

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 25th January 2019

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 31st January Year 8 parents evening
 Year 11 Poetry Live trip

Wednesday 6th February - The Brilliant Club graduation ceremony, UEA

Friday 8th 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:

Whole school Attendance from September is 95%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 95%

Year 11 94%

Well done Year 7, keep up the great work.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Student Absence:

Just a gentle reminder - If your child is not going to attend school, instead of ringing Reception can you please ring the absence line to the Attendance Manager Mrs Roberts 01553 779635 and leave a voicemail with the details of your child's name, year group and reason for their absence.

New York March 2019:

Could parents / carers please be reminded there will be a meeting at 6pm this Monday 28th January in the Drama Studio to discuss last minute details of our trip / money / luggage / medical issues and itinerary. We also require copies of the last few ESTA's for our records. If parents have a problem doing this online please contact us to let us know as we will be able to help. Also, any passports outstanding and medical forms will also need to be completed, these are needed to be done as a matter of urgency.

Look forward to seeing you all on Monday, have a great weekend. 9 weeks to go!

Many thanks

Mr T Hodkinson, Mrs H Lockey & Mrs C McLeish

Year 8 HPV Vaccination Online Consent Form:

If you have a Year 8 daughter at KLA then please complete the HPV vaccination on-line consent form at <https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/HPV?id=ac4a2422-a6b1-4cbf-af93-3ee15792df6b>

Please be aware we will not be sending home a paper copy. Please follow the link and complete the form before **Wednesday 30th January 2019**. For information or advice please call 01603 779390 or 0300 555 5055 or email ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net

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

Citizenship, Beliefs, and Values:

In addition to Children's Mental Health Week 2019 (4-10th February), It's Time to Talk Day is on Thursday 7th February 2019 – the day to get the nation talking about mental health. It's a chance for all of us to be more open about mental health – to talk, to listen, to change lives. There are lots of different ways to talk about mental health. However you do it, make a conversation about mental health this Time to Talk Day. KEY MESSAGES - To find out more about the day, visit www.time-to-change.org.uk/get-involved/time-talk-day-2019

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>

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

GCSE History Student:

There has been a Mary, Queen of Scots Film released recently and as it relevant to your GCSE course and may be useful to your exam we are suggesting that you could take a trip to the cinema to see it.

There is not expectation but it might be beneficial.

Below are the times it is being shown at the Majestic, should you wish to go.

Many thanks

Mrs Prevett

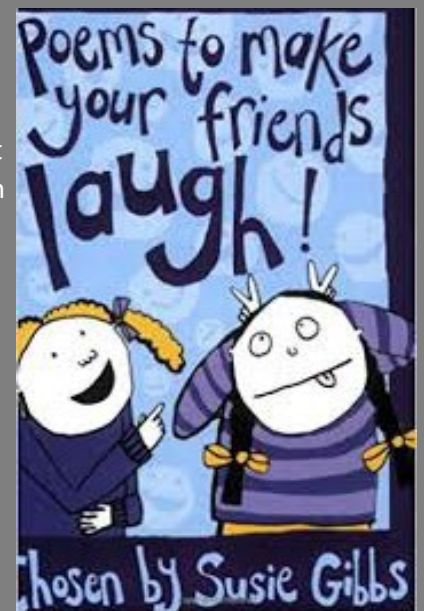
Wed 23/01/2019	13:45	16:45	19:45
Thu 24/01/2019	13:45	16:45	19:45
Fri 25/01/2019	14:15	17:00	19:45
Sat 26/01/2019	14:15	17:00	19:45
Sun 27/01/2019	14:15	17:00	19:45
Mon 28/01/2019	14:15	17:00	19:45
Tue 29/01/2019	14:15	17:00	
Wed 30/01/2019	14:15	17:00	
Thu 31/01/2019	14:15	17:00	

Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting Monday will be poetry. These books are being promoted to coincide with the English department's trip to Cambridge next Thursday. Miss Barber is taking a group of students to the 'Poetry Live' exhibition where they will meet and hear famous poets, such as Carol Anne Duffy, recite their work.

http://poetrylive.net/event_categories/cambridge

Our front display of mainly humorous poetry books is to show how accessible poetry can be. The aim being to encourage students to read aloud and share, to show how thoughts and feelings can be expressed through language in a fun and creative way!



Upcoming DofE Sessions (Bronze):

Tuesday 29th January (3-4pm)

- Covering the basics
- Ideas for sections (voluntary, skill and physical)
- Using eDofE

Tuesday 12th February (3-4pm)

- Packing, kit and food
- Checking progress towards voluntary, skill and physical

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:

Lots of our Year 7 students have been filling in their applications to be a student commissioner this week. I have been asked to fill in a couple of the reference sections which has been lovely. Mrs Prevett gets very excited when we have new applicants as the responses to the questions can be so lovely to read. We can tell that lots of thought goes into the applications, good luck to everyone that has applied.

Well done to Oakley Took for representing West Norfolk this week in the Norfolk X-Country Championships at Langley School!

If you need to contact the academy to notify us that your child / children will not be in school, please ring the direct absence line number on 01553 779635. If you do not get an answer please leave a message giving your child's name, year group and reason for absence as early as possible. As you will know the Reception line is busiest in the morning and this will save you having to wait. Thank you.

Please note that if a student is unwell they should report to me so I can see if they need to go home or may benefit from time out etc. If your child / children contact you to come home please get in touch with us at the academy first, thank you.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Samuel Peel	Sam has been an absolute star in form - he quietly gets on with his work, is involved in form activities and is a pleasure to have in form - well done :)
7MST	Ellie-Mae Robinson	For always having a positive attitude in form.
7SHA	Rafaella De Sousa Freire	Has previously struggled with her attendance, but has been reliably coming to school since the beginning of term.
7BGR	Charlie Butters	He has done some fantastic work in Maths and his constant determination to understand his work and do well is very inspiring.
7GCO	Madeleine Smith	For consistently getting it right.
7AWA	Courtney Hunt	An infectious smile and a really good week with regards to her work ethic and attitude! Keep up the great work Courtney.
7BRH	Jessica Marshall	Jessica is a very hard working and determined student. She is always asking to help out and goes above and beyond expectations. She is polite, always prepared, and willing to help others in need. Keep up the exemplary work Jessica!
7NJA	Paris Hardy-Robertson	Has 11 positives already this week - well done Paris.

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations to Samuel Peel. It is great to see you settling into KLA, good luck with your student commissioner application!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

I can't believe that it is already Friday!

Last week we had many Year 5 pupils visit the school for a fun day of Art and Design & Technology. I would just like to say a special thank you to some of the Year 8's who were kind enough to help Miss Culley, Miss Drewery and Mrs Germaney. These students were Fern Barnett, Tillie-Louise Howard, Keeley Bocking, Aukse Juodinyte, Daisy Fox, Imogen Peters, Leena Futter, Meida Grigalaityte, Annabella Robinson, Selene Coote, Eve McDowell and Molly Pybus. Thank you so much! You were very helpful and a great example to the primary schools.

The students involved in the Prince William Award have been working hard gaining new skills and completing character building activities. This week the students have learned how to put somebody into the recovery position if they are unconscious. I felt that the students behaved fantastically and were very sensible when I saw them practicing the recovery position in the Central Hub on Monday. What a brilliant life skill to have!

I just have a couple of notices to inform you of. If your son or daughter is off ill from school, please can you inform the school of their absence by phoning 01553 779635, and either leave a voicemail or speak to Mrs Roberts. Also, please can you remind your children that phones and headphones are not to be used in lessons (unless it is part of a planned lesson activity).

Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations

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

8RES	Jed King	Jed achieved 21 achievement points last week, the highest in the form, with 0 behaviour points. Jed is consistently positive and enthusiastic, always helpful in form - helping to complete registers and volunteering to get involved in discussions. Jed is a great positive role model to students in Year 8!
8JMA	Daisy Fox	Daisy has had another great week and has done particularly well in Technology. Well done.
8HAN	Tyrone Allen	For trying so hard this week. Well done!
8LBE	Annabella Robinson	Most achievement points and no behaviour points at all so far this year. Helpful, polite and friendly every form time.
8THO	Lewis Goldsmith	For getting positive achievement points and improving this week. Well done!
8EBL	Jack Reddington	For being so helpful in form and having such a cheery disposition.
8CBR	Alisha Brown	For going above and beyond to make our form assembly a success.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Another busy week here! Year 9's have received their score from their recent exams and it's been lovely to hear how they have been doing. I have genuinely been blown away at how well some of them have done. Exciting times ahead.

Our assembly this week was delivered by Mr Blows and it was titled 'Owning my Actions'. Mr Blows spoke to them all about common phrases used such as "But it wasn't me", "They were doing it too", of course those were familiar to them and they chuckled along. It was a fun assembly and we all enjoyed the stories of the mischievous Mr Blows as a small child! Thanks for sharing!

We are really pushing recycling now and encouraging it throughout the academy. We have general waste and recycling bins around the academy and hope that this proves to have a positive impact on litter and saving the planet!

Massive congratulations to all the students nominated for student of the week. They are:

9EWB	Keenan Bridges	For his constant enthusiasm and interaction during form.
9CMC	Haris Seikis	Who has made a great start since joining KLA and a great addition to form.
9SHA	Callum Poole	Who still has 0 behaviour points, over 300 achievement points, and always has a go at everything.
9TWR	Millie Bareford	For achieving 40 achievement points since the start of the term.
9ABL	Elise Clayton	For her fantastic efforts in her exams and gaining some amazing scores.
9HDR	Tom White	For doing really well in his Science test and getting the highest in his class, Keep it up!
9CKW	Dylan Dent	For making a great start in his new form.

This week's winner is Keenan Bridges. Top member of form! Well Done Keenan.

Have a fab weekend everyone.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is: Owning my Actions.

A massive congratulations needs to go to Arabella Gingell who came eighth in the Year 10 & 11 Girls Norfolk cross competition. Arabella will go through to represent Norfolk at the Northampton Championships soon. This is a fantastic achievement.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW 375

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

10ATA	Samanta Grinevic	She has the highest amount of achievement points in the form and 100% attendance.
10CFY	Tommy-Lee Davis	For gaining the most achievement points in the form since our return in the new year. Well done Tommy.
10KPO	Megan Wake	Always contributing positively in form. Friendly, hardworking and accepting.
10SBW	Mitchell Sidgwick	For calm and orderly lining up during the fire drill, which is a massive improvement from last time.
10JCR	Lily King	Always doing the right thing!
10NBO	Jason Fitzgerald	For improved attendance.
10LAM	Thomas Green	For always doing his best and making excellent contributions in form discussions.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Tommy-Lee Davis. You are our Year 10 students of the week! Well done!

Just a few reminders:

All students are expected to wear full KLA uniform throughout the school day. Jeans, leggings, trainers and hoodies are not permitted.

If a student is unable to attend school due to illness please call our absence line (01553) 779635.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

Another week has gone by already. I cannot believe how fast the days and weeks are going. We will soon be into February. Our Year 11's have really settled well into the interventions that have been put in place, during and after school preparing them for their GCSE's. I am getting some great feedback from teachers regarding their hard work and positive attitudes.

Last week I spoke about several of our students going across to the college to compete in a University Challenge.

Well done to Laura Hornsby, Hannah Eke, Georgina Harris-Samarathunga, Lois Goodrum, Georgia Dix, Rebekah Hustler, Charlie Moore, Ross Chilvers, Lewis Palmer, Kira McMahon, Alex Hall, Charlie Long, Weronika Woznialis, Bethany Smith, Richard Newell and Reuben Webster. They had a great day taking first and third place. The students were an absolute credit to King's Lynn Academy.

Student of the Week nomination are as follows:

11KGR Ethan Albon for punctuality to form and accepting changes that have occurred so far this year.

11JPE Ethan Fowler for his positive outlook for the year ahead.

11AGI Mae Dobie - Regularly good. Made a well thought out convincing argument during Student Voice Question.

11MFL Isabella Thurnell - An extremely proactive student who contributes every single time to form by supporting in discussions and by leading some activities.

11DSC Bethany Ross - Best combined attendance and reward points.

11RGI Holli Ellis for working hard to improve her Maths.

11HCO Harry Brockwell for always being helpful and positive during form time.

Well done to all who have been nominated. This week's winner is Isabella Thurnell.