

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 17th May 2019

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 23rd May – Borough Market trip

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

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

Year 11's Reminder:

Saturday 18th May KLA will be open 9am-12.

Staff will talk to students about any subject issues and we would urge you to encourage your son or daughter to attend. This is mostly for Maths and History, but all Year 11 students are welcome.

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 95 %

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

Just to remind you that you must contact the school every morning your child is absent via email lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or phoning the absence line **01553 779635**. This is to support us in safeguarding your child. We cannot just assume that because your child was absent one day and you called in, they are absent on the second or third day. A text message will be sent home if your child is not in school asking for the reason for absence. Please do not ring the text number. However, you may reply by text if you have received one OR call KLA on **01553 779635**.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain national average attendance.

Borough Market Trip to London:

Dear Parent / Carer,

Itinerary for Borough Market trip Thursday 23rd May 2019.

The students attending this trip will meet in KLA car park at **7:40 am** ready to leave promptly at **8:00 am**.

KLA will not be held responsible for the loss or damage to any electronic equipment. Any loss or damage will be considered your child's responsibility.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal we shall make sure they will be available for the day if required.

The coach will endeavour to return at **approx. 5:00 pm** on Thursday 23rd May. Please help the staff by ensuring you are prompt in collecting your child. We shall get your son / daughter to text when we are half an hour away just in case we are held up in traffic.

Please do not hesitate contact Mrs May or Mrs Lockey for any further questions prior to departure on 01553 774671.

Students will need to bring:

- Money to spend and buy lunch if required from the market.
- Appropriate footwear for walking, rainproof, warm jacket, sun cream if required.

This is a must!

Any students on regular medication will be responsible for carrying it. PLEASE remember to bring all medication that is needed e.g. Epi-pens and Asthma inhalers, insulin and take any travel sickness medication needed before travelling.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs May and Mrs Lockey
Visit Leaders

Library:



Genre of the Fortnight

The books on the front display, starting Monday, will kick start our summer reading recommendations. Many of these books, like 'Five Feet Apart,' have been made into films. These compelling stories with health themes can inform as well as entertain us.

I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson Book Level 4.1

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon, Book Level 4.4

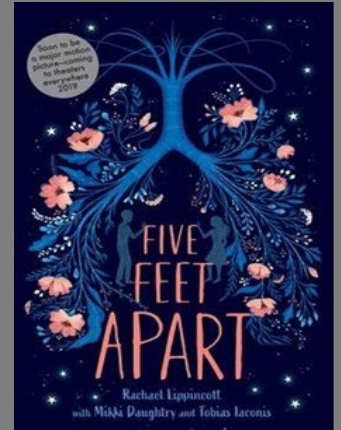
Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde, Book Level 5.1

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



Five Feet Apart – Book Review by Saffron Krill:

“Can you love someone you can never touch?”

Stella Grant wants nothing more than to be cured of cystic fibrosis, a life threatening disorder that makes thick mucus which builds up in the lungs and digestive system. Only one problem: it’s not curable, although there are lots of treatments and medication that can be taken to keep the body healthy. Stella loves being in control, more specifically of treatments. She has a list of “To-Do’s” she wants to complete and if she continues how she is, she will be getting new lungs anytime soon; this would prolong her life, and get that “To-Do” list completed.

The only thing Will Newman wants to be in control of is getting out of this hospital. Not his treatments, medication and certainly not this new drug trial; he couldn’t care less. All he wants is to get out of this hospital and see the world. Will’s eighteenth birthday will be soon and he will be free to leave and get away to a life he’s always wanted; even if it means he won’t live that long.

When Stella meets Will she thinks he is just the type of person she needs to stay away from. If Will so much as breathes on Stella she could lose her spot on the transplant list, or either one of them could die: six feet apart at all times. But Stella starts helping Will to complete his treatments and everything changes. Suddenly six feet apart doesn’t feel like safety, but a punishment. Would it be so dangerous to go just one step closer? Risk breaking their lives if it will mean not breaking their hearts?

This book tells the tale of two teenagers desperate for opposite things but find each other along the way. It is an incredible recreation of what some people have to experience with CF (Cystic Fibrosis). A gripping experience of loss, love and longing. A story based on the pure want for something that can never be...touch. As the story develops and Will and Stella ride the roller coaster of their life they start to want what they can’t have. That touch we all take advantage of and so, they take one thing back for all the pain CF has caused them. 30cm, 12 inches, 1 foot. This will make them forever Five Feet Apart.

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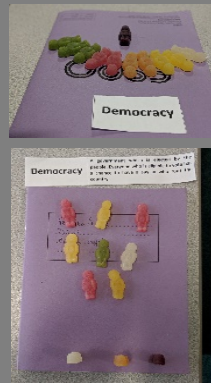
-Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott, screenplay by Tobias Iaconis and Mikki Daughtry

Highly recommended summer reading.

Citizenship, Beliefs, and Values (CBV):

Year 7

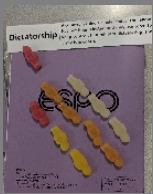
Year 7 students have been exploring British Values this half term. The lesson on democracy had them learning about the different types of governments. Each student was assigned one of 5 types of government and given 11 jelly babies to create an image of what the government might look like. We had some very creative pieces. After creating their scene, students found the other students who had the same type of government and they democratically voted on who had the BEST depiction. The pictures are of the winners.



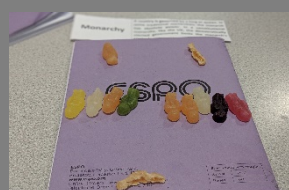
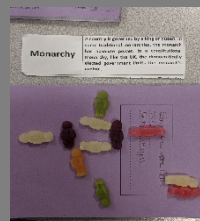
Democracy
A government which is elected by the people. Everyone who is eligible to vote has a chance to have a say in who runs the country.



Dictatorship
A country is ruled a single leader. The leader has not been elected and may use force to keep control. In a military dictatorship, the army is in control.



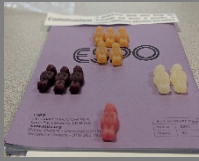
Monarchy
A country is governed by a king or queen (or emperor /empress). In some traditional monarchies, the monarch has absolute power. In a constitutional monarchy, like the UK, the democratically elected government limits the monarch's control.



Citizenship, Beliefs, and Values (CBV) continued...

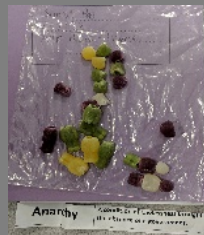
Communism

A government which owns things like businesses and farms. It provides its peoples' healthcare, education and welfare.



Anarchy

A condition of lawlessness brought about by the absence of a government.



Students had a great time exploring how various governments work and then discussing how the UK became a democratic nation while eating their jelly babies.

Year 8

Year 8 students have been exploring the topic of "What is Expected of You" which looks at gender and what society expects of men and women. In exploring this issue, students created characters in small groups. In creating these characters, students were to consider how they came to be this way and what messages they received (from family, friends, society, school, media) about how to "be". These characters will be used in future lessons that explore relationships, communication and consent.

Year 9

Year 9 students are starting to explore the concept of consent. Research has revealed that there is considerable confusion amongst this age group surrounding the existing law, and one area of particular concern is what counts as consent. Students are introduced to this topic by being shown a drama, "Is This Rape? Sex On Trial" which tells the story of a sexual encounter between a teenage boy and girl. As the scenario unfolds they will be asked to vote on specific questions regarding whether a rape has been committed. If you'd like to view the programme at home, go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0345d6w>

As we explore this topic further, the hope is for students to start to see consent as affecting all of us; that it is not just to do with sex; and how we can use our power to bring consent into all of our relationships, interactions and cultures.

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Attendance is 94.79% this week. The form with the highest attendance this week is 7BGR, well done, but let's get this to at least 96%!

I would like to take the time to congratulate the Year 7's. The majority of them come in to school every day and get it right. This is shown by the number of students with 0 behaviour points! There are 76 students with 0 behaviour points and lots more with no more than 1 or 2, well done to all of you!

Please remember to keep me updated with your child's achievements outside of school so that we can celebrate them in ParentMail. This week we are celebrating Oakley Took again. He had an exciting opportunity to play at Carrow Road with his weekend football team and then came second place in his first ever triathlon!! You are making me feel very lazy Oakley, but it is fantastic to see you enjoying outdoor activities, keep it up!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Phoebe Daniels	Phoebe has a place in the Norfolk basketball team and is trying out for the Norfolk netball team too - well done!
7NJA	Lola Oxby	For embracing the battery collection and collecting over 200 used batteries for recycling, also being the first student to start the project - well done Lola!
7SHA	Megan Baxter	For settling into the form, making friends and being polite, friendly and cheerful.
7BGR	Charlie Butters	Charlie is growing in confidence every single day. His work in the memory class is outstanding and his Maths is improving week by week. I could not ask any more from Charlie, his attitude with me has been exceptional. Keep up the great work!
7GCO	Thomas Mitchell	For making a concerted effort to increase his achievement points this term.
7AWA	Evie Whitmore	Proudly representing the school in a 5 a side girl's tournament in Norwich on Monday. Impeccable attitude and behaviour. Well done!
7BRH	Kayla Waller	Kayla has been an outstanding example of what KLA students should strive to be. She is kind, respectful, helpful and actually appears to enjoy her time at school. She has excellent attendance and has never received a behaviour point. Well done Kayla for being a role model for others!

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations to Megan Baxter. It is always hard joining a new school late in the year, but you have settled in so well 😊

Thank you to all the students who competed in the West Norfolk athletics competition representing KLA and Lynnsport yesterday. The PE department are always pleased to report on how proud we are of our students on their behaviour and conduct at such events. Well done!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

What lovely weather we have had this week!

Miss Tea, Mr Bugg and I spoke in this week's assembly. We spoke about KLA's expectations, lateness and behaviour. Year 8 came in to the central hub brilliantly and in a very calm manner. It's lovely to see you all conduct yourselves so well.

There have also been many students trying really hard to support with the Big Battery Hunt. I'm thrilled to see the hundreds of batteries being collected to support this, well done to you all! What an incredible effort from Year 8 so far!

Period 5 on Tuesday I had the pleasure of visiting Miss Barber and Mr Frammingham's English lessons. The students were rewriting a TripAdvisor review to add sarcasm and wit. It was lovely to see such a fantastic working environment. All students were diligently working and it was great to see such determination from Year 8. Well done!

Just a quick note to say we have three Year 8's that are a part of the local police cadets. Well done to Bradley Barden, Merissa Eagle and Finley Grief for volunteering their time to support the local community.

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations

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

8RES	Bertie Gathercole	Achieved 24 achievement points last week (with 0 behaviour points), the highest in 8RES tutor group. Bertie is always polite, keen to help with form tasks and contributes to form discussion.
8THO	Jessica Smith	An excellent and supportive member of the form.
8JMA	Nikola Adamczewska	For being extremely kind and helpful, and trying hard to improve attendance.
8HLO	Tyler Mills	For contributing opinions during discussions in form time. Well done.

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

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I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Another busy week here for Year 9 and the sun shone brightly too.

Our assembly was delivered by Mr Blows and the theme was 'Acting Deliberately' and was focused on making good choices.

We have a group of students off to Holt Hall this weekend for their second Duke of Edinburgh expedition. I wish them lots of luck and I am sure they will all have a fantastic time. Fingers crossed for some good weather.

A big well done to all the students who have been nominated this week. They are as follows:

9EWB	Ellie-Mai Collinson	For having over 300 achievement points and ZERO behaviour points.
9CKW	Catherine Castro	For having an improved attitude to school and learning.
9CMC	Hannah Cope	Who is a fun, lively individual who also has an insightful view on the topics discussed.
9TWR	Leanna Fitzgerald	For helping with preparations for our upcoming assembly.
9HDR	Anja Munnelly	For settling into form well.
9SHA	Lateesha Dorricott	For nearly 600 achievement points and still has 0 behaviour points. Keep it up Lateesha.

Congratulations to Leanna Fitzgerald. So nice to hear students being helpful and supportive of their form.

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Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is: Acting Deliberately.

We had a very good, hands on assembly from 10LAM and Mrs Gore. Mrs Gore delivered an assembly this week on “acting deliberately”. The assembly will discuss how students can move beyond just “acting” and begin to “act deliberately” with intention and purpose. The message was linked to the “deliberate actions” the students will have to apply as they move forwards into Year 11.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 717 points.

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

10KPO	Megan Wake	For constantly being an extremely polite and pleasant student. Within form discussions she is willing to voice her own opinion on the matter in a mature way, whilst showing respect for other student’s point of view.
10ATA	Brianna Stebbings	Improved attendance.
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	Jesseca Hallam	Jesseca has improved attendance and a great member of the form.
10NBO	Charlie Bunnett	For maintaining 100% attendance and starting to improve his punctuality.
10DEN	Lewis Case	Lewis sang the electromagnetic spectrum song in front of his Science class to demonstrate he has learnt the different types of radiation on the spectrum!

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

Thank you to all the students who competed in the West Norfolk athletics competition representing KLA and Lynnsport yesterday. The PE department are always pleased to report on how proud we are of our students on their behaviour and conduct at such events. Well done!

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

100% attendance every day this week for Year 11. These students are amazing!! It’s the end of the third week of exams and the students are still going strong.

The focused determination I have seen is second to none. From 8 o’clock in the morning to nearly the end of the school day I see Year 11 students revising. Small groups relaxing with books on their laps talking about their next exam. They are working together, encouraging each other to be successful.

Breakfast is still being provided to students if they are sitting an exam in the morning. Please encourage your child to eat something before their exams. Students work better when they are not hungry.

Alongside the thoughts of exams is the prom. Please keep a look out for more information. Tickets will be on sale soon. If any parents can help in anyway please call KLA and let us know.

Have a great weekend.