

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 8th February 2019

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 14th February – Year 11 non-uniform day £1 donation – all money raised goes towards their prom

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

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 95%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 93%

Well done Year 7

As you can see, we have reached national average for our overall attendance of 95%. However, in true KLA spirit, we now want to beat the national average.

We started our early bird lunch passes for the first time this week. Form tutors nominated the following students to leave 5 minutes early to beat the queue at lunch time. This seemed to be hit with the students.

Well done to Stanley Wardale, Harry Goodbourn, Warren Shackcloth, Georgia Goldsmith, Lennon Wardale, Charlie Hammond, Cayden Astle, Frances Ford, Lauren Grimes, Rhiannon Walkley, Callie-May Edwards-Ballantyne, Charlie Ayley, Sophie Burt, Ella Frary, Rhys Lusher, Sienna Rose Clark, Eleanor Sludds, Szymon Karpowicz, Summa Bygrave, Louis Smith, Jayden Rose, Max Andrews, Erica Charters, Kostas Sukys, Aidan Pearce, Cleo Dorricott, Daniel Wright, Alfie Whiley, Elliot Young, Alex Anderson-Fortnam, Dylan Dent, Catherine Castro, Harley Mott, Tegan Crouch, Charlie Bunnett, Brooke Williams, Samanta Grinevic, Jack Dixon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

The Brilliant Club – Graduation Ceremony:

The small group of Year 9 students who were lucky enough to be selected for this year's 'Brilliant Club', which is run by the Scholars programme, were invited to the University of East Anglia (UEA) to attend a Graduation Event, to be awarded their graduation certificates this week.

The students who attended were Mickey Brown, Hannah Cope, Leanna Fitzgerald, Kaiden Lane, Jasmine Madder and Chelsea-Mae Morton.

They travelled to the UEA in Norwich with their parents, who had also been invited to watch their children graduate on this very special occasion.

After we arrived, we attended a welcome session. We were given advice and guidance from the University, this was followed by a tour around the campus lead by a student ambassador called Tomi. He was very helpful and answered many extra questions as we were walking around the grounds and touring the University.

Finally, we returned to the lecture theatre where we sat with 6 other schools who were also attending the graduation ceremony. Here we attended a formal certification ceremony, where the students received their graduation certificate to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements on the programme. It was also very interesting to see what other schools had to study for their assignments.

Our KLA students studied 'The Last of the Mohicans', The Vanishing Indian Tribes, and 'Settler Colonisation and Native American Cultures.' The final piece of work was an extended final assignment, challenging them to work above their current key stage.

All these students were very lucky to be chosen to take part in this programme, and I hope all they all go on to achieve great things. Well done to them all.

Carolyn Fysh

Brilliant Club Co-ordinator

Library:

The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting Monday has to be 'Romance' as we are so near to Valentine's Day! Some may be surprised to find a 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' in this selection! Books on display will include:

Don't Believe Her Orme, Helen Book Level 2.3

Perfect Kenrick, Joanna Book Level 2.6

I Only Have Eye for You: An Original Graphic Novel Nuhfer, Heather Book Level 2.9

After Eden Douglas, Helen Book Level 4.4 Amy and Matthew McGovern C. Book Level 4.8

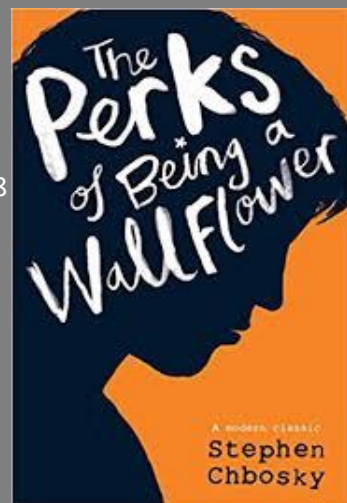
Because You'll Never Meet Me Thomas, L. Book level 4.8

The Perks of Being a Wallflower Chbosky, Stephen Book Level 4.8

All the Bright Places Niven, J. Book Level 5.3

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel Kinney, Jeff Book Level 5.6

The Coldest Girl in Coldtown Black, Holly Book Level 6.0



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

Upcoming DofE Sessions (Bronze):

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:

7SHR led our assembly this week, with the theme, Breaking Down the Journey. It was lovely to see all of the form joining in and supporting each other. Thank you each and every one of you, it was great!

Please remember to support our uniform policy, if for any reason your child/children are not in the correct uniform please send a note in to make me aware, with information on when it will be rectified. Jeans, leggings, chinos and hoodies are not permitted, even if they sold in the school uniform sections of the stores. Trousers must be a tailored material and skirts need to be a sensible length some are creeping in that are too short. Thank you.

I have tried to find as much time as possible to visit classes this week. I can honestly say that I love it when I get chance to go into the classes, the students are a credit to KLA!

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Beatriz Ferreira	Beatriz quietly gets on in form - always doing tasks thoroughly. Her behaviour is brilliant - she's a pleasure to have in form.
7MST	Mozelle Varnadore	For always being polite and helpful, Mozelle is a pleasure to have in form
7SHA	Ruby Ford	She's sensible, reliable and a calm presence in form.
7BGR	Rhiannon Walkley	She has been doing an amazing job in form and has come on leaps and bounds since her first day at KLA. Her confidence has grown exponentially and she is a pleasure to teach. Well done Rhiannon.
7GCO	Dominic Ashby	For explaining to another student in form how to complete his Maths homework.
7AWA	Kiera Peacock	Kiera is polite, hardworking and thoughtful towards others. She also has NO behaviour points and over 250 achievement points. Well done!
7BRH	Maddison Jolley	She is such a huge pleasure to have in form. She is sweet, gentle, and kind to those around her. She has had some real struggles with the classes she has been put in, but she always rises above it and shows resilience by just getting on with what she needs to do. We have, hopefully, sorted out some of the struggles she was facing, so I look forward to seeing her smiley face every day. Can't give Maddison enough praise for her just getting on with things despite difficulties.
7SGO	Luke Brown	Luke came to our form late, but has settled in fantastically. I realise that Luke doesn't always get it right in school, but after speaking with Luke I hope the great behaviour he has in form will start to reflect in his other lessons.
7NJA	Cadee Cavanagh	For earning lots of achievement points this week.

Well done to all students that were nominated, congratulations Dominic Ashby. We encourage all students to help others if they can and this is a great example of teamwork and kindness!!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

The theme of the week, this week has been Breaking Down the Journey. 8JMA presented one of my favourite assemblies on Tuesday. There was a short film where students in 8JMA spoke about what they would like to be when they are older and how they would be able to get there. It was lovely to see the number of students that had already considered what they would like to be when they grow up and the film was put together fantastically! I especially loved the outtakes at the end. Thank you again 8JMA for a great assembly.

It has been great to see some fantastic learning environments in the Year 8 classrooms this week.

I visited Mrs Jones' Year 8 English classroom on Thursday. There was some beautiful poetry analysis taking place in this classroom. The students were learning about The Clown Punk by Simon Armitage and the culture of the character in the poem. Oliver Davis, Harry Nichols and Daniel Kidson provided some brilliant verbal answers in the class discussion. Well done!

I was also able to visit Maths this week. Mrs Gore's class were learning about sharing ratios and I was very impressed with Ellie-May Archer who showed great initiative when completing her feedback tasks. In Mr Essex's class, the students were working on the sequencing and Merissa Eagle provided a very thorough and clear answer to the class. Brilliant work! I also visited Mr Gibson's class, who were also working on sequencing. I would just like to praise this class on their brilliant classroom atmosphere. All students were incredibly well behaved and diligently working through their work! Well done to you all!

Year 8 Student of the Week Nominations.

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

8RES	Jed King	Jed is consistently positive, enthusiastic and helpful. Jed achieved 20 achievement points last week, and is always a great role model for students in Year 8. Keep up the great attitude Jed!
8JMA	Noah Crowe	For taking a risk and stepping out of his comfort zone!
8HAN	All of the form!	I have been very impressed with all of the students' attitude in Form recently.
8LBE	Max Purser	Getting it right more often and trying harder.
8THO	Jessica Smith	The only student in form not to get any negative behaviour points this week. Well done for being so mature and sensible.
8JWI	Olivia Moore	For consistent hard work, outstanding behaviour and respecting the academy environment.
8EBL	Zoe Bridger	Good efforts to fit into a new form group. Zoe is polite, helpful and makes a good contribution to the team.
8CBR	Evie Mason	For being friendly and helpful to new students and helping them settle in.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

This week our thanks are to Mrs Webber and 9EWB for their fantastic assembly. It was titled, Breaking Down the Journey. The form spoke about the journey you choose for yourself at any point in your life and making it what you want. The message was simple, the destination will always be there, the journey is what you make it.

This week Year 9 have been on top form gaining achievement points. By midweek the students had received over 400 points!!!!!!! WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

A massive shout out to a group of 33 students in Year 9 who have NO behaviour points since we started in September last year. Incredibly proud of you all.

Year 9 parents evening is on Thursday 7th March from 4pm until 7pm, letters along with appointment sheets will go out after half term.

Another big well done to all this week's Student of the Week Nominations:

9EWB	Kerry Johnson	For settling into her new form amazingly well. A delightful and most welcomed addition.
9SHA	Lateesha Dorricott	For achieving the really difficult target I set her two weeks ago, one of only 2 in the form who succeeded. Well done.
9ABL	Kieran Morton	For having more confidence in class and taking more risks in terms of answering more questions.
9HDR	Alex Mesesan	For having 100% attendance since September.
9CMC	Bradley Gregory	For accumulating 53 achievement points in one week. WOW!

Well done to Alex Mesesan. 100% attendance is amazing! Keep it up.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is Breaking Down the Journey.

We had a wobbly start to this week with low attendance and low-level behaviour, however we have ended on a more positive note!

I have made a point of visiting more classes this week. I have seen some fantastic Maths, some interesting Science and I have even ventured into the unknown for me, French. It was a fantastic way to end a busy week.

The behaviour I saw was impeccable, the learning environment was engaging, and each student was engaged in their learning. Fantastic! Well done Year 10, keep it up for next week.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW 455

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

10LAM	Uphaz Riaz	For being a consistently hard working member of the form. Always being polite and helpful.
10 ATA	Jack Dixon	For his positive attitude and behaviour around the academy.
10 CFY	Elise-Leigh Bell	Elise is always smiling and willing to do anything asked of her in form. A great asset to the form.
10KPO	Louie Younge	Punctual, uniform always spot on, hard working, always polite and friendly.
10SBW	Naglis Juska	For being really up-beat and positive in form.
10JCR	Lily King	Always doing the right thing.
10NBO	Hollie Castle	Improved attendance and great work ethic.

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

This week has been Children's Mental Health week. We are supporting this as a school, by displaying posters, providing information and emphasising the importance of being healthy inside and out.

I look forward to seeing everyone next week for the last week before the half term break.

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

First, I would like to congratulate the following students for passing their Unit 1 LiBF Certificate in Financial Education Level 2 course with flying colours. Four students achieved A*, three achieved an A, two achieved a B, and two achieved a C. Well done to James Bailey, Grace Byfield-Stubbs, Oscar Cook, Alex Hall, Joseph Harply, Georgina Harris Samarathunga, Laura Hornsby, Rebekah Hustler, Dilara Oter Reuben Webster, Daniella Massisa and Dylan Webber. Great job, keep up the good work.

Miss Watts and I, together with form tutors have been talking to our Year 11 students about the plans they have made when they leave KLA. Most students have already applied for college, 6th form or becoming an apprentice. There is now a careers information board displayed in the canteen. Students can see up to date information on open days at colleges and ideas of future careers.

If your child is struggling with this, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to support them through this very confusing time in their education.

There will be revision sessions over the half term break. Please keep an eye on our website for details. There is also a Year 11 information evening on 27th April from 6 – 7 pm. No need to book, just turn up.

Mr Gibson delivered a great assembly on “Your Journey” this week. He spoke about the importance of decision making and once that has been made the journey becomes easier. The sooner you make your mind up about something, the quicker you can get started on that journey. This can be related to many things in life. All our Year 11’s know they have to revise for their GCSE’s. The sooner they accept they need to do this the easier it will be.

Student of the week nominations are:

11JPE	Aidan Pearce	For his 100% attendance record.
11AGI	Jess Fowl	High number of achievement points, excellent attendance, and a positive influence on those around her.
11RGI	Cameron Taylor	For having 100% attendance, 120 positive points and zero behaviour points. He gets it right day in and day out.
11HCO	Dilara Oter	Good use of after school revision sessions.
11RCA	Ethan Albon	For punctuality to form and accepting of the changes that have occurred so far this year.

Our student of the week is Jess Fowl.