

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 5th April 2019

Dates for your Diary:

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 23rd April (3-4pm)

- Pre-expedition brief

Electrical Apprenticeships:

A M Blatch Electrical Contractors Ltd have got some electrical apprenticeships available for school leavers, if you are interested, please email your C.V. to mary@amblatch.com

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

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September 94%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 94%

Again, well done to Year 7. Keep up the great effort.

Over 300 hundred students were awarded certificates this week for having 100% this term. Well done to you all. I am hoping for nearly 400 students in the next term.

Thank you to parents/carers/grandparents and other people who have been working with us to improve our overall attendance. Please remember to contact me on 01553 779635 or you can email me at lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

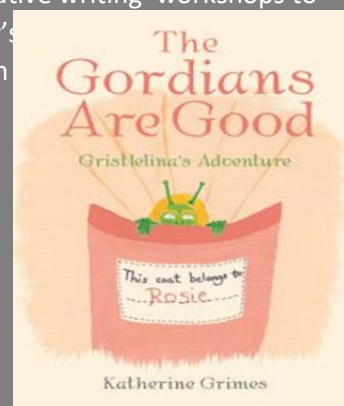
Have a lovely Easter. Let's hope the sun shines for the next 2 weeks.

Library:

Part of the front display, leading up to the Easter break, has been the free books from World Book Day tokens. Students have been encouraged to take a book home for the holiday so no-one is bored and everyone has somewhere to go! (Books take you places when you have to stay in!)



We will not be wishing the holidays away, but we do have something to look forward to when we come back to school. We are being visited by local author, Katy Grimes. Katy used to be a teacher at KLA and recently left because she is emigrating to Australia. Before she goes she is coming back to give 'creative writing' workshops to our Year 7's and 8's. These workshops will take place on Thursday 25th April 2019. Katy's book is available on Amazon. It is the first of a trilogy. – "It doesn't matter what human have, as long as we have a human." A Gordian's bed is their castle, and they will not leave it without a jolly good reason. However, when faced with the horrible possibility of losing her human forever, young Gristlelina must go where no Gordian has gone before!



Citizenship, Beliefs, and Values:

Year 7 students have been looking into the online world this half term. Students used critical thinking skills to examine various things we might encounter online and evaluating what we can trust online or if there may be hidden agendas. We also explored how people may try to gain our trust online and strategies we can use to protect ourselves.

Year 8 students have just started exploring the topic of relationship and sex education (RSE) and will continue with that topic next half term. It's important that we give space for students to build on their own values, and to try to respect that each other (and you) may have different views. Sometimes a helpful starting point can be exploring shared values. In high quality RSE our shared core values include:

- Mutual respect
- Loving and happy relationships
- Rights to information, safety and health
- Equality, particularly on the basis of gender and sexual orientation
- Responsibility for oneself and others

Year 9 students have also been discussing RSE by looking at characters in a film titled "Really?" In the film 5 students are in a Saturday detention for drinking alcohol at school. As we get to know the characters we learn about their experiences following topics, and thus we can learn from them and frame our discussions around the characters motivations.

Bullying

Sexual Orientation

Self Harm

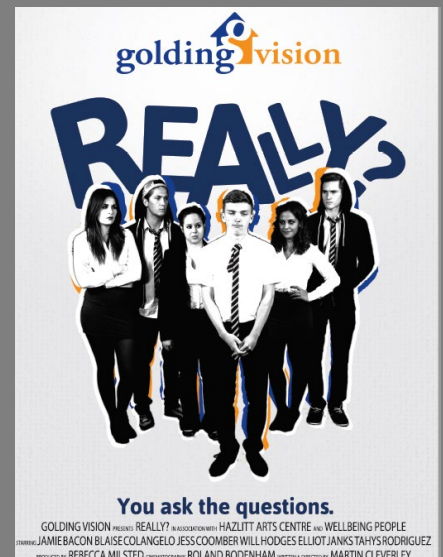
Healthy Lifestyles

Alcohol

Drugs

Teenage Pregnancy

Emotional Neglect



Students in 9c/Cb6 did a conflict resolution escape room! Through a series of 7 challenges, students learned how to resolve conflict in a peaceful and productive way by unlocking clues and solving puzzles.

Congratulations to Callum Lockwood, Ethan Mayes and Charlie Hammond for successfully escaping in time!

A shout out goes to Keenan Bridges & Dylan Dent for nearly escaping, but just ran out of time.



Year 11 Food:

Year 11 Food and Nutrition students have completed their 3 hour practical exam this week. The brief was to create 3 separate street food dishes with accompaniments. Mrs May would like to congratulate all the students for the effort, commitment and determination they have all shown. Thank you also to the parents for supporting the students and supplying a wonderful array of ingredients.



Year 11 Hoodies:

Year 11 hoodies are now on sale!

Go to www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk and click on 'Login' at the top of the home page.

or <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login>

Login details are as follows:

USERNAME: SL44751

PASSWORD: 44751king

These login details can be used by each person to order and pay for their hoodies online. They can choose their own style, colour, size and nickname.

The online shop will close on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. All orders MUST be placed by then.

Students will be allowed to wear their hoodies to school when we return after May half-term, but must wear their blazers for exams and lessons.

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Huge well done to all of the students in Miss Barber's form (7CBA), you have earned a remarkable 10,026 achievement points between you all!! I feel a form competition could be a good idea?!

Our rewards assembly was so good this week - all of the students were exceptionally behaved and enjoyed the celebrations. Myself and Miss Crowe organised a raffle at the end of the assembly with some lovely Easter prizes as well as a few silly ones including a selection of plasters!

Students also nominated lots of our staff here at KLA, thank you to all of them for taking the time to make such thoughtful nominations.

Congratulations to all of the students that were nominated for blazer badges and highly commended certificates.

Determination

Livija Seikyte, Morgan Church, Tianah Bell, Callie-Mae Edwards-Ballantyne, Nakita Davies, Nikita Morkunaite, Bethany Oliver, Faith Brown, Kiera Naish, Estelle Wilson, Gabija Grigaityte, Igor Wojtowicz, Freddie Todd-Ward, Maddison Jolley, Alexandru Apostol, Amelia Lockwood, Poppy Frammingham, Hanley Angell, Abbie Riaz, Samuel Salamone, Lauren Grimes, Frances Ford, Grace Steward, Finley Pearce, Benjamin Fysh, Beatriz Ferreira, Oakley Took, Evie Whitmore, Lauren Williams, Jacob Taylor, Aleyna Oter, Billy Furniss, Isla Filmer, Sian Carter-Hall, Amber Fox, Tyler Stocker, Rhys Coventry.

Creativity

Veronika Smite, Evie Whitmore, Ruby Ford, Aistis Srutys, Benjamin Fysh, Sienna-Rose Clark, Joshua Newman and Kai Murphy.

Problem Solving

Sophie Burt, Sienna-Rose Clark, Starla-Grace Ellis, Morgan Church, Ellie-Louise Payne, Lauren Grimes, Abbie Riaz, Elliot Young, Aleyna Oter, Faith Brown, Ruby Hopgood, Eleanor Curtis and Evie Whitmore.

Passion

Veronika Smite, Sam Laishman, Nolan Parker-Davey, Poppy Frammingham, Madeline Smith, Eleanor Sludds, Lukenya Rodrigues-Serqueira, Jasmine Burton, Elliot Young, Evie Whitmore, Rhiannon Clayton, Dylan Green, Nikita Morkunaite, Jessica Marshall, Ella Frary, Jacob Taylor, Abbie Riaz, Holly Johnson, Alexandru Apostol, Sienna-Rose Clark, Eleanor Curtis, Ellie-Louise Payne, Grace Steward, Melia Dunn, Lauren Williams, Hanley Angell, Alyssa Swinger, Sophie Burt, Dominic Ashby, Irina Truhanova, Rhiannon Walkley, Ellie Girling, Isla Filmer, Alfie Poppy, Simona Sablinskaite, Cadee Cavanagh, Phoebe Daniels and Sam Peel.

Teamwork

Alyssa Swinger, Grace Steward, Alexandru Apostol and Alexandro Apostol

Risk Taking

Benjamin Fysh, Maddison Jolley, Aleyna Oter, Samuel Salamone, Hanley Angell, Hallie Bunting, Jacob Taylor, Amelia Lockwood, Poppy Frammingham and Sam Peel.

Highly Commended

Jessica Payne, Cameron Taylor-Ellis, Dylan Chalke, Sophia-Rose Morton, Cole Garrod, Jensen Mann, Ebony Linney, Liam Walker, Riley Hannant, Reuben Lake, Mozelle Varnadore, Dakota Self, Elouise Self, Kiera Peacock, Minnie Cassie, Riley Greenwood, Ben Youngs, Kamile Anusauskaite, Kaitlin Baxter, Rose Benstead, Ellie Girling, Alexander Lucas, Freya Chamberlain, Gabija Sabockyte and Harry Skinner.

Year 7 Round Up – continued...

Also, congratulations to our football superstar Kayla Rix, after successfully completing her trial she is now part of the Norwich FDC girl's football team! Well done Kayla.

I hope that you all enjoy the break, try not to eat too many Easter eggs! I look forward to welcoming all of the students back on Tuesday 23rd April.

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

It's the last week of term!

The theme of the week is our rewards assembly. The Year 8's had their reward assembly on Monday with the Year 7's. Freddie Burt led the assembly with a brilliant comedy sketch around Mother's Day. I'm so impressed with the talent Freddie has for writing jokes. Freddie was fantastic! Students received their certificates and badges and all students had the opportunity to win a prize in our Easter raffle. I would like to congratulate all of the winners of our assembly. I'm so proud of all of you and your continuous hard work and efforts at KLA.

The students who had shown an interest in the sea cadets received letters this week with information regarding this. If your son or daughter would like to join, please ask them to come and speak to me.

The students returned from a fantastic trip to New York! I hope that you have all had a wonderful time, a truly once in a lifetime experience.

Jade Windley was in this week to support our students with the AQA Unlocking Potential Award with the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust. Well done to both James and Ben Lanham on presenting The Puppy Project to a group of Year 7's. What a lovely and endearing way to show care and support to those in difficult and challenging circumstances.

Just a quick message about the game "BitLife". "BitLife" has become increasingly popular with young people recently however it has an age rating of 17+ on the App Store. Please see the following link:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/> for more information on keeping your child safe online.

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations.

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

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| 8HAN | Tyrone Allen | For working hard to achieve his targets. Well done Tyrone. |
| 8RES | Oksana Truhanova | Oksana is always well-mannered and polite, and last week achieved the highest achievement points in the entire form (28!). Oksana always tries her best, and works hard to succeed. |
| 8EBL | Jack Reddington | For organising a team to speak on the form's assembly on happiness and putting a lot of work into the scripts and organisation on the day. |
| 8LBE | Shannon Wyatt | For volunteering in class assembly and always volunteering in form to help. A pleasure to have in the form. |
| 8JMA | Kai Kendal | For having a positive attitude in school and an infectious smile every day! |
| 8CBR | Karolina Kordovic | For being a polite and helpful member of our form. |
| 8HLO | Alfie Luxton | Always trying his best and for joining in with form activities. |

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

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter Holiday!

Year 8 Rewards – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

The Year 8's did fantastically well in their rewards assembly this week!

Congratulations to all the students on their hard work this term. Students in the Top 20 all received a high street voucher. Congratulations to Annabella Robinson for earning the most achievement points in Year 8! Well done.

For the Endeavour Award we had two students nominated, Adam Towler and Annabella Robinson. Congratulations to Annabella Robinson for winning the Endeavour trophy!

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

Alice-Ioana Baci, Fern Barnett, Connie Bowen, Amber Bramham, Alisha Brown, Mason Desborough, Megan Carter-Hall, Zoey Cotter, Leah Filmer, Bailey Garrod, Megan Gaze, Keighley Graver, Meida Grigalaityte, Matthew Hill, Lilly Kershaw, Saffron Krill, Frederic Lo, Jayden Rose, Charlie Mitchell, Georgia Stone, Pacha Tomney, Adam Towler, Oksana Truhanova, William Van Dyke and Adam Wren.

Passion

Emma Beech, Amber Bramham, Lily Chilvers, Rosie Clark, Selene Coote, Zoey Cotter, Mason Desborough, Bailey Garrod, Finley Grief, Meida Grigalaityte, Tillie-Louise Howard, Vincent Locker, Molly Pybus, Annabella Robinson, Jayden Rose, Wyatt Scoles, Charlie Thompson, Malakai Took and William Van Dyke.

Team Work

Emma Beech, Summa Bygrave, Tommy Chooi, Rosie Clark, Bertie Gathercole, Keighley Graver, Finley Grief, Tillie-Louise Howard, Erin Berry, Jed King, Molly Pybus and Snow White.

Creativity

Freddie Burt and Macy Harvey.

Problem Solving

Fern Barnett, Leah Filmer, Ruby Jeffries and Adam Towler.

Risk Taking

Megan Carter-Hall, Bertie Gathercole, Meida Grigalaityte, Aukse Juodinyte, Karolina Kordovic, Annabella Robinson, Georgia Stone, Charlie Thompson, Adam Towler, Adam Wren and William Van Dyke.

Highly commended certificates were given to the following students: Nikola Adamczewska, Liberty Arnold-Clark, Cain Bailey, Keziah Bailey, Keiran Bateson, Caitlin Batterbee, Thomas Brewer, Zoe Brider, Chloe Burt, Reanna-Jay Chasney, Ronni-Jade Clifford, Francesca Doig, Oliver Davis, Denny Dressler, Merissa Eagle, Emilija Eismantaite, Billie Eyre, Leena Futter, Ryan Fowl, Max Gibson, Samuel Hunt, Grace Jarvis, James Keal, Alex Loft, Alfie Luxton, Evie Mason, Nataeya Mayes, Liam Maynard-Roberts, Olivia Moore, Paige Morey, Jack Morgan, Evie Palmer-Silcock, Tyler Pepper, Imogen Peters, Keane Plumb, Sophia Raby, Alisha Scamp, Jessica Smith and Shannon Wyatt.

Congratulations to you all!

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week was rewards.

We ended the term with a lovely reward assembly, what a nice way to end a term. Well done to everyone who was nominated and received a reward or recognition. I am truly proud to be head of such a fantastic year group.

A big well done to Chloe Robinson, who won the Year 10 Endeavour Award.

Just a few reminders before we break up:

Nails – We do not allow nail polish, false nails or any type of nail extension. We politely ask parents to work with us on this and encourage them not to be done until holiday times.

Lateness and attendance – We remind students that they should be in school by the first bell at 8:35am. By the second bell at 8:45am the students should be in class ready to learn.

Every student is required to attend a break time detention if they are later than the second bell.

Banned items – Please remind students not to bring onto the school site any items that are banned. This includes cigarettes, vapes, lighters, energy drinks.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW 869.

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

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| 10ATA | Jack Dixon | For consistently good behaviour, being helpful in form, 100% attendance, the highest achievement points in form and 0 behaviour points. Well done Jack! |
| 10 CFY | Chelsea Morey | Chelsea has improved her attendance & hasn't missed a day in the last 5 weeks. I am really pleased with her improved attendance and the turnaround in her attitude and behaviour. Well done Chelsea. |
| 10DEN | Ryan Smith | He is growing in confidence day by day and is developing into a confident member of the form. |
| 10NBO | Keeley Cawston | A quiet member of the form who is always punctual, has over 97% attendance and joins in with quiz of the week. |
| 10JCR | Lily King | Great progress made in her Maths class. |

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

This week lots of exciting lessons have taken place. I had the pleasure of seeing the Year 10 cooking exam this week. Every student produced something amazing from burgers, to crumbles and prawn salad. Silas Hozier's chicken goujons looked mouth-watering! Courtney Brown's burger looked restaurant quality! Mrs May was extremely proud. Some photos are on the KLA twitter account and well worth a look!

I feel that we are all ready for the Easter break and will hopefully have some sunshine. I hope everyone has a well earned rest with time to relax, ready to return bright eyed and bushy tailed for our last term in Year 10!

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

We have finally arrived at the end of another great term at KLA. Year 11's have been working their socks off to get the most out of the last few weeks before their final exams. They have had interventions, after school booster sessions and don't forget the Easter booster sessions over the holidays (please see below). Please encourage your child to attend as they can retain so much information in these last few weeks.

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions

| | Mon 8th | Tues 9th | Wed 10th | Thurs 11th | Fri 12th | Mon 15th | Tues 16th |
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| English | | | 8.30am-10.30am | | | | |
| Maths | 8.30am-10.30am | | | | | | |
| History | | | | 10am-1pm | | | |
| Geography | 10am-3pm | | | | | | |
| PE GCSE/BTEC | | 9am-3pm | | | | | |
| Art | 9am-3pm | | | | | | |
| DT | | | 9am -3pm | | | | |
| Graphics | | | | | | 9am-1pm | |
| Business/Finance | | | | | | 9am-1pm | |
| Food | | | | | | 9am-1pm | |
| Sociology | | 9am-12pm | | | | | |

It was lovely to see lots of families last night at parents evening. We had lots of very positive feedback from parents and students.

During Thursday's assembly we were joined by some ex KLA students who now attend KESA sixth form. Mr Teanby and Mr White (Key Stage 5 leaders) from KESA also joined us. The aim of the assembly was to encourage our students to think about sixth form as a pathway to higher education. Mr McLean also spoke about stress levels being very high at present and ways to unwind.

Congratulations to Harry Brockwell for winning the KLA spring term 100% attendance mug, £10 high street voucher and a chocolate Easter bunny.

I wish you all a very happy Easter.