

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### Dates for your Diary:

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

### Super Saturdays for Year 11:

I am writing to let you know that for the next two Saturday mornings we will be opening the academy for Year 11 students to revise. The specific dates are:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9am until 12pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9am until 12pm

Staff will be talking to students over the next few days if they have identified a subject or topic specific issue which they would like to work on. I would urge you to encourage your son or daughter to attend.

If your son or daughter would like to use our facilities to complete coursework independently or to access the many online revision tools they would be more than welcome as well.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at school if I can help you with this or any other query.

Rob McLean  
Assistant Principal

### 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)

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September remains stable at 94.46%. We are still setting our sights at 96% attendance.

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

Next week students will be receiving their Early Bird lunch passes. These are given out by the form tutors to students who have shown determination in achieving their best attendance over the last 4 weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

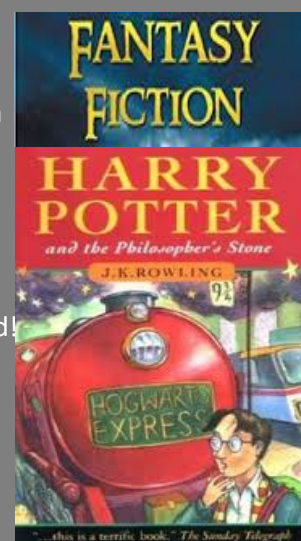
## Library:

Book review - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling reviewed by Olivia Moore.

I really liked this book because it gives a clear image of what Hogwarts looks like and what they do while they are there. I recommend this book to people that have a wild imagination and people that just love books in general. Some of the characters' stories are really intriguing. Near the end of the book it gets really thrilling. Highly recommended!

To link with Olivia's review the genre of the fortnight starting Tuesday will be fantasy fiction. Books on the front display will include:

- The Nest - Opper, Kenneth Book Level 4.3
- The Curse of the Chocolate Phoenix - Saunders, Kate Book Level 4.9
- Artemis Fowl - Colfer, Eoin BL 5.0
- The Last Wild - Torday, Piers BL 5.6
- Under My Hat: Tales from the Cauldron - Strahan, Jonathan BL 5.6
- Mister Monday - Nix, Garth BL 5.9
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - Rowling, J.K. Book Level 6.0
- Abhorsen - Nix, Garth BL 6.6
- Dolphin Song - St John, Lauren BL 6.6
- Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell - Clarke, Susanna BL 6.



## Grab and Go:

The ladies in the canteen are trialling a new grab and go lunch, starting week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May. The price will be £2.10.

The lunch bag will have 4 items, with the choice of a ham, cheese or tuna roll.

Please see the photo for three examples of the contents of the grab and go bags.



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

It's bank holiday time again, I do love this time of year with our little 4 day weeks. I hope you all have a fun filled weekend or a very relaxed one, whichever you have planned.

On Thursday night we held our second Year 7 parents evening. Thank you to all of you that were able to attend. As always it was a lovely atmosphere and we had lots of happy faces.

Attendance this week for Year 7 was 96.2%. Thank you to all of you that have kept us informed of any minor illnesses and sent your child to school where possible.

Please remember that nose piercings and nail paint/extensions are not permitted. Please use the holidays to enjoy having nail art etc. We have had some leggings and jeans slipping in lately - please ensure your child is wearing tailored trousers or a black skirt. We are aware that a lot of the local shops are selling legging style trousers as school uniform, however we only accept tailored style trousers. Thank you for your support.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7CBA	Billy Furniss	Billy has been raising money for a charity outside of school - lovely to hear Billy!
7MST	Mozelle Varnardore	Mozelle has smashed the achievement points this week with a massive 24 points! Well done!
7SHA	Maison Bailey	Making real progress with his report and trying very hard in his lessons.
7BGR	Charlie Butters	Charlie has done some amazing work when playing the memory games and scored the joint highest score. Keep it up Charlie!
7GCO	Frances Ford	For always being considerate towards other students.
7AWA	Kacie West	Always smiley and polite in form and gets heavily involved with the form discussions. Great stuff Kacie.
7SGO	Alexandru Apostol	Improved behaviour and attitude at school.
7BRH	Jasmine Burton	Jasmine is a kind, hardworking & determined young lady. She has 100% attendance, no behaviour points, and just gets what needs to be done, done. Jasmine is always willing to help her form tutor and other students when they ask, and often without even needed to be asked. She truly brings "success in all she does".
7NJA	Ellie Rippon	For helping at transition evening with a big smile and offering to help with any chores while she waited.

Well done to all students that were nominated. Congratulations Jasmine Burton. You are a wonderful young lady and it is great to see it recognised!

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

This week Mr Essex's form took our assembly. The theme of the assembly was kindness. 8RES displayed the differences between being nice and being kind. The students read out the dictionary definitions and performed some scenarios. It was a very entertaining assembly! Marcio Duarte Fortes' cameo added a few laughs, too.

I would like to inform you all of our top ten achievers within the year group. They are as follows: Annabella Robinson (8LBE) – 602, Amber Bramham (8LBE) – 595, Mason Desborough (8EBL) – 567, Thomas Brewer (8RES) – 544, Selene Coote (8EBL) – 540, Chloe Burt (8EBL) – 534, Billie Eyre (8LBE) – 533, Saffron Krill (8JMA) – 531, Grace Jarvis (8JMA) – 515 and Alice-Ioana Baci (8LBE) – 510. Congratulations to you all for all of the hard work that you put in every day. Well done, a brilliant achievement!

Since the start of the summer term the Year 8 average attendance has been 95.25%. Please can I remind you that if your child is absent from school we must be informed. You can inform KLA either by phoning 01553 779635, or emailing either Mrs Roberts ([lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk)) or myself ([amy.crowe@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk](mailto:amy.crowe@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk)).

### Year 8 Student of the Week nominations

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

8HAN	Reannan-Jay Chasney	For her positive, supportive attitude in form.
8RES	Eve McDowell	Eve achieved 20 achievement points during the week back after Easter, the highest conduct points in the form for the week! Eve is always punctual, polite and an exceptional role model for all students in Year 8.
8CBR	Megan Carter-Hall	For most achievement points in the form and an excellent start back after Easter.
8LBE	Ryler Tong	For moving into our form and settling in so well, always polite and friendly to all in the class.
8HLO	Keegan Murfet	For making a valiant attempt to improve.
8JMA	Emilija Eismantaite	For having a positive attitude to school and always being polite and helpful.

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

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

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

What a busy week we have had again.

The achievement points have been rolling in for Year 9's as they continue to work super hard. The work that some of the students have provided has been outstanding. So lovely to hear.

The food and nutrition students have been working hard again this week. Such a lovely lesson as they shine individually by getting creative in the kitchen! The smells are divine!

Our assembly this week sadly had to be cancelled, so we are all looking forward to next week as Mrs Westbury is delivering our assembly. It will be focused around 'Driving Change'. Looking forward to it!

Well done to all students for a fab week. The student of the week nominations are as follows:

9HDR	Matthew Loft	For starting the half term with a positive outlook and setting a future goal to run in the London marathon.
9EWB	Keenan Bridges	For always being friendly, generous, helpful and kind to everyone in the form.
9CMC	Gediminas Jurgaitis	Who readily contributes to activities within form.
9SHA	Shannon Conway	For being well behaved in form.
9TWR	Macy Howard	On Tuesday, Macy happily did silent reading as I requested - well done!
9CKW	Bobby Salazar	For a fantastic first week at KLA. A welcomed member of our form.

Congratulations to Matthew Loft! So lovely to hear the drive and passion Matthew has for his future ambitions! Look out for a future runner as he crosses the line people!

Happy bank holiday weekend everyone!

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

Our whole school theme this week is: Becoming mindful. Being mindful is about taking time for what matters.

Mr Endersby delivered a personal assembly that explored the meaning of “being mindful” and the feeling of being stressed and worried. He shared an honest account of his experiences of being worried at times in his life and some simple strategies he has used to deal with this. He concluded by recognising that the current Year 10’s might be experiencing feelings of stress and worry with the challenge of Year 11 looming and how to combat these feelings to achieve their potential.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 685 points.

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

10ATA	Alfie Homer	For his continued good behaviour and attitude around the Academy.
10CFY	Silas Hozier	Silas has gained nearly 30 achievement points since returning after Easter. The highest by far in the form - outstanding! Silas is always the first to take the lead in Student Voice discussions and never afraid to give his opinions. Silas is always polite and kind, and a credit to himself and my form. Well done to Silas.
10LAM	Megan Golding	She is always working hard in her lessons and she is a polite member of the form.
10DEN	Kaitlyn Salmons	Working consistently hard to achieve challenging personal goals.

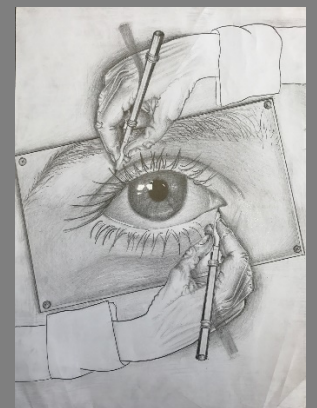
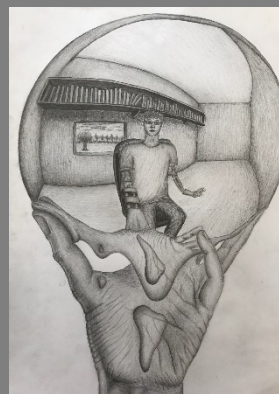
Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Silas Hozier - you are our Year 10 student of the week. Well done!

I hope everyone has a happy extended bank holiday weekend.

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

I have had some lovely feedback from staff and teachers about how focused our Year 11's are. It is great to see so many students working extremely hard towards their GCSE exams. Booster sessions and 'Super Saturdays' are being used, together with the GCSEPod.

Art students had their exam this week. The work they have produced is second to none. We really do have some very talented young people at KLA.



Our engineering students are taking their exam today, also our finance students are sitting their second exam at KLA. I hope they do as well as they all did in the first exam.

The Year 11's organised a non-uniform day on Thursday and a cake sale to raise money for their prom. Well done to them. They raised over £180 in total. The cakes went down a treat with staff and students.

Students of the Week are:

George Rippengill  
Klaidas Moliejus

He has produced some fantastic coursework in Food Technology. Well done!  
He has been working extremely hard in Science. Well done!

Please encourage your child to attend all booster sessions that are available as they do help in last minute revision.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.