

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 8th March 2019

Dates for your Diary:

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

Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April – GCSE Maths revision boot camp

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

Upcoming DofE Sessions (Bronze):

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

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 94%.

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 94%

Well done Year 7.

471 students have had good attendance since September. 113 of those students have 100% attendance. Well done!

Thank you all for your support in helping us raise our attendance. We still want to push to be above the national average.

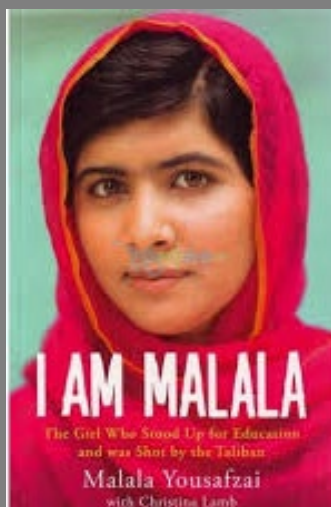
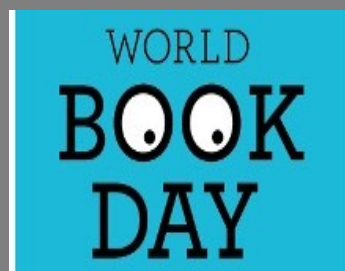
Please remember to call the absence line 01553 77963, if your child is going to be absent, or you can email me at lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Medical appointments where possible, are to be made outside school hours. Holidays will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Have a great weekend.

Library:

World Book Day was 7th March 2019. WBD is actually a charity funded by publishers and booksellers in the UK and Ireland. The incentive is to encourage reading by making the stories of popular authors available to all. Vouchers worth £1 are given out and can be exchanged for the special £1 WBD books or used against the value of other books. Using information available from the World Book Day site, the genre of the fortnight, starting next week, will be books that were voted for, by teenagers, as their 'favourite stories to share'. These books include:



Salt to the Sea, Sepetys Ruta Book Level 4.5
To Kill a Mockingbird, Lee Harper Book Level 5.6
The Lie Tree, Hardinge Frances Book Level 6.4
I Am Malala, Yousafzai Malala Book Level 7.1

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

The following students had the opportunity to go to UEA this week to sample some of the facilities and take part in some sporting activities:

Hayden Martyn, Benjamin Millington, Kai Murphy, Charlie Plaister, Callum Tidd, Aaron Chapman-Halliday, Ryan Dalkner, Roman Donoclift, Mark Fitzgerald, Benjamin Fysh, Cole Garrod, Dilan Green, Matthew James and Dylan Green. I am told they had a fantastic day. Thank you Mr May for organising the trip.

Back in November, we were involved in the annual Rotary Club tournament. We were competing against Springwood, Smithdon and KESA. Years 7-10 were all involved & they had to make a working pulley system. The Rotary Club president came in this week to give out certificates to those involved and a trophy to the winners, which were the Year 10 team. Congratulations to all of the Year 7's that took part.

Group 1

1. Elliott Young
2. Dylan Chalke
3. Aleya Oter
4. Eleanor Sludds

Group 2

1. Grace Steward
2. Amy-Leigh Archer
3. Freya Chamberlain
4. Maddison Jolley

Thank you very much to Mrs Leeming-Watts for our assembly this week. The theme for this week was life skills as part of careers week here at KLA. During the assembly we learned that there are lots of jobs that do not even exist yet, but soon will be, as our world is developing so rapidly. She encouraged students to think about skills they would need for jobs they may like to do in the future.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Kayla Rix	She is storming ahead with her positive points - always positive and has such drive - well done!
7MST	John Russell-Hutchinson	John is a polite pupil within form. He always completes tasks set even if he sometimes finds them difficult.
7SHA	Iveta Noreikaite	She is always polite and respectful. She works hard and has overcome her worries.
7BGR	Dylan Chalke	Dylan made the most incredible brownies in Food Tech, he knew exactly what the method was and what ingredients he needed and the method for making them. Dylan has also been a model student and everything we ask for from a student commissioner. Well done Dylan!!
7GCO	Hanley Angell	For always striving to be the best he can be.
7AWA	Alfie Whiley	Alfie has got the most amount of achievement points in the form and continues to impress on a daily basis. Keep up the great work.
7BRH	Alexander Lucas	Alex has been trying really hard the past few weeks to stay focused. At the time of writing this, Alex is leading the entire form in achievement points this week, leading by 6 whole points. Alex is a perfect example of how determination can help you do well in school! Keep working hard Alex!
7NJA	Cole Garrod	As he has a strong 10 positives already this week, well done Cole.

Year 7 Round Up – Continued...

7SGO Lauren Williams Lauren has been working hard at her problem solving skills recently and achieving recognition from her teachers in various subjects. Well done Lauren.

Well done Alfie Whiley, you never make a fuss and set a great example to all of the Year 7 students!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

What a busy week it has been!

The theme of the week has been Careers Week: Life Skills. Mrs Leeming-Watts led the assembly for the Year 8's this week, and spoke about skills and attributes that employers want. Mrs Leeming-Watts explained that there will be new jobs created in the future such as a space junk recycler, space tour guide and digital nail technician, she also talked about jobs that will always be needed, such as being a doctor, nurse, shop owner etc. Overall, it was a fantastic assembly and very inspiring! Thank you Mrs Leeming-Watts! There is also a fantastic website: <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> where students are able to sign up and create a "profile" to explore different career paths depending on their skills and interests. The website is focused on organisations in Norfolk and Suffolk, with embedded links and information bespoke to these companies.

I would just like to take this opportunity to say how impressed I am with Summa Bygrave (8RES) who went above and beyond last weekend. After a FaceTime call with her friend, Summa felt worried that her friend wasn't well. It actually turned out that her friend wasn't very well at all and Summa went with her friend to A & E! Summa's friend actually ended up needing to stay in hospital and Summa visited her friend each day she was there. I would just like to say how proud I am of Summa. In a potentially quite scary situation, Summa went above and beyond. Summa showed qualities of a true, loyal and caring friend. Well done you!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations.

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

8RES	Keighley Graver	Consistently positive and helpful during tutor times. No behaviour points at all, and a massive 34 achievement points last week! Keighley is a wonderful role model for other students, and a fully deserving student of the week.
8THO	Ellie-May Archer	For trying her best, earning achievement points and helping with the form assembly.
8EBL	Felix Egmores	For leading by example and being a positive influence in the form.
8CBR	James Keal	For being the top achiever in our form this week.
8HAN	Tyrone Allen	For working hard to achieve his goals. Well done Tyrone.
8JWI	Olivia Moore	For consistently trying her hardest.
8LBE	Amber Bramham	For the thought and effort she has put into creating our upcoming form assembly.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

This week's assembly was delivered by Mrs Leeming-Watts and was focused on careers. Mrs Leeming-Watts spoke about jobs that existed years ago which are unheard of now, such as a lantern lighter and knocker upper! She then spoke about the job vision for 2025 and how crazy the job title for the future jobs sound to us now.

On Friday 1st March a group of 36 students sat an art exam for the whole day, and the work they produced was amazing! Their topic was Food and every piece of work was so different, and equally fantastic.

Student of the week nominations are as follow, a massive well done to you all.

9EWB	Aaron Araujo	Improved behaviour and attitude towards learning.
9CMC	Ellie-Mae Taylor	For quietly listening and responding respectfully.
9SHA	Stanley Wardale	For getting it right every day including 100% attendance.
9CKW	Joshua Dear	For constantly having a positive attitude in school and form. For being kind, polite and funny.
9HDR	Tom White	For always being smiley and polite! He is a pleasure to have in form.

Congratulations to Stanley Wardale, who also has 277 achievement points on top of his 100% attendance. Fantastic Stanley!!

Have a lovely weekend one and all.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is Careers Week

This week we have been looking at our future careers, getting ideas and a focus. Mrs Leeming-Watts, our careers advisor delivered a very good assembly all about careers. During this, she gave the students a lot of food for thought, for example what is the difference between getting a job and having a career?

We learnt tips on preparation, what do we need to do to get the career we want?

During this the students have been given some good tools to help them decide what areas they are interested in. The Year 10's took great interest and some have already been looking at future steps. We learnt about a very good website, which I encourage parents also to have a look at <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/>

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett, 10SBW with 545 points.

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

10LAM	Daisy Patnell	For consistently working hard and giving 100% in everything she does.
10ATA	Jack Dixon	Jack is hardworking, thoughtful and friendly. A fantastic student, with 100% attendance.
10KPO	Megan Wake	For her amazing hard work revising for her GCSE's, and for her excellent attitude and approach to all types of learning, every single day.
10NBO	Tegan Crouch	For being punctual to form regularly, doing her green attendance dots and participating in form activities.
10SBW	George Pooley	Is the highest achieving boy in 10SBW this week, and always contributes in form discussions and in the weekly quiz.
10CFY	Blake Collinson	Much improved attendance and many achievement points since we returned after half-term. Well done Blake.
10DEN	Lewis Case	Lewis' attitude and behaviour has been excellent since joining the form and he continues to work hard and impress in Science too. Keep it up.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

We are now coming to the end of the first week of the GCSE mock exams. The exams officer has reported that the invigilators have been very impressed with their behaviour and how hard they have been working. We have seen commitment, resilience, determination and encouragement from our Year 11's. Please congratulate them for their hard work so far.

Our new GCSE Pod seems to be a hit with the students. Those that I have spoken to all say they have found it a great help with revision. As of this evening, we have streamed or downloaded over 5000 pods. There are still revision sessions on after school that they can attend and get some extra help.

Well done to Alex Smith and Bradley Proctor for great improvements towards their exams.

Leavers hoodies will be on sale soon, so please look out for the notices.

Mrs Leeming-Watts delivered assembly this week. She spoke about career pathways and different ways to make CV's stand out from the rest. If your child has not registered for a college course please let us know so we can help them.

This week the form tutors have nominated the following students:

11RGI	Keven Almeida	For volunteering to do our form assembly and for helping with student voice.
11JPE	Harriet Rawlings	For making a concerted effort in school this week.
11HCO	Laura Hornsby	Outstanding first Science exam.
11DSC	Bethany Ross	100% attendance and second highest point score!
11RCL	Jacob Chilvers	For really focusing on his goals.
11AGI	Joseph Harpley	Hard work and dedication.

This week's student of the week is Keven Almeida for volunteering to do our form assembly and for helping with Student Voice.

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