

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 11th 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

Thursday 7th 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:

Welcome back to a new year.

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's.

As you can see by our whole school attendance we have reached national average. Thank you for your support in helping us achieve our target. Now, our new target for 2019 is to be above the national average of 95% by the end of this academic year. I am sure with the continued support from all family members, friends and teachers we will succeed.

Have a lovely weekend.

New York March 2019:

Parents / carers please be advised that ALL payments are now due to be paid to the travel company. We also have outstanding passport and ESTA information for some students. This is really important as these details are needed ASAP as we are checking in for our flight with the company.

12 weeks to go!!!!

Many thanks for your support.

Mr T Hodkinson

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

Year 7-10 Exam Timetable:

Week 2 W/C 14th January

	8.45AM	11.05AM	13.45PM
Monday 14 th January	Maths Paper 2 Year 10 (1hr45)	English Year 8 (1hr45)	PE Year 9 (1hr)
Tuesday 15 th January	Maths Paper 1 Year 9 (1hr45)	English language Year 7 (1hr45)	Science Year 8 (1hr)
Wednesday 16 th January	Science Year 9 (1hr15)	Maths paper 2 Year 9 (1hr45)	Science Year 7 (1hr)
Thursday 17 th January	Maths Year 7 (1hr30)	Catch up	Catch up
Friday 18 th January	Catch up	Catch up	Catch up

KLA Community Christmas Meal 2018:

As you are all aware we hosted our first KLA Community Christmas lunch in December when the students broke up for Christmas. This was a roaring success and was enjoyed by 102 members of our community within the central hub. Some of our guests were also former pupils. They enjoyed a two-course meal with sherry, mince pies and tea and coffee, all served by staff and volunteers. Staff and students all nominated deserving people to enjoy this event and they were all given a gift to take home. Some also won one of 50 free raffle prizes. Mr Starling was fantastic as compere and entertainer throughout the lunch and did a grand job.

I would personally like to thank all the volunteers that helped, not just on the day but also beforehand, parents for donating hamper goods for prizes and to those staff members that re-gifted unwanted items over the year. Thanking also the magnificent catering team for cooking an amazing lunch and making such a difference to so many people.

Local businesses have also played a part in making the event go ahead: Vulcotech, Mr Thomas, Barsby greengrocers, Bowers butchers, Cooks butchers, Hopwells, Bidfoods, and Tesco. Last, but no means least, staff and students at KLA. Without the generosity, help and support from you all this would not have been possible. Thank you all so very much.

Happy New Year to you all.

Mrs H Lockey

Senior Assistant SENCo



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.

Citizenship, Beliefs and Values (CBV):

This half term in Citizenship, Beliefs and Values (CBV) students will be exploring the issue of mental health. Each year group will be doing this in a different way that all lead up to Children's Mental Health Week on 4-10 February. The week was set up by the children's mental health charity Place2Be to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is Healthy: Inside and Out – we're encouraging everyone to think about how they look after their bodies and minds.

Year 9

These students covered this topic last half term, so their involvement will be assisting with the Children's Mental Health Week campaign materials by helping create them and identifying where to put them around the school.

Year 8

Students will be helping to develop the Stop Stigma campaign. Stop Stigma aims to increase students' awareness of stigma linked to mental health problems, the role of language in stigmatisation and to reduce stigma by increasing students' knowledge and understanding of mental health problems. Students will be learning about mental health and stigma, in addition to creating and delivering a Stop Stigma campaign for the school community. They will be collecting anonymous data from the community to help us understand how mental health is viewed.

Year 7

Students in this year group will be exploring emotions and how they affect our moods, and overall mental health. We will be looking at the film "Inside Out" as a tool to talk about our emotions. Inside Out takes place in two worlds: real life, where 11 year-old Riley is struggling to deal with her family's move to a new city, and "Headquarters" – the area inside Riley's brain controlling all of her thoughts and emotions, populated by five diverse characters. This hilarious adventure story is not only hugely entertaining, it comes with a poignant message, helping us to understand our own emotions and face up to some of the challenges involved in growing up.

Keep reading this space for tips and information on how you can get involved and support this exciting campaign.

Parentview:

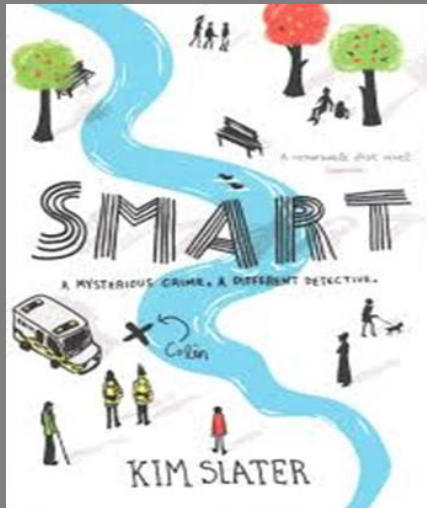
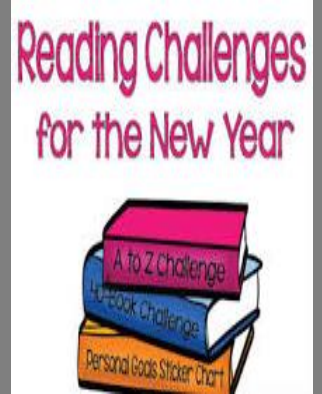
We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We value your opinion and would encourage you to do this at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Library:

At the start of the year it is traditional to resolve to do something to better ourselves. The library is challenging students to give up looking at 'screens' before bedtime and pick up a book to read instead. Taking up this challenge and creating this habit is as easy as deciding to read for ten minutes before bedtime and doing this every night! The students who take up this challenge improve the quality of their sleep and develop superior literacy skills too!

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting Monday will be 'recommended reading' books. These are books that our teens have reviewed and really enjoyed. So we are promoting these books to encourage all our students to start a 'reading habit'!



Books on display will include –

- Maryn Pig Brooks, Kevin Book Level 3.7
- The 13th Fairy Umansky, Kaye Book level 3.8
- Butterfly Summer Conway, Anne-Marie Book Level 4.7
- Smart Slater, Kim Book Level 4.7
- The Book Thief Zusak, Markus Book Level 5.1
- Danger Is Everywhere O'Doherty, David Book Level 5.1
- 13 Hours Dhami, Narinder Book Level 5.3
- A Boy Called Hope Williamson, Lara Book Level 5.4
- The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair Williamson, Lara Book Level 5.4
- To Kill a Mockingbird Lee, Harper Book Level 5.6
- Cuckoo Song Hardinge, Frances Book Level 6.0
- How to Train Your Dragon Cowell, Cressida Book Level 6.6

A graphic for "Word of the Week" with a red banner that says "Random Acts of Kindness". It includes a thought bubble with the question "What is the longest word you can make out of this week's theme?" and a box for "Letters and scoreboard in the Library!".

WORD OF THE WEEK

Random Acts of Kindness

Week Beginning: 14th January

Last week's winners: Tayla Lake and Amelia Lockwood with 'concerning'.

What is the longest word you can make out of this week's theme?

Letters and scoreboard in the Library!

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great Christmas break. The students have come back feeling positive and ready to learn. Please have a look at our Y7 rewards update with all the info from our brilliant assembly at the end of last term.

Just a reminder that we have our exams taking place for Year 7's over the next couple of weeks, please make sure they are getting lots of rest at home and having a good breakfast before coming into school.

Also another reminder, make up should not be worn and nail extensions & painted nails are not permitted. We do allow students to have a small stud piercing in each ear (which must be covered for PE lessons) but this is the only piercing we allow.

I had a lovely email from Oakley Took's mum last week and decided to share it with you all (with her permission of course). Oakley received a few awards from St John's ambulance at a presentation evening, and he took part in the Markham New Year's Eve 10k run completing in 46mins 20 sec, 80th place out of 287 runners. Well done Oakley!

No student of the week this week but back to normal from next week.

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 7 Rewards:

Our rewards assembly in December was fantastic! We had so many rewards to give out and it was great to see all students celebrating each other's successes.

We had our top 20 students that had earned the most achievement points:

KAYLA RIX, ECCLESIA RIAZ, ELEANOR CURTIS, MELIA DUNN, ELLA FRARY, ALEXANDRU APOSTOL, JACOB TAYLOR, POPPY FRAMMINGHAM, SIENNA-ROSE HUNT, ALEYNA OTER, FRANCES FORD, ALFIE WHILEY, BEAU TANSLEY, LAUREN WILLIAMS, MORGAN COOK, IGOR WOJTOWICZ, FINLAY PEARCE, MATTHEW JAMES, ELLIE-LOUISE PAYNE AND KEIRA NAISH.

The following students received Passion badges and certificates:

JACOB TAYLOR, RILEY HANNANT, ALEYNA OTER, MORGAN COOK, FREDDIE TODD-WARD, POPPY FRAMMINGHAM, MADELEINE SMITH, SOFIA KENDLE, KAYLA RIX, BEN YOUNGS, HANLEY ANGELL, BETHANY OLIVER, ELLIOTT YOUNG, FREYA CHAMBERLAIN, ELLIE-LOUISE PAYNE, DOMINIC ASHBY, BENJAMIN FYSH, FRANCIS FORD, TIANNAH BELL, FINLAY PEARCE, MELIA DUNN, ABBIE RIAZ, HOLLY JOHNSON, MATTHEW JAMES, CALLIE-MAE EDWARDS-BALLANTYNE, ELEANOR CURTIS, ESTELLE WILSON, HARRY SKINNER, LUKENYA RODRIGUES SERQUEIRA, SOPHIE BURT, LAUREN WILLIAMS, GRACE STEWARD, GRACE THOMPSON, SIENNA-ROSE HUNT, ELLA FRARY, ELLIE GRANGE, BARNABY MACLEOD, SIMONA SABLINSKAITE, SAMUEL LEISHMAN, JESSICA MARSHALL AND NOLAN PARKER-DAVEY.

Year 7 Rewards continued...

Problem solving:

HARRY SKINNER, ELLIOT YOUNG, TAYLA LAKE, ALFIE WHILEY, ELLIE-LOUISE PAYNE, BENJAMIN FYSH, SIENNA-ROSE HUNT AND POPPY FRAMMINGHAM.

Risk taking:

ELEANOR SLUDDS, DOMINIC ASHBY, MADELEINE SMITH AND HALLIE BUNTING.

Creativity:

MELIA DUNN, LAUREN GRIMES, ELLIE-LOUISE PAYNE, ALFIE WHILEY, BEAU TANSLEY, NIKITA MORKUNAITE, ELLA FRARY, KEIRA NAISH, HALLIE BUNTING, FRANCES FORD, POPPY FRAMMINGHAM, THEO FARROW, MORGAN COOK, ELOUISE FOSTER, SIENNA-ROSE HUNT, VERONIKA SMITE AND EVIE WHITMORE.

Determination:

STARLA-GRACE ELLIS, AMELIA LOCKWOOD, THEO FARROW, KEIRA NAISH, HALLIE BUNTING, RYAN MATTOCKS, KAYLA RIX, IRINA TRUHANOVA, FREYA CHAMBERLAIN, FAITH BROWN, ELEANOR SLUDDS, RUBY HOPGOOD, SOPHIE BURT, ELOUISE FOSTER, SIMONA SABLINSKAITE, ALYSSA SWINGER, FRANCES FORD, RHIANNA CLAYTON, IGOR WOJTOWICZ, TIANNAH BELL, BENJAMIN FYSH AND ALEXANDRU APOSTOL.

When students are nominated for a blazer badge they must meet the following criteria to be able to receive the badge. Students must have more than 96% attendance and no more than 10 behaviour points (at the time of collating the data). If students do not meet this then they receive a highly commended certificate with their nomination attached.

The following students all received a highly commended certificate:

AMY-LEIGH ARCHER, CHARLIE BUTTERS, COURTNEY HUNT, RENE MAKHAKHE, SAMUEL PEEL, SOPHIE SIELEY, FREDDY BELL, MADDISON JOLLEY, ELLIE RIPPON, LUCIAN LENNON, ALEX ANDERSON-FORTNAM, RHYS LUSHER, KACIE WEST, LILY KENDLE, CAYDEN ASTLE, ISLA FILMER, JUSTIN FIANDER-ASKER, KAMILE ANUSAUSKAITE, DYLAN CHALKE, SOPHIA-ROSE MORTON, DAKOTA SELF, COLE GARROD, JESSICA PAYNE, CAMERON TAYLOR-ELLIS, MOZELLE VARNADORE AND DYLAN GREEN.

Last but by no means least we had our Endeavour award nominations. We ask staff to nominate students for the Endeavour award. Well done to Elli-Mae Robinson, Dylan Chalke and Luke Rudd for being nominated. The overall winner was Luke Rudd.

Congratulations to all of the students mentioned, your hard work doesn't go unnoticed. I cannot wait for the next rewards assembly in April. Let's see if we can give even more awards!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

It's been the first full school week of 2019! Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful break.

This week has been very busy. I have seen some brilliant lessons this week. Well done to the Year 8's who were in the library period 1 on Thursday. The library was very calm, students were reading quietly and all were behaving fantastically! Well done to you all.

This week Miss Tea took the assembly. Year 8's were reminded of the KLA rules and expectations, to start the term off well. We felt that it might be useful for the students to be told this again as there had been a slight deterioration in uniform and behaviour, towards the end of last term.

On Thursday, three Year 8 students had the pleasure of meeting Jade Windley following their nominations for the AQA Unlocking Potential Award. Thank you to these students for being so welcoming to Jade at our school and having a lovely mentoring session with her. Well done!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations are:

8RES	Keighley Graver	During the first two days back in January (3 rd and 4 th), Keighley achieved 16 achievement points! Keighley is consistently positive, enthusiastic and a great role model to students in Year 8.
8HAN	Skye Howard	For such a positive start to the new term. Well done Skye!
8LBE	Jake Moore	Always prepared to help and very nearly the highest achievement points last week.
8THO	Emily Ballantyne	For all of her hard work and support for a new student in form.
8EBL	Kirsty Goodrum	For having such brilliant attendance!
8JWI	Tyler Mills	For making a positive start to the new year and term.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 8 Rewards:

The Year 8's did fantastically in their rewards assembly at the end of last term!

Congratulations to all the students on their hard work last term. Students in the top 20 all received a high street voucher. Here are the students who were in the top 20:

Mason Desborough, Annabella Robinson, Saffron Krill, Selene Coote, Thomas Brewer, Finley Grief, Bertie Gathercole, Chloe Burt, Joanne Graham, Amber Bramham, Zoey Cotter, Bailey Garrod, Georgia Stone, Freddie Burt, Megan Carter-Hall, Olivia Moore, Eve McDowell, Kacey Bell, Jayden Rose and Jed King. Congratulations to Mason Desborough for earning the most achievement points in Year 8! Well done.

For the Endeavour award we had two students nominated, James Lanham and Alfie Luxton. Congratulations to James Lanham for winning the Endeavour trophy!

The students with 100% attendance are listed as follows:

Leon Allen, Alice-Ioana Baci, Kacey Bell, Dylan Bentley, Thomas Brewer, Alisha Brown, Chloe Burt, Freddie Burt, Louis Burt, Summa Bygrave, Megan Carter-Hall, Corey Cawston, Reannan-Jay Chasney, Tommy Chooi, Rosie Clark, Zoey Cotter, Mason Desborough, Marcio Duarte Fortes, Leah Filner, Laurel Game, Megan Gaze, Lewis Goldsmith, Joanne Graham, Keighley Graver, Meida Grigalaityte, Theo Hancock, Macy Harvey, Matthew Hill, Samuel Hunt, Hayden Hustler, Ruby Jeffries, Aukse Juodynte, Karolina Kordovic, Frederic Lo, Marius Mesesan, Jake Moore, Jay Newman, Max Purser, Annabella Robinson, Mia Robinson, Jayden Rose, Georgia Stone, Malakai Took, Adam Towler and Snow White.

Year 8 Rewards continued...

The students needed to have 96% or better attendance and fewer than 10 behaviour points to be awarded a blazer badge. Students that were still nominated by staff but did not meet this criteria would have been awarded a Highly Commended certificate.

Blazer badges were given to the following students:

Determination

Leon Allen, Freddie Burt, Alisha Brown, Megan Carter-Hall, Selene Coote, Zoey Cotter, Mason Desborough, Theo Hancock, Matthew Hill, Bailey Garrod, Bertie Gathercole, Joanne Graham, Keighley Graver, Finley Grief, Grace Jarvis, Lilly Kershaw, Saffron Krill, James Lanham, Annabella Robinson, Jayden Rose, Oksana Truhanova, William Van Dyke and Ashleigh Warren.

Passion

Alice-Ioana Baci, Benjamin Barrett, Kacey Bell, Thomas Brewer, Alisha Brown, Chloe Burt, Corey Cawston, Mason Desborough, Denny Dressler, Rosie Clark, Bailey Garrod, Finley Grief, Tillie-Louise Howard, Grace Jarvis, Jed King, Saffron Krill, Mantas Kundinovic, Jake Moore, Olivia Moore, Eve McDowell, Molly Pybus, Annabella Robinson and Jayden Rose.

Team Work

Emma Beech, Freddie Burt, Summa Bygrave, Lily Chilvers, Mason Desborough, Tillie-Louise Howard, Georgia Stone, Olivia Moore, Imogen Peters and Jayden Rose.

Creativity

Kacey Bell, Chloe Burt, Summa Bygrave, Rosie Clark, Leah Filmer, Keighley Graver, Macy Harvey, Jed King, Charlie Schrooder, Georgia Stone and Snow White.

Problem Solving

Benjamin Barrett, Joanne Graham and Frederic Lo.

Risk Taking

Emma Beech, Erin Berry, Thomas Brewer, Max Gibson, Tillie-Louise Howard and Snow White.

Highly Commended certificates were given to the following students:

Leroy Araujo, Keziah Bailey, Emily Ballanytyne, Bradley Barden, Lacey-Anne Barrett, Reannan-Jay Chasney, Ronni-Jade Clifford, Harry Cook, Oliver Davies, Jasmine de Sousa Veiga, Marcio Duarte Fortes, Billie Eyre, Ryan Fowl, Daisy Fox, Leanna Futter, Harvey Gower, Lennon Houghton, Skye Howard, James Keal, Alfie Luxton, Evie Mason, Tyler Mills, Paige Morey, Keegan Murfet, Tyler Pepper, Sophia Raby, Courtney Russell, Jessica Smith, Tamzin Toromba, Ophelia Woolsey, Shannon Wyatt, Kyrel Yallop and Milana Zaboraite.

Congratulations to you all!

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

WOW 2019!!! We are only 11 days in so I can still officially wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's been a fantastic start to the year for everyone. Achievement points are in full flow, lots of excellent lessons being delivered and Year 9's are really showing plenty of effort in their learning.

Thursday morning I had the pleasure of joining the students over at the college and it was great to see them all in a different environment. They were busy bees and all glowing.

Student of the Week nominations this week are as follows.

9ABL	Elise Clayton	Fantastic return from the break, getting positive points and has clearly tried hard in her mid-year exams.
9SHA	Lateesha Dorricott	For getting 5 achievement points before lunch on Friday, what a lovely way to start the term back.
9CMC	Fern Mortimer	Who has made a great start to 2019 accumulating 18 achievement points and no negatives since returning.

Well done to you all. This week's winner is Fern Mortimer. 18 achievement points is fantastic! Keep it up Fern!!

Year 9 Rewards:

Blazer Badges

Passion

Noah Partridge, Erica Charters, William Histon, Erin Curl, Luke Shipley, Bailey Naish, Isobel Wright, Elise Clayton, Andrei Buldemea, Kiera Ashby, Charlie Royle.

Problem Solving

Evie Blyth, Andrei Buldemea, Megan Tomney.

Determination

Katie Page, Ruby Russell, Kitija Zibala, Kiera Ashby, Charlie Royle, Callum Poole, Noah Partridge, Ella Mason, Erin Curl, Reece Cunningham, Gemma White, Kasandra Kozyreva, Joshua Dear, Kaiden Lane, William Histon, Millie Bareford, Wiktorina Kozikowska.

Risk Taking

Kaiden Lane, Nayan Johnston.

Teamwork

Courtney Burch-Bailey, Millie Bareford, Katie Page, Kiera Ashby, Ruby Russell, Evie Blyth, Erica Charters, Chelsea-Mae Morton, William Histon, Ella Davies.

Highly Commended

Mickey Brown, Charlie Hammond, Marie-Elena Athanasiadou, Warren Shackloth, Kerry Johnson, Connor Sullivan, Jack Senter, Lily Turner, Florrie Rose, Olivia Pulsford-Harris, Jessica Peel, Hannah Cope, Lauren Wilson, Shackain Self, Ellie-Mae Collinson, Jasmine Madder, Keenan Bridges, Ellie Edwards, Mia Howard, Sophie-Eloise Mallett, Natalia Seymour, Joshua Rippon, Dylan Dent, Fern Mortimer, Jake Kemp-Small, Ethan Mayes, Joshua Cook, Benjamin Seaman, Carlos Adao Cruz, Oliver Cottam, Joshua Raines, Fae Nicholls, Devon Hoste-Davies, Laurie Meads, Zuzanna Dos Santos, Macy Howard, Gediminas Jurgaitis.

Year 9 Rewards:

Top 20

£30 High Street Voucher – Katie Page.

£10 High Street Voucher - Leo Scoles, Callum Poole, Lateesha Dorricott, Wiktorina Kozikowska, Ruby Russell, Gemma White, Courtney Burch-Bailey, Andrei Buldemea, Millie Bareford.

£5 High Street

Thomas Chappell, Noah Partridge, Luke Shipley, Joshua Dear, Megan Tomney, William Histon, Chelsea-Mae Morton, Kasandra Kozyreva, Bailey Naish, Harry Goodbourn.

Endeavour Cup Nominations

Elliana Antell Ethan Kenyon Olivia Pulsford-Harris - WINNER

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is: we have had a good Christmas and lovely break, ready for the New Year.

We have come back ready to go and straight into exam week for Yr10. The behaviour has been good, and I have been impressed with the student's attitude and effort during this period. Mrs Rutter our Exam's Officer has rewarded all students for their behaviour in exams.

Well done Year 10, keep it up for next week.

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

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

10LAM	Chloe Robinson	For settling into the form and winning the quiz of the week.
10ATA	Brianna Stebbings	For her positive attitude and behaviour at seminar time.
10CFY	Silas Hozier	Silas has the most achievement points since we returned in January. Well done Silas.
10KPO	Harry Whiley	Conscientious, hardworking, always thoughtful, friendly and accepting. A fantastic student, with 100% attendance.
10SBW	Abbie Cubitt	General attitude and positive impact on form.
10JCR	Liam Chesterman	For a solid start to a new form.
10NBO	Brooke Williams	100% attendance, no negatives and 239 positives.
10DEN	Josh Andrews	Josh is consistently working hard during form time and particularly in his Science lessons. Josh just gets it right every time. Keep it up.

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

At the end of last term, we held a reward assembly for KS4, attached is a list of all the students nominated for a reward. I am very proud to be Head of Year 10, and extremely proud of my students, and their achievements. This long list of students shows the many positive actions our students do, each one is a credit to our school, well done.

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

Year 10 Rewards:

100% attendance

Harry Appleton, Charlie Bunnnett, Luke Caley – Smith, Don – Roy Clarridge, Tegan Crouch, Tommy-Lee Davis, Fausta Derenciute, Jack Dixon, Ricardo Fortes, Ellie Gaskins, Ryan Gipp, Harvey Gray, Chloe Gregory, Samanta Grinevic, Alfie Homer, Silas Hozier, Naglis Juska, Dareks Knospe, Ben Lanham, Oliver Lindsay, Abigail Mason – Brown, Abbie Perry, Uphaz Riaz, Daniel Russell, Jonas Rutkauskas, Jessica Rutter, Hermione Scandrett, Kieran Shephard, Danas Skupeika, Leah-Molly Summers, Justina Svaplyte, Krissie – Leigh Taylor, Keeley Turner, Megan Wake, Christopher Warren, Brooke Williams, Jack Wilson-Tucker, Louie Younge.

Top 20

£5 High Street voucher - Ryan Gipp, Daisy Patnell, Danas Skupeika, Jack Dixon, Megan Wake, Samanta Grinevic, Erin Byfield – Stubbs, Callum Moore, Katie Rattenbury, George Pooley

£10 High Street voucher - Hermione Scandrett, Naglis Juska, Silas Hozier, Keeley Turner, Justina Svaplyte, Kristiana Zibala, Tommy – Lee Davis, Brooke Williams, Joe McNulty.

£30 High Street voucher - winner Abbie Perry.

Year 10 Nominations – Blazer Badges

Criteria: Students must have an attendance of 96%, and no more than 10 negative behaviour points.

Passion:

Megan Wake, Katie Rattenbury, Silas Hozier, Keeley Turner, Uphaz Riaz, Lily King, Naglis Juska.

Problem solving:

Erin Byfield – Stubbs, Abbie Perry, Kieran Shephard, Danas Skupeika, Silas Hozier.

Creativity:

Katie Hargest, Fausta Derenciute, Erin Byfield-Stubbs, Justina Svaplyte, Daisy Patnell.

Determination:

Jack Dixon, Megan Wake, Kaitlyn Salmons, Jack Taylor – Fisher, Brooke Williams, Jessica Rutter, Chris Warren, Chloe Winters, Ricardo Fortes, Harry Whiley, Katie Rattenbury, Luke Caley-Smith, Ryan Gipp, Danas Skupeika, Abbie Perry, Keeley Turner, Callum Moore, George Pooley.

Teamwork:

Ricardo Fortes, Harry Whiley, Katie Rattenbury, Justina Svaplyte.

Risk taking:

Harry Appleton.

Highly commended

Harry O'Neill, Megan Golding, Isaac Hurley, Lewis Gant, Paris Dolling, Alfie Harvey, Lydia Allan, Josh Andrews, Josh Stone, Krissie-Leigh Taylor, Chelsea Morey, Alisha Macey, Connor Leverett, Hollie Castle, Ryan Smith, Rosie Williams, Daniel Grange, Oliver Lindsay, Abigail Mason – Brown, Sharna Ralph, Caitlyn Gaze, Shannon Cook, Pdraig Denmark, Tegan Crouch, Callum Eke, Finley Mayes.

Year 10 Rewards continued...

Year 10 Parent nominations:

Mr Pooley – Nominated by Mrs Thomas

Terri Daisley – Nominated by Aliesha Fincham

Sharon Younge – nominated by Ryan Smith

Wendy Appleton – nominated by Callum Eke and Kayleigh Daisley

Dympna Wells – nominated by Izzy Oxby

Sonia Oxby – nominated by Evie K

Endeavour Award: Year 10 nominations:

Josh Andrews, Abbie Perry, Ryan Gipp, Alfie Harvey, Joshua Stone, Year 10 Winner Silas Hozier

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

Happy New Year and welcome back to 2019. I am pleased that Year 11's have returned with a great attitude towards their learning.

We had our first assembly last week where Mr McLean spoke about the high expectations we have at KLA for our Year 11 students. We all want them to be the best year group we have ever add.

Mr Frammingham delivered our assembly yesterday. He spoke about the importance of revision and gave tips on how to revise successfully for an English exam.

We have a great opportunity coming for a number of our students on Friday 18th January. They have been invited to the "University Challenge" high achievers conference at COWA, which focuses on problem solving in English, Maths and Science.

After a day of competing against students from other schools in West Norfolk, listening to keynote inspirational speakers, they will then be presented with certificates or medals by the Mayor of King's Lynn.

Another event on the horizon is the Year 11 prom. This year it will be held at KLA on Friday 5th July. If there are any parents who would like to help or can contribute in any way, please contact Miss Emma Webber on our school number, 01553 774671.

Finally, can you please be aware that your child's attendance is vital for them to achieve their full potential in Year 11. It is a known fact that if a student misses 17 days per year they are likely to drop 1 grade on every GCSE subject they take. An attendance of 90% during one school year is the equivalent of missing 114 lessons. Make sure every lesson of everyday counts.

Have a great weekend.

Year 11 Rewards:

Welcome back to 2019. I hope you have all had a great Christmas. We had our rewards assembly at the end of last term. It was so lovely to see so many hard working students receiving blazer badges and certificates.

100% Attendance

Keven Almeida, Kyle Berry, Harry Brockwell, Karis Cassidy, Ross Chilvers, Georgia Dix, Hannah Eke, Holli Ellis, Katie Harrod, Alfie Homer, Toby Howard, Monika Jurgaityte, Cody Larkin, Klaidas, Charlie Moore, Richard Newell, Lewis Palmer, Aidan Pearce, Donatas Pupelis, Faith Richmond, Bethany Ross, Jack Royle, Cameron Taylor, Natasha Taylor, Hollie-Louise Tong, Margarita Truhanova, Paige Wake, Lennon Wardale.

£30 High Street Voucher: Highest achievement points overall.

Aidan Pearce and Margarita Truhanova

Top 20 students with most achievement points

£10 High Street Voucher:

Paige Wake, Katie Hembling, Natasha Taylor, Cameron Taylor, Cleo Dorricott, Monika Jurgaityte

Blazer Badge Awards: Given to students who have 96% Attendance and no more than 10 negative behaviour points.

Passion - Cameron Taylor, Laura Hornsby, Georgia Dix, Hannah Eke.

Determination - Nikola Matisone, Hannah Eke, Georgia Goldsmith, Oliver Slater, Margarita Truhanova, Aidan Pearce, Alex Hall, Paige Wake and Jessica Fowl.

Team Work - Daniela Massisa

Problem Solving - Georgia Dix, Lois Goodrum, Alex Hall, Toby Howard, Lewis Palmer

Highly Commended Certificates were given to the following students who were nominated for a badge but not quite meeting the criteria.

Bethany Smith, Levantas Idele, Daniella Grimes, Cleo Dorricott, Harry Brockwell, Richard Newell, Reuben Webster, Weronika Woznialis, Charlie Long, Emma Hornibrook, Courtney Middleton, Teegan Dale, Tilly Banson, Harriet Rawlings, Klaidas Moliejus and Bethany Ross.

Endeavour award

This is awarded to a student who has shown great resilience and pure determination to come to school and continue with their education despite ongoing issues that are beyond their control. This was awarded to Georgina Harris-Samarathunga.

Well done to all of you. You should be very proud of yourselves. Keep up the great work!