

PARENT BULLETIN

Friday 10th March 2017

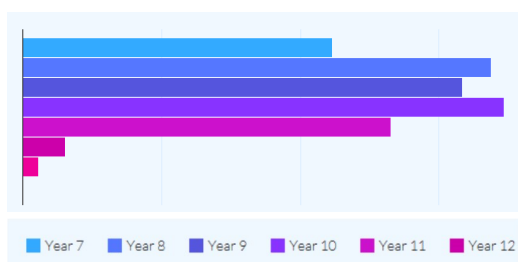
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CALENDAR

Thursday 16th March
Year 9 Options Evening 1
Thursday 23rd March
Year 9 Options Evening 2
Thursday 30th March
Last day of term
Friday 31st March
Teacher Training Day



EPrise

Congratulations to Year 10, who hold first position for EPrise points, followed closely by Year 8. These are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

Our return from the half-term break began in the most spectacular way – with our production of Oliver! We have received many positive comments regarding this production and my thanks goes to the students and staff who made it all happen. Our Chief Executive, Dr Andrew Campbell was also present for the performance and heralded it a triumph for KSA which I wholeheartedly agree with.

The Parents’ forum on Tuesday evening was a positive meeting and I am grateful to the parents who attended for the very worthwhile discussions that were held. Minutes of the meeting will be uploaded on to the website in the near future.

In 2 weeks’ time we will be holding a mufti-day for Red Nose Day, Friday 24th March, and as World Autism Awareness week follows, all money raised on the mufti-day will be split equally between the Red Nose Day appeal and Autism awareness.

Enjoy reading the bulletin.

With best wishes,

Paul Davies
Principal



NEWS

World Autism Awareness Week, 27th March—2nd April

This year KSA are taking part in National Autism Awareness Week for the first time. Each day the SEN (Special Education Needs) team will host an assembly. The Prince’s Trust students will also run a coffee morning. The programme has allowed the curriculum to be modified for those students with SEN in Year 10 and 11. Teacher Miss Kayleigh-Jay Incles said ‘We have a variety of students at the Academy with SEN and by supporting this event we hope to promote the inclusion of not some but all students.’

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Oliver! (The Musical)

Students from Kettering Science Academy recently performed Oliver! (The Musical). This is the first time the Academy have performed a full musical with band since moving into the new building.

Dr Andrew Campbell, CEO of the Brooke Weston Trust, Principal of KSA Paul Davies as well as governors, families and friends, attended the evening. Vice Principal Kirsty Farrar welcomed guests to the event before introducing the cast.

Click here for more information: [Oliver!](#)



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Year 12 students attend author visit at CBA

Young Adult authors Sarah Crossan and Brian Conaghan spoke to over 350 students at Corby Business Academy, Kettering Science Academy and Wrenn Academy about their joint book **We Come Apart**.

Brian won this year's Costa Children's Book Award and Sarah won last year's Carnegie Medal.

Click here to read more:

[Author visit](#)



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World Book Day success

On Thursday 2nd March students and staff at Kettering Science Academy celebrated World Book day by hosting a variety of activities.

Key Stage 3 took part in 'Share a Story' in an effort to encourage reading for pleasure. In each of their lessons, teachers read a section of a book to their students so that by the end of the day students had the chance to listen to a complete story.

Click here to read more: [World Book Day](#)



KSA raise over £300 for Cancer Research UK

Year 8 students recently took part in competitions and sold unity bands to help raise money for their chosen Year group charity Cancer Research UK.

To read more click here: [SUTC](#)



Teresa qualifies for a medical placement in India

You will be aware that each year there are opportunities for older students to fundraise for overseas experience, last year a large number of students went to Peru once they raised the money themselves to get there.

Year 12 student Teresa is raising money for the funds she needs to attend a two-week work experience placement in India. Although the placement includes the flight costs, Teresa still needs to pay for insurance, visas and injections, with an estimated cost of £2,500.

To understand more about Teresa's placement and how she is raising the funds to get there, please click here: [Work Experience](#)

Red Nose Day

On the 24th March, KSA will be taking part in Red Nose Day to raise money for Comic Relief. The Charity Committee have organised a range of activities including leg waxing, a photo booth and a cake sale. Students will be able to pay £1 on the day to wear mufti. Some of the music students have also organised a concert as part of their BTEC course and students can pay £1 to attend with all proceeds going to the charity.



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Rugby trip to Franklin's Gardens

Kettering Science Academy recently visited Franklin's Gardens, home to the Northampton Saints as part of a Trust rugby trip. Students from secondary schools across the Brooke Weston Trust took part in a training session led by the Saints coaches.

Click here to read more: [Saints trip](#)



Students receive bronze librarian awards

A group of eight students recently received bronze librarian awards for their hard work. They applied to be student librarians at the beginning of the year and underwent a vigorous application process.

The students ranging from Year 7 to 11 had to complete a range of tasks in order to receive the award.


Click here to read more:

[Librarian awards](#)



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Students Staying after School

Students are more than welcome to stay after school but they must sign in and out at Reception, their form tutors will have advised them of this procedure.

Please be reminded that the school closes for students at 5pm Monday to Thursday and 4pm on Friday.

They must vacate the building by these times.

Thank you.



Afterschool clubs and Fixtures

Please [click here](#) to view the latest afterschool clubs and district fixtures.



Letters home

The following letter has been sent out over the past three weeks. Sometimes we know they can be left in school bags, so if you haven't seen a copy, please check with your child. If you require another copy of the letter, please email: enquires@ketteringscienceacademy.org and we will be happy to supply you with one.

Year 9 — Options Evening



Car Parking

Can we please remind all parents/carers to consider others when parking your cars at dropping off and collecting times at Kettering Science Academy. We have recently received complaints from residents in the area who have been inconvenienced by parents' parked cars left in the way of driveways and limiting the access to their homes.

We would ask for you to consider others with your parking decisions in the residential streets in the area around both the Primary and Secondary Phases.

Thank you for your co-operation with regards to this matter.



Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change so that we can keep our system up-to-date. You can email reception with any changes: reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org

Thank you.

