Walk to the Piccadilly Theatre for 14:30 performance.

17.15 Start journey back to Academy.

21.00 Approx. arrival back at KLA (please have a mobile ready in case of early or late arrival. I will get students to ring as we reach Downham Market).

Given the late evening arrival home, I must stress the importance of you making the appropriate arrangements for your son / daughter to get home safely.

Thank you.

T. Hodkinson

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.

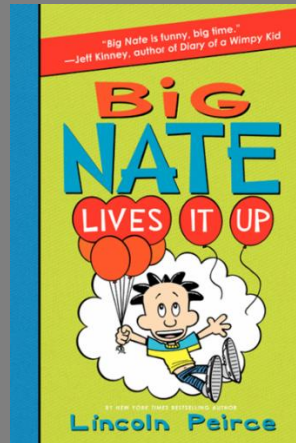
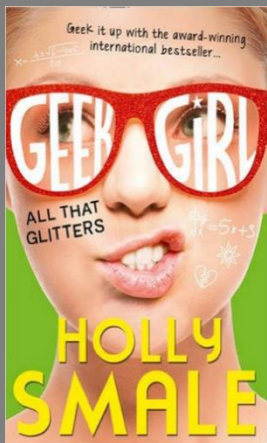
Parentview:

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

Library:

If your child has books at home they no longer read they can share a little happiness and donate these books to KLA library! Students who do this will earn themselves 'team points' for sharing and a 'donated by' acknowledgment in the books.



Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I need to start by saying how extremely proud I am of all of the students and how well they are coping with the exams this week. During the course of the week I have been greeting them prior to going into the exams and teaching them how we must enter and conduct ourselves in the hall. I can honestly say I could burst with pride, they came in silently and listened for instructions. Well done to all of them!

Thank you to 7CBA and her form for their fantastic assembly this week! The theme was Random Acts of Kindness, the students spoke about the simple things we can do to be kind to others. They also shared a lovely video clip about a young man who goes out of his way each day to help others, and the reason?.....nothing, he just does it to be kind. I asked students to be considerate of others, both in the classrooms and around school and showing off to everyone how we are the best year group!

Thank you to our student receptionists this week.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Whole form	For their involvement and enthusiasm with our assembly this week, thank you all!
7MST	Sophie Sieley	For overcoming personal barriers to succeed.
7SHA	Oakley Took	He has 100% attendance and is consistent and reliable.
7BGR	Ryan Scandrett	His attendance is the highest in form and has made a positive start to this year.
7GCO	Melia Dunn	For a fantastic boost in achievement points!
7AWA	Elliott Young	Since coming back this term Elliott has continued to show an eager attitude to learning, an attitude which I am extremely happy to see! Keep up the great work.
7SG0	Jacob Taylor	Fantastic attitude towards working and life at KLA. Always smiling and a pleasant and engaging young man.
7BRH	Samuel Leishman	He comes to school every day, is prepared for lessons, and conducts himself in an exemplary way! He shows unbelievable resilience and displays the KLA qualities respect, aspiration and resilience. He truly shows "success in all we do".
7NJA	Eleanor Sludds	Lots of positives across a range of subjects, well done Eleanor.

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations to Sophie Sieley, I have watched you tackle the exams this week with determination, keep up the good work!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

All students have been very busy completing their exams this week. I think the Year 8's are feeling very relieved that their exams have finished. I would also like to say how very proud I am with how well the Year 8's conducted themselves in the Sports Hall.

Speaking of exams, I visited some Maths classes this week whilst the students were receiving their results. Congratulations to all of the students! You all worked incredibly hard. I would just like to say that standing in Mrs Gibson's class and seeing how well everyone had done, was absolutely fantastic. Well done to you all!

Unfortunately, there was no Year 8 assembly this week, as the students had their Science exam at this time, however this week's form time theme was Kindness Week – Random Acts of Kindness.

Just a quick couple of notices from me. There are few stomach bugs going around and some students have not been feeling very well. Please can you remind your children that if they feel unwell to come and speak to me and that they should not phone home and ask to be collected themselves. There are also some students who are not arriving at school on time and are coming in after the first bell. Please can you remind your children to be at school before 8.35am otherwise they will be marked as late.

The following students received Student of the Week nominations from their form tutors:

8RES	Bertie Gathercole	Bertie achieved 24 achievement points last week, far higher than anyone else in 8RES. Bertie is consistently positive, enthusiastic and brings a unique perspective and sense of humour to form time!
8HAN	Alisha Scamp	For such a positive start to the new term.
8LBE	Malakai Took	Always getting it right, no behaviour points but over 200 positive points. A pleasure to have in 8LBE.
8THO	Harvey Gower	For really trying his best in form this week.
8EBL	Finley Grief	For conceptualising, organising and single-handedly sorting the form Secret Santa last term, which was a great success!
8JMA	Ashleigh Warren	For always being polite, punctual and hard working. Ashleigh is a delight to have in form.
8CBR	Keeley Bocking	For her enthusiasm and willingness to help with our form assembly.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

It has been a busy 2 weeks for Year 9 as the pressure of exams has been on. However, a huge sigh of relief came yesterday as they finished their last exam. We have reassured them throughout to try their very best.

Please can I just remind you all of a couple of issues that have cropped up this week. So many of the girls are still coming into school with false nails on, lashes and too much make up. These are not allowed at school and it would be much appreciated if you could have a chat with your child regarding this. Also, black jeans are not allowed in school either.

There are a few illnesses and bugs at the moment and as per our school policy, students are only allowed to go home once a member of staff, generally me as their Head of Year, has made contact with parents and arranged this. Please do not arrive at school to collect your child if they have asked you to because they feel unwell.

Student of the Week nominations are as follows:

9EWB	Fae Nicholls	For making a continued effort to improve, having already received 24 achievement points this term. Keep it up Fae.
9CMC	Kiaran O'Donnell	For always being dependable, co-operative and well mannered.
9ABL	Erica Charters	For how much effort she is putting into her exams.
9SHA	Kasey Tatnell	For being lovely and a great member of form.
9HDR	Nikita Jermolajevs	For always being happy and helpful in form.

Well done to you all and congratulations to Kiaran O'Donnell. Fantastic!

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is: Kindness. I believe being kind is an important quality, which I feel that our Year 10's seem to have in abundance.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 334points

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

10LAM	Sophie Brown	Helpful member of form who has excellent attendance and a high number of achievement points.
10ATA	Jack Dixon	Top achievement points in form, 0 behaviour points and 100% attendance. Keep it up Jack!
10 CFY	Chloe Winters	Always polite and a pleasure to have in form. Chloe has achieved many reward points this term. Well done to Chloe.
10KPO	Kristiana Zibala	She was awarded 20 achievement points last week!
10SBW	Sharna Ralph	Improving attendance.
10JCR	Finley Mayes	Improved attendance.
10NBO	Evie Kislovskaja	For joining in during form activities and always confident to ask questions if she is unsure.
10DEN	Rachael Poll	Rachael has been working so hard to catch up on missed Science work and is now seeing the rewards.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Jack Dixon, you are our Year 10 student of the week! Well done!

I wish everyone a nice, deserved break this weekend after a hard week of exams.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

It's been another great week for our Year 11's. They have been working really hard and receiving lots of positive achievements points, 308 since Monday.

Uniform is looking very smart indeed. We just need to sharpen up on punctuality and attendance and I believe they will be the true role models of KLA.

There are lots of revision sessions that are now on after school. Please encourage your child to stay for these vital lessons. There are 66 school days until the first GCSE.

Student of the Week nomination are as follows:

11RGI	Klaidas Moliejus	For showing excellent leadership skills during his assessment this week where he taught basketball to a group of Year 7 students.
11JPE	Cleo Dorricott	For being really helpful in form.
11RGI	Dylan Webber	For the outstanding leadership he demonstrated when working with Year 7 in PE.
11HCO	Reuben Webster	Always has stimulating, if slightly wacky, contributions to form activities.
11MFL	Georgia Goldsmith	Georgia is a very diligent student who is always willing to go above and beyond. She is also very supportive in form time. Her conduct is exemplary and her attendance is spot on.