

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 10th May 2019

Dates for your Diary:

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

Super Saturdays for Year 11:

I am writing to let you know that tomorrow morning, Saturday 11th May we will be opening the academy for Year 11 students to revise from 9am until 12pm.

Staff will be talking to students over the next few days if they have identified a subject or topic specific issue which they would like to work on. I would urge you to encourage your son or daughter to attend.

If your son or daughter would like to use our facilities to complete coursework independently or to access the many online revision tools they would be more than welcome as well.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at school if I can help you with this or any other query.

Rob McLean
Assistant Principal

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

Grab and Go:

The ladies in the canteen are trialling a new grab and go lunch, starting next week, Monday 13th May. The price will be £2.10.

The lunch bag will have 4 items, with the choice of a ham, cheese or tuna roll.

Please see the photo for three examples of the contents of the grab and go bags.



Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September remains stable at 95%. We are still aiming our sights high at 96%.

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

Please remember to contact me on 01553 779635 (absence line) or email me lorraine.roberts@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk as early as possible if your child is going to be absent or late to school. Text messages are sent to a mobile phone number if your child has not registered in the first lesson. If a mobile number is not available then the message will be sent to an email address.

Please keep us updated of any new contact details you have to enable us to contact you in an emergency.

Thank you for your continued support.

Library:

This week's book under the spot light is Prodigy by Marie Lu. It is the second book of a trilogy, preceded by Legend and followed by Champion. The reviewer is Selene Coote (Year 8). Prodigy was an amazing read and just as good as the first book in the series, 'Legend'. I recommend this book to anyone that enjoys books about magic, dragons, mythical creatures or mystery and crime!

The genre of the fortnight continues to be fantasy fiction. Books on the front display include:

Shadow Forest - Haig, Matt Book Level 4.8

Itch: The Explosive Adventures of an Element Hunter - Mayo, Simon BL 5.8

Urchin and the Heartstone - McAllister, BL 5.8

The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket - Boyne, John Book Level 6.2



West Norfolk fishing competition:

On Tuesday 7th May three members of KLA took part in the West Norfolk fishing competition at Narborough lakes. Last year the team narrowly missed out on a place at the county championships, so they were looking forward to improving on their result. After two and a half hours of fishing Cameron Reed, Bradley Proctor and Jack Royle managed to gain a total weight of 24lbs of fish. This meant they came in second place and therefore qualify for this year's county championships at Barford Lakes, Norwich. Cameron Reed took the overall individual first place by just a few ounces! The county championships have had several winners from West Norfolk so our team will be going with high hopes.



Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

I hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday, it was a shame the weather wasn't very kind to us although we all love a 4 day week.

Thank you to Mr Reeve-Hayes for your assembly this week. He has encouraged us all to participate in a battery recycling scheme. I look forward to seeing each form group bringing in their used batteries and hopefully we will receive some prizes from the organisers for our efforts!

Well done to Alexandru Apostol for achieving over 750 achievement points. You are the top achiever in Year 7, fantastic work!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Kayla Rix	For getting in to Norwich FC's girls team.
	Ryan Mattocks & Ethan Bagshaw	For getting their black belts in Tae Kwondo! Incredible achievements - well done!
7SHA	Bethany Oliver	For her kindness and support of a friend in pain. It was lovely to see.
7BGR	Callie-May Edwards-Ballantyne	Callie, along with 2 other pupils in Year 7 and 8, took part in the mini GEAR run on Sunday 5 th of May. Well done for representing the school in a fantastic event. You did yourself proud! Go Callie!
7AWA	Molly Gale	Improved effort over the last few weeks. Every time she walks into form she has a massive smile on her face and is always so positive and happy.
7BRH	Lucian Lennon	Lucian is fairly new to our form, but he has settled really well. He is polite, kind and always willing to help. Lucian has been working really hard at turning things around for him, and we have all noticed the change! Keep up the hard work! A true example of resilience!

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations to Lucian. I have seen a remarkable improvement recently, keep up the good work!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

This week Year 7 and Year 8 had a joint assembly. Mr Reeve-Hayes's form took the assembly this week which was all about the Big Battery Hunt. The Big Battery Hunt allows students the chance to support the planet by recycling as many batteries as they can. There are also prizes on offer that students can win, including iPads! Each student has received a collection box in form time this week. If you would like any further information on this, please visit www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk I would just like to congratulate Finley Grief on his efforts so far to support this! Well done Finley!

We have had many Student Commissioners support the school and Mrs Prevett over the past couple of weeks. I would just like to thank you all for your continued efforts in showcasing the school, giving tours to visitors and helping out at school events within your own time. This is very much appreciated and I am very proud to have such lovely and supportive students within our year group so thank you.

There are lots of very helpful resources and information on the Norfolk Constabulary website. There are guides and advice regarding many popular applications. If you would like further information in supporting your child's safety online, please see the following link: <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/advice/personal-safety/online-safety>

Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations

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

8RES	Marcio Duarte Fortes	Marcio threw himself into the 8RES form assembly last week, taking on a speaking role, and acting out part of the assembly (including with a wig!). Marcio was passionate throughout our preparations, and showed great teamwork within our form. I am very proud of Marcio's confidence and willingness to get involved!
8CBR	Karolina Kordovic	For earning the most achievement points in the form last week.
8LBE	Zoey Cotter	Always being prepared to learn and quietly getting on with what she needs to be doing.
8THO	Marissa Eagle	Trying hard and being supportive in form.
8HLO	Tamzin Toromba	Tamzin has just reached her 4 th century of achievement points 402! Well done Tamzin - amazing effort! Not one behaviour point either. Fantastic effort and attitude.
8JMA	Megan Gaze	For having an excellent attitude in school and being polite and cheerful.

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

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

We are the end of another week, sadly a wet and windy one! Bring back the sunshine please!

Students have been super busy again this week and the positive points have been flooding in. Over 250 points awarded just to Year 9's in one day!

A little reminder that next Wednesday, 15th May Year 9's have their injections. Online consent forms have been sent via ParentMail.

Also next weekend it's the second Duke of Edinburgh expedition. Fingers crossed for some better weather for you all this time!

Massive congratulations to you all on your achievements this week and especially to all these students who have been nominated for Student of the Week.

9CKW	Curtis Chilvers	For always being sensible in lesson and in school, and getting on with his work every day.
9CMC	Kieran O'Donnell	For always being polite and conscientious.
9SHA	Callum Poole	Has over 500 achievement points and no behaviour points. What a great role model.
9ABL	Erin Curl	For helping out with the interviews and getting good comments in return.
9HDR	Megan Tomney	For always trying her best in everything she does.

Massive congratulations to Callum Poole. Over 500 achievement points. That's fantastic.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is Driving Change.

Entering the GCSE period for the Year 11's this couldn't be a more relevant topic. This is the time the Year 10's need to decide the path they are going to take, and make positive academic changes to achieve the goals and targets they want.

We had an assembly delivered by Mrs Westbury, on a few reminders from the safeguarding team, with some important messages for the Year 10's about keeping safe.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 689 points.

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

10ATA	Samanta Grinevic	She consistently works hard and gives 100% in everything she does.
10KPO	Jessica Rutter	This week she willingly helped another student with their Maths work on simultaneous equations. It shows what a helpful and kind young lady she is towards others. She is a real credit to herself and it is wonderful to see this during form time.
10SBW	Lewis Kershaw	For generally good attitude and effort around school.
10CFY	Tommy-Lee Davis	Some very good positive comments from his teachers. Always gets on with his work without any problem. A pleasure to have in form.
10LAM	Joe McNulty	As he is the highest achieving boy in the year group.
10DEN	Rachael Poll	Rachael is taking her attendance very seriously and has been religiously getting her report signed and is very keen to meet her target of 95%.

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

I would like to wish good luck to the Year 11's starting their GCSE's this week.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

Wow! Where are these weeks going? We are now in the final countdown to exams for our Year 11 students.

We are all so very proud of how hard they have all been working and the true, determined commitment they have shown.

Mr McLean and Mr Frammingham led assembly today. Their message was to keep focused and don't give up. Be the best you can be and do the best you can do. Believe in yourself.

Please encourage your child to arrive by 8.30am at the latest during the exam weeks. Breakfast will be provided in the canteen on the mornings of exams from 8am onwards. It is a known fact that students focus and concentrate much better when they are not hungry.

Thank you for your continued support to KLA and the encouragement you have given your child to help them reach their full potential.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 11!