

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Dates for your Diary:

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

### 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 11's May Half-Term Revision Sessions:

May half-term revision sessions are as follows:

Date	Time	Subject
Saturday 25th May	11am – 1pm	Maths
Tuesday 28th May	9am - 2pm	PE BTEC
Wednesday 29th May	9am -10:30am	English
Thursday 30th May	9am - 12	Science
Friday 31st May	9am - 10:30am & 10:30am – 12 Students doing both History and Geography can go to one session for each subject.	History
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KLA students doing GCSE Music at KESA have been invited to a Music booster session at KESA on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 94.50%. We are now in line with the national average.

Year 7	96%
Year 8	95%
Year 9	93%
Year 10	94%
Year 11	94%

We have just over 500 students with good attendance, that's 95% and above. Out of those, 75 students have remained at 100% attendance since September.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our target. I look forward to next term when hopefully after a week of rest and recuperation all students will return fit and healthy and we will maintain our target.

Have a lovely break.

## Library:

After Eden by Helen Douglas - The book review this week has been supplied by Jessica Smith, Year 8.

A sixteen year old boy called Ryan time travels. He has to make sure Eden doesn't change the past, however, they fall in love! Eden finds out that Ryan is from the past and discovers he has a book about her whole life, but can't read it because he cannot let her change the past and her future. Highly recommended read!

After Eden is Accelerated Reader book level 4.4 and the genre subtopics are –

Adventure-discovery/exploration, mysteries-secrets, romance, science fiction, time travel.

Genre of the Fortnight

The books on the front display continue to be books with a health theme and compelling story line. Whilst still fiction these books may help our students develop empathy and a more caring attitude towards others:

- I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson Book Level 4.1
- Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon, Book Level 4.4
- Because You Will Never Meet Me by Leah Thomas, Book Level 4.8
- Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde, Book Level 5.1
- 13 Hours by Narinder Dhami, Book Level 5.3
- The Fault in Our Stars by John Green, Book Level 5.5
- An Abundance of Katherines by John Green, Book Level 5.6
- Turtles All the Way Down by John Green, Book Level 5.6



## Mr Fletcher KLFM King of the Airwaves:

Tune in to KLFM today, Friday 24th May between 4pm and 5pm to hear Mr. Fletcher taking over the airwaves.



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

Mrs Westbury led our assembly this week and was talking about preparing ourselves for change and coping with new situations.

It amazes me that I only have another half term with these wonderful students, I will miss them so much next year. This is a very busy time for me as I have lots of primary schools to visit ready for the Year 6 students coming up to KLA. The majority of the Year 7 students have been truly superb with me not being here much and just get on. Thank you so much for raising great children, I am very lucky to work with them all!

I have had two emails this week from parents with some celebrations/success stories. Please keep us informed as it is great to congratulate students on their pursuits outside of the academy. As we know teenagers are not so good at sharing these things, I need parents to get in touch.

### NAKITA DAVIES

Last weekend Nakita competed in the national Tang Soo Do championships in Nottingham. Nakita came away with three trophies.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - team form

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - sparring

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - form

She just missed out being placed in the weapons category. As usual, Nakita showed great sportsmanship!!

### BEN YOUNGS

Ben recently joined a new football team, Terrington FC. After only three weeks with them he went to Wisbech St Mary for a tournament on Saturday, alongside clubs from London, Essex & Cambridgeshire. He scored in group matches, they got to the final and were runners up 1-0. A fantastic day with new friends, team mates, challenges and experiences. Ben also has upcoming trials for Peterborough Academy!

Well done both of you and good luck for any future tournaments / trials. We are behind you 100%.

### Year 7 Student of the Week nomination:

7CBA	Kai Murphy	Kai always quietly gets on with tasks in form, he is always polite and kind to other members of the form. Kai also has 100% attendance which with only one half term to go is brilliant- well done Kai!!
7NJA	Grace Chamberlain	Grace is on 6 positives already this week, 4 for an awesome Science lesson and practical, she also got a well earned postcard last week for being one of my form with zero behaviour points since the start of school year. (Being her Science teacher as well as form tutor I know that she also showed great initiative and learning skills by coming to me about her Science test and doing a bit extra with me to help her understand). Well done Grace.
7SHA	The whole of 7SHR	Firstly for learning the dance Rafa and Soraia taught us and participating so cheerfully. But also sensibly coming down to assembly independently on Monday.
7BGR	Rhiannon Walkley	Doing fantastic in the memory games and being an all-round delight to teach. Keep up the good work.
7GCO	Finlay Pearce	For always being ready to deliver our weekly form quiz.

## Year 7 Round Up – continued...

7AWA	Joshua Newman	Goes about his business quietly but always puts in 100% effort. A very polite and respectful young man, keep it up Josh!
7BRH	Estelle Wilson	Estelle is a determined and charming young person. She always has a smile on her face, offers to help others, including the teacher, and just gets on with the work she is asked to do. She is another great example of "success in all we do". Keep up the fantastic work Estelle.

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations to Grace Chamberlain!

Enjoy the half term, I will see you all in June!

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

What a great week the Year 8's have had! Year 8 have been the top achievers in the school on many occasions recently and it is so lovely to see all of their hard work being recognised.

This week Mrs Westbury took the Year 8 assembly. The assembly was about preparing for change and the many decisions students will face going through their life at school and afterwards. Yet again the Year 8's conducted themselves fantastically when entering the central hub and Mrs Westbury even commented on how impressed she was! Year 8's are really showing KLA in its best light at the minute and I am very proud to be their Head of Year.

The Big Battery Hunt is continuing to go well, with more students helping to collect batteries. Thank you to those students who have gone above and beyond with supporting this.

Students involved in the Prince William Award were helping to renovate the south block quad this week. It was great to see the students getting hands on, helping to sort out the garden and pond. I can't wait to see the transformation!

I would just like to take a moment to congratulate Jude Lindsay on his multiple football achievements on Saturday. Jude earned players' player, manager's man AND the golden boot awards! What an outstanding achievement, congratulations Jude!

### Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations

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

8RES	Cain Bailey	Cain achieved 22 achievement points last week, and 0 behaviour points. Cain is always polite and respectful during form times.
8THO	Ellie-May Archer	For trying hard to do well this week.
8JMA	Corey Cawston	For having a positive attitude and always contributing to class activities.
8HLO	Tamzin Toromba	For gaining lots of achievement points this week, for being determined and also for learning how to problem solve. Well done.
8HAN	Tyrone Allen	For trying hard to achieve his targets and being a polite and respectful member of the form. Keep up the good work!
8CBR	Alfie Whitehead	For being really helpful in form.

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

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

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

Where has this half term gone! It has flown by, but I'm guessing it is because we have all been busy. There is so much to report as so many great things have happened.

Our assembly was brilliantly delivered by Miss Drewery and her form. It was focused on celebrating success. I am so proud of how well the students worked together to produce a video on individuals successes. Well done to you all.

On Tuesday two students attended a very special football presentation at the Corn Exchange in King's Lynn. Along with their team mates, William Histon and Liam Burt received trophies as their team, Reffley Youth, had won their league and they were also cup winners for 2018/2019.

Congratulations to you both!



Well done to all the students who have been nominated for Student of Week this half term and to those who have been nominated this week. They are:

9EWB	Jasmine Madder	For always being a happy, friendly and caring member of the form.
9CMC	Haris Seikis	For always being polite, well-mannered and respectful.
9SHA	Zoe Aston	Zoe has the highest attendance in the form, was the last one to have 100% until last week, but despite one day coming to school feeling grotty couldn't manage the second day or this nomination would have been much shorter!!
9TWR	Renat Chodos	For achieving 208 achievement points so far and he has had 0 behaviour points so far!
9ABL	Olivia Pulsford-Harris	Purely on the basis that despite her recent illness etc. she is really doing incredibly well at college and is producing some brilliant work in the hair styling classes.
9HDR	Thomas Chappell	For putting so much of his own time and effort into helping and making the assembly iMovie.

Congratulations to you Thomas Chappell. A fab video to share with everyone. Such a pro!

Happy half term to you all.

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

Our whole school theme this week is: Celebrating Successes – Dreams and Goals.

It has been amazing to see all of the fantastic successes and achievements of the Year 10's this half term, long may it continue into Year 11.

I had the pleasure of spending the day in London at Borough Market yesterday with some amazing Year 9 and 10 students. I would like to say it was a privilege spending some time out of the school environment with such a lovely group of students, who all behaved impeccably. Below are some photos of our day.



What a credit to my year group, what an amazing representation of our school, well done to:

Silas Hozier, Arabella Gingell, Lewis Gant, Ellie Gaskins, Megan Golding, Tayla Wilkinson, Jessica Rutter, Katie Hargest, Joe McNulty, Erin Byfield – Stubbs, Brooke Williams, Harry Appleton and Isabelle Oxy.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 733 points.

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

10KPO	Danas Skupeika	For a superb week of work including high praise from English regarding a range of tasks that had been tackled. It shows how committed you are to your studies and how well you are preparing yourself for the GCSE exams next year. Well done.
10ATA	Connor Ballantyne	For his improved behaviour and attitude, gaining the most positive points in form this week.
10SBW	Maksims Prohorovs	Confident, polite and friendly in form. A real gent.
10CFY	Chloe Winters	Chloe is always such a polite girl, who is a pleasure to have in my form. Her attendance is over 98%, and she has nearly 300 achievement points. Well done to Chloe.
10LAM	Luke Caley –Smith	Being a polite member of the form who always gets it right.
10NBO	Hollie Castle	For improved attendance, a positive attitude and willing participation in form activities.
10 DEN	Keeley Turner	Keeley has been such a great sport regarding the "car or taxi" debate this week and has taken it in the spirit it was meant.
10JCR	Arabella Gingell	Arabella won her 1500m race at the West Norfolk athletics competition. She will now go on to the county finals next month.

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

I hope everyone has some nice plans over the half term, with the beautiful weather we are supposed to have.

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

Massive shout out to ALL Year 11 students. They have been amazing. They have been focused, determined and calm in their approach to their exams. Invigilators have congratulated them time and time again on their impeccable behaviour in the exam rooms. This is the first year group who have shown 100% commitment and have attended 100% during the exam period.

Year 11's have been granted with a study day today, with the exception of a few groups who have some masterclasses they need to attend. Those who did attend masterclasses continued to work hard and remain focused. Please remember the exam study programme over the half term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely break.