

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

### Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - New York trip

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April - D of E Silver assessment expedition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 11 parents evening

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – College closed due to training day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – GCSE Maths revision boot camp

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Start of summer term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Prom

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of the academic year

### Upcoming DofE Sessions (Bronze):

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March (3-4pm)

- Camp-craft: putting up tents and using a stove

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (3-4pm)

- Pre-expedition brief

### Year 11 College Students:

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April the College of West Anglia will be closed due to staff training. Students will need to attend KLA where work will be set for them.

## School Buses:

A reminder that students who arrive at school on the school buses are not to leave the site once they have arrived, they are to come straight into school. We have had a few issues with students arriving on the bus, leaving the school site and then retuning back at school late for lessons.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Mr Bugg  
Vice Principal

## Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September continues to remain stable at 95%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 94%

Great attendance from our Year 7 students. Keep it up!

Please remember to book any non-emergency medical appointments outside school hours. Your child will not reach their full potential if they do not have good attendance. Every day counts.

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](mailto:lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk) if your child is going to be absent.

## Library:

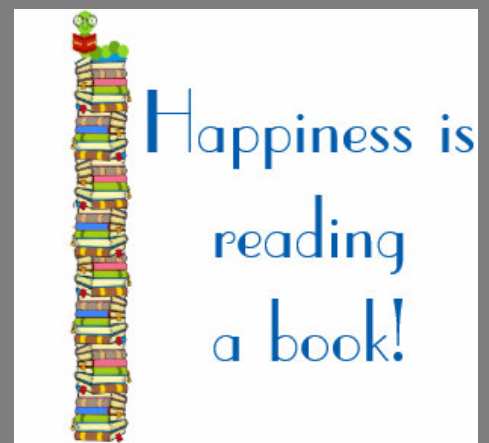
The theme of this week's assemblies has been happiness. We believe reading a good book is a simple pleasure that can give joy! Discussing it and sharing your opinions with others can add to this enjoyment. So to keep with this up beat vibe the genre of the week starting Monday will be mood boosting books that have been recommended by students. Books on display will include:

Any from David Walliams  
Half Moon Investigations Colfer, Eoin BL 4.2  
Jinx: The Wizard's Apprentice Blackwood, S. BL 4.5  
Eager Fox, Helen BL 5.0  
Fat Boy Swim Forde, Catherine BL 5.1  
The Graveyard Book Gaiman, Neil BL 5.1  
Mister Creecher Priestley, Chris BL 5.3  
Adventures of a Wimpy Werewolf Collins, Tim BL 6.7

### HAPPINESS IS



...discovering someone  
who loves the same  
books as you do.



## 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Year 11 Hoodies:

Year 11 hoodies are now on sale!

Go to [www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

Darren from the UEA visited us in assembly this week. He came in to present some of our Year 7 boys with their medals. I mentioned in my ParentMail a couple of weeks ago that some students had attended the UEA in Norwich and it was a pleasure to see them all receive their medals for their efforts.

Thank you to 7GCO who also had their form assembly this week. Miss Coker made it very interactive and exciting with a digital survey. Students could hold up cards with their choices, Miss Coker then scanned her phone around the cards which very quickly showed the results on the interactive screens. Thank you to all of the students that took part!

There is lots of excitement around the academy this week as it is nomination week! Teachers have been nominating students all week ready for our rewards assembly the last week of term. Students also have the opportunity to nominate staff which they really do enjoy and the reasons are delightful to read. Miss Tea and I love the rewards assembly, the atmosphere is always buzzing! As always I will report on the winners in the new term.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Freya Chamberlain	Freya never fails to make me smile especially last week. She is always organised and ready to learn, trying so hard all the time well done!
7SHA	Aaron Chapman-Halliday	For his excellent work with the UEA and his impressive medal.
7BGR	Charlie Butters	He is excelling in Maths and his progress since the start of the year is amazing. Well done Charlie.
7GCO	Ellie-Lea Maddern	For always being eager for every activity in form and having a positive attitude.
7AWA	Ellie-Louise Payne	Ellie has continued to show a positive attitude and is growing in confidence. Keep up the great work Ellie.
7BRH	Aistis Srutys	Aistis is often very quiet and doesn't make himself very noticeable. Due to this, sometimes his great work is overlooked. He has a fantastic behaviour record, 100% attendance and is genuinely a nice, kind and hardworking young man! You are exactly what KLA stands for, so be proud, and congratulations!
7NJA	Callum Tidd	A whopping 11 points already this week across French, Maths, Science and English - well done Callum.
7SGO	Sophia-Rose Morton	She has shown determination in improving her behaviour across school and is trying hard to ensure she behaves appropriately in all lessons.

Congratulations Aistis, I completely agree with Mr Reeve-Hayes you are an exemplary student here at KLA!!

Have a lovely weekend!

## Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

This week our theme is Happiness Week!

On Tuesday Mr Evans' form took our assembly in line with Happiness Week. There were some lovely readers during the assembly and some great posters made for the presentation. I would also like to congratulate Jack Reddington for being a star and putting in so much effort to help with this. Well done to all of 8EBL for your efforts for this assembly!

On Wednesday I was invited by Mrs May to judge some menus. The students were tasked with creating a menu for a fictional restaurant where every dish had to have egg as an ingredient. I was so impressed with the level of hard work that had taken place that I actually decided to have two winners! Well done to everyone in 8OE3 for their hard work and dedication, it was so lovely to see the great work being produced in Technology.

I would also like to thank the Student Commissioners who visited other classes this week and presented themselves very well in front of the other year groups. Well done to you all! You are all so supportive to the school.

### Year 8 Student of the Week nominations

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

8RES	Jayden Rose	Achieved 18 achievement points last week (with 0 behaviour points). Jayden is a superb role model, always respectful and polite and a wonderful student to have in my form group. Well done Jayden!
8THO	Jessica Smith	For her continued hard work and a mature attitude to school.
8EBL	Jack Reddington	For organising a team to speak for the form assembly, putting in a lot of work for the scripts and organisation on the day.
8HAN	Alisha Scamp	For improving her handwriting.
8HLO	Keegan Murfet	Keegan has made me feel very welcome in form, after taking over the form from Mrs Wilson, and has showed a mature attitude. Well done.
8LBE	Ciaran Hogan	For getting it right all week and trying really hard.

Well done to all of the students who have been nominated for student of the week. Congratulations Ciaran! 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 Mr Blows and the theme was Happiness. It was so interesting to hear about how different people find their own happiness in so many different ways. Some find happiness by visiting certain places, restaurants, holiday spots, spending time with family, favourite sport and the list goes on.

My happiness this week has been Year 9's achieving over 1000 achievement points in 4 days! Fab work from you all!!

Happiness is also having so many students nominated by their form teachers for something outstanding they have recognised this week. Well done to you all. The nominations are as follows:

9DBE	Abbie Catton	For working very well within art, making critical reflection and applying this within her drawings.
9CMC	Leo Scoles	Who has over 540 achievement points, no negatives and 100% attendance!
9EWB	Kerry Johnson	For ALWAYS 'getting it right' and having over 400 achievement points. Well done Kerry!
9TWR	Renat Chodos	He is such a well -mannered student in form time and has 165 achievement points and 0 behaviour points!
9SHA	Courtney Burch-Bailey	Really impressed with attitude in form for the past few weeks, keep it up.
9CKW	Curtis Chilvers	For always being well behaved in form.
9HDR	Matthew Loft	For having 100% attendance.

Congratulations to Leo Scoles, fantastic student.

Have a fab weekend.

## Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is Happiness Week.

Many people see and feel happiness in different ways.

Happiness is recognising positives, sharing positives and being positive.

Everybody wants to be happy. At school, at work and at home. We spend a lot of time at these places after all. Plus, when we are happy at school we are likely to also be happier in the rest of our life. We believe that happiness at school should be a top priority.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW 583

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

10 ATA	Samanta Grinevic	For quietly getting on with tasks and receiving the most positive points in form this week.
10CFY	Tommy-Lee Davis	A quiet member of the form, but always strives to do his best in all his lessons. His achievement points and attendance are the best in the form. Well done Tommy.
10NBO	Misela Matisone	For being a positive member of the form who always seems cheerful.
10JCR	Ellie Gaskins	For consistently being such a positive and helpful member of the form, always doing the right thing and gaining so many achievement points!
10DEN	Shannon Cook	Shannon has 100% attendance, 200+ achievement points and 0 behaviour points. Shannon is simply "getting it right" consistently.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Ellie Gaskins. You are our student of the week! Well done!

## Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

With the Year 11 GCSE mocks now over and the students feeling worn out this is the time when they need pushing the most. At this stage they cannot afford to slow down, coming up to their final GCSE exams is like running the last part of a marathon. The last few weeks left are just as important as the rest of the year. Just turning up to lessons or boosters is not enough, they need to take in every last piece of the puzzle to produce the best picture. Easter sessions will be announced soon, please encourage your child to make every effort to come along.

Attendance in the last few weeks is also as important. This concerns me because since the mocks finished, Year 11 attendance has taken a nose dive. From most days at 97% to 98% down to 89% – 90%. If they are able to get to school after taking medication for a headache, then please send them in. Non-emergency medical appointments need to be made after school. Every lesson of every day counts.

We are just 2 weeks way from the Easter holidays, time for a short rest, ready to start again in the new term. All students should have their timetable for their exams by now. Any problems, let me or Mr McLean know.

Please remember to order Year 11 Hoodies. Time is running out.

Three of our students have already completed their GCSE Food & Nutrition yesterday. Please see below the fantastic dishes they produced. Well done to Jacob Chilvers, Aidan Pearce and Harvey Shipp. I have nominated all three boys for Student of the Week. Great job boys, well done.

