

# Parent Bulletin

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Dates for your Diary:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Year 11 Information evening 6pm until 7pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 7 boys PE day, UEA

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 parents evening

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 2nd April - New York trip

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Saturday 6th April - D of E Silver assessment expedition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 11 parents evening

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – GCSE Maths revision boot camp

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Start of summer term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Prom

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of the academic year

## Year 11 Half-Term Revision Sessions:

Saturday 16th February – English and Maths – 8:30-10:30 and 10:30-12:30.

Monday 18th February – PE, Art and Geography – 9am-3pm.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Sociology – 10am – 1pm.

Tuesday 19th February – Science 8:45-12.

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 95%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 93%

Well done Year 7.

As you can see we have reached national average for our overall attendance of 95%.

We have 451 students with attendance above 95%, out of those we have 59 students with 100% since September. Well done!

Thank you all for your support in helping us raise our attendances.

Have a lovely half term break. I hope to see all students back at the beginning of next term, healthy and fighting fit.

Mrs Roberts

## Library:

The genre of the fortnight continues to be romance, in celebration of St Valentine's Day! This tradition is said to commemorate the life of Valentine, who was executed by the Roman Emperor 'Claudius the Cruel' for marrying Christian couples.

Books on our front display will include:

Don't Believe Her Orme, Helen Book Level 2.3

Perfect Kenrick, Joanna Book Level 2.6

I Only Have Eye for You: An Original Graphic Novel Nuhfer, Heather Book Level 2.9

After Eden Douglas, Helen Book Level 4.4

Amy and Matthew McGovern C. Book Level 4.8

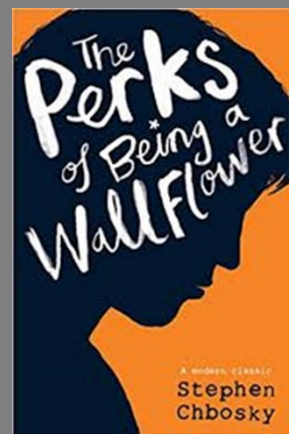
Because You'll Never Meet Me Thomas, L. Book level 4.8

The Perks of Being a Wallflower Chbosky, Stephen Book Level 4.8

All the Bright Places Niven, J. Book Level 5.3

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel Kinney, Jeff Book Level 5.6

The Coldest Girl in Coldtown Black, Holly Book Level 6.0



## 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Borough Market Food Trip:

Last Friday 32 Year 11 Food and Nutrition students visited London's Borough Market. The aim of the trip was to inspire the students who this year need to cook a range of street food dishes for their exam.

We were all treated to a range of fantastic food around the world. Behaviour of all our students was excellent.

Many thanks to Mrs Mellor for joining us for the day.

Mrs H Lockey & Mrs J May



## Upcoming DofE Sessions (Bronze):

Tuesday 26th February (3-4pm)

- First aid and emergency procedures
- Countryside Code
- 20 conditions to pass

Tuesday 12th March (3-4pm)

- Map reading and orienteering

Tuesday 26th March (3-4pm)

- Camp-craft: putting up tents and using a stove

Tuesday 23rd April (3-4pm)

- Pre-expedition brief

## Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I cannot believe that we are half way through the academic year already, it only feels like last week I was with them all during transition week. I admire the Year 7's so much for embracing high school and making the most of each day here at KLA.

Well done to our sporting heroes on your various fixtures this week, please make sure you check out the reports from Mr Walpole within this parent bulletin.

Our assembly was about celebrating success / empowering people. We talked about local people that have followed their dreams, worked hard and are now doing the things they love. I always stress to the students that just because we live in a small town it doesn't mean our dreams should be small, and encourage them to support each other's dreams and ambitions.

We were contacted by the Rotary club a couple of months ago to see if we could get some students together to participate in a Swimathon. I am so proud to tell you that some of our Year 7's took part this weekend raising over £200 for the Rotary club and the charities they support! Hanley Angell, Lukenya Rodrigues Serqueira, Harry Skinner, Phoebe Daniels and Madeleine Smith swam 112 lengths between them in around 55 minutes! To give up their weekend to participate in this fantastic event deserves recognition, well done to you all!

### Year 7 Student of the week nomination

7CBA	Samuel Peel, Kayla Rix, Keira Naish, Rhianna Clayton, Hallie Bunting, Cameron Taylor-Ellis and Eleanor Curtis.	I am so proud that so many of my form applied to be Student Commissioners - well done!!
7MST	Ellie-Mae Robinson	Ellie-Mae is always polite, to others. She works hard and has no behaviour points and 220 achievement points. Well done Ellie- Mae.
7SHA	Rose Benstead	She is sweet, sensible and has the highest number of reward points in the form.
7BGR	Dylan Chalke	Dylan handed in an application for student commissioner last week, he was then put forward for an interview and was amazing which got him the role of student commissioner! Well done Dylan!
7GCO	Grace Steward	For her eagerness and drive to become a student commissioner and her overwhelming joy at being successful.
7AWA	Reuben Lake	Proudly representing the school football and basketball teams as well as making an improved effort with his behaviour.
7BRH	Amber Fox	Amber is a fairly quiet student, but that's just because she's always thinking and working things out. She works hard every day, never complains and is always prepared and ready to learn. Amber has never had a behaviour point, and has excellent attendance. She will go far by continuing on this path. Well done Amber!
7SGO	Alexandru Apostol	Alex works tirelessly to achieve and improve and this term has been no different from his first term at KLA. Currently Alex has gained over 480 achievement points and not a single negative point. Alex really is a fantastic KLA student trying hard every day.
7NJA	Sienna -Rose Clark	Sienna-Rose has 22 positives this week.

## Year 7 Round Up – continued...

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations Alexandru Apostol. Your determination to succeed is honourable! I watched you in Science this week and it was great to see you using reference to other subject information in Science. Keep up the good work!

Have a lovely week!

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

It's the final week of half-term!

At the weekend, two Year 8 students represented KLA and supported the Priory Rotary's Swimathon. This was a charity swimming event and the students raised funds for a variety of local causes and charities. Benjamin Barrett and Dylan Bentley managed to swim 30 lengths in 38 minutes! Well done to both boys for volunteering their time to support with the Swimathon.

The theme of the week, this week, has been "celebrating success: powerful figures". I led this week's assembly and spoke about the powerful and influential people who have come from around the area. I told the students that a member of one of the most famous bands from UK history lived just a couple of streets away from where we are now, Roger Taylor (the drummer from Queen). I also spoke about Olivia Colman, James Dyson and Paige (Saraya-Jade Bevis) and their phenomenal success. I made sure that the students felt that no matter where they are from, they can be anything that they want to be.

We had Hazel from the Police Safer School Partnership attend on Thursday. Hazel spoke to all of the Year 8's about County Lines and explained what County Lines is and how to seek support or advice regarding this. I was very impressed with how fantastic their behaviour was during Hazel's presentation. Well done to you all!

We also had Jade Windley in again this week to mentor some of the Year 8's involved in the AQA Unlocking Potential Award. The students have been working on their personal timelines, discussing milestones that they have experienced in their lives, to the direction they would like their lives to take when they are older. It has been lovely to hear some of the students' aspirational goals and ideas for future careers.

### Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations

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

8RES	Georgia Tilley	Georgia achieved 27 achievement points last week, one of the best in the entire form! Georgia has settled well into life at KLA, and is working hard. Georgia is very respectful, polite and a good role model to other students. Well done Georgia!
8JMA	Adam Towler	For having a positive attitude in all aspects of school life.
8HAN	Lacey-Anne Barrett	For her continued positive attitude to learning.
8LBE	Malakai Took	For having the most achievement points last week - often up there with the highest!
8THO	Lennon Houghton	For his calm and mature attitude in form.
8JWI	Tamzin Toromba	For beating her target in achievement points, always being polite and helpful to all staff and students, and continuously trying her hardest.
8EBL	Kirsty Goodrum	For having a positive attitude, being prompt to form, helping others and being polite.
8CBR	Frederic Lo	For having highest number of achievement points with 100% attendance this half term.

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

Have a lovely week.

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

Happy Friday everyone, and it's the last Friday of half term.

This week's assembly was delivered by myself and Mr McLean. We spoke about powerful people who are inspirational. We talked about what makes someone inspirational. We spoke about Muhammed Ali. Ali is an inspirational person, the greatest.

I then introduced them to PC Elizabeth Kenworthy. She was on the tube that was blown up in the 7/7 London bombings. She made her way through several carriages to the scene and helped two injured people. PC Kenworthy used her jacket and belt to stem the flow of blood from the severed legs of an injured female, Martine Wright. PC Kenworthy was awarded an MBE, but never considered herself to be a hero. PC Elizabeth Kenworthy is an inspirational person. No doubt.

Martine Wright never let her disability hold her back, she lived her life to the max and never gave up. She remained strong and brave, she was true to herself and she never gave up. Wright represented Great Britain in the Olympics, parachuted, skied, gained her pilots licence, studied hard and gained a law degree, married the man of her dreams and became a mother. Martine Wright is also an inspirational person. A truly incredible woman.

Each and every one of us are inspirational in our own way. There is only one of us and we need to make us the best we can be, that's all we ever ask - is that you do your best.

A massive well done to all the students that have been nominated this week.

9CKW	Madison Walker	For being generally helpful and diligently working on the form board.
9SHA	Ashley Stokes	For taking pride with his uniform and great in form.
9CMC	Connor West	Who happily gets on with anything asked of him taking pride in all his work.
9HDR	Megan Tomney	For being on time to form every day and consistently getting it right at school in regards to behaviour, work ethic and attitude to learning.
9ABL	Ellie Edwards	For stepping in and helping another form with their assembly.

Congratulations to Connor West. A hard working student who always tries his best.

Just a gentle reminder that Year 9 parents evening is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Your son / daughter will be able to make appointments from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Happy half term to you all.

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

Our whole school theme this week is “celebrating success: powerful figures”.

During the assemblies this week we have talked about powerful and influential people. We talked about inspirational famous people who have come from King’s Lynn and the surrounding areas. We also discussed influential figures such as Gandhi, Muhammad Ali and JK Rowling. We discussed who and what inspires us.

It is important that our students understand that no matter where you are from, you can be anything you want to be if you put your mind to it.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW 499

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

10LAM	Megan Golding	Always going the extra mile to be helpful.
10ATA	Alfie Homer	For his consistent hard work and outstanding behaviour.
10 CFY	Silas Hozier	Such a delight to have in form. Always first to volunteer and willing to do any task. Silas continues to have 100% attendance and has an amazing 350 achievement points. Well done Silas.
10SBW	Hermione Scandrett	As she has nearly 500 achievement points! Well done!
10DEN	Rachael Poll	Rachael simply gets it right every form period. She tries the activities and has great opinions when we do student voice activities.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Rachael Poll. You are our Year 10 student of the week! Well done!

On celebrating our successes, I would like to celebrate the success of one of our Year 10 students, Arabella Gingell.

Arabella was entered into the interschools cross country competition, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Arabella then went to Norwich, for the Norfolk cross country trials and placed 6<sup>th</sup>. Arabella then went on to the South of England competition and placed 42<sup>nd</sup> overall, being 7<sup>th</sup> in Norfolk. This means Arabella has now qualified for the national schools cross country. This is a massive achievement, which we as a school are very proud of. Well done Arabella, we are all rooting for you!!

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break, enjoy the Mart and be safe.



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

Half term is upon us once again. I am sure the Year 11's are all looking forward to a well-earned break as much as the staff are. However, we don't want them to switch off their brains too quickly. There are revision sessions over the holiday:

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KLA's very own GCSE POD has been a fantastic hit with our students. 85% of students have logged on to this App. It is a great learning tool in all subjects. Please ask your child to show you what is available. I am sure you will be amazed.

Our prom committee students have been working hard fund raising for their prom in July. So far they have raised just over £215 selling valentine roses and having a non-uniform day. Well done and thank you to Miss Webber who has made this all possible.

Congratulations to the following students who have been our previous students of the week during this half term.

Jess Fowl                      High number of achievement points, excellent attendance and a positive influence on those around her.

Kira McMahan                All round positive approach and effort this term, coupled with a large number of achievement points.

Georgia Goldsmith           A very diligent student who is always willing to go above and beyond. She is also very supportive in form time. Her conduct is exemplar and her attendance is spot on.

Isabella Thurnell             An extremely proactive student who contributes every single time to form by supporting in discussions and by leading some activities.

It looks like we need to get more boys nominated next term.