

PARENT BULLETIN



Thursday 30th March 2017

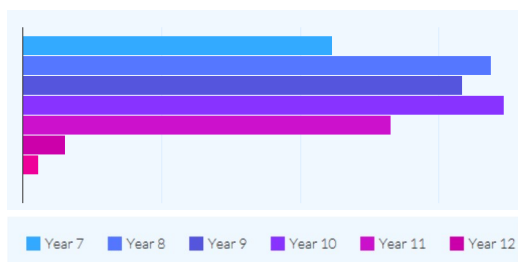
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CALENDAR

Thursday 30th March
Last day of Term 4
Friday 31st March
Training Day—Academy closed to students
Tuesday 18th April
Training Day—Academy closed to students
Wednesday 19th April
Term 5 starts—school re-opens to students



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

The past 3 weeks have been very busy with something different to celebrate each week. This bulletin is packed full of activities that have taken place for book week, science week and autism awareness week.

I was once again pleased to see that everyone enjoyed the mufti-day held for red nose day and we had a particularly special concert at the end of the day, which showcased some very talented pupils. Well done to everybody who took part in and organised this event.

Year 7s have enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade to expand on their geography topic about floods, and I had the pleasure of reading some of the newspaper style reports they produced afterwards – a great read!

In order to help Year 11s in their final preparations for their GCSEs, staff are giving up their time in the Easter holidays to hold revision sessions. Students have been given individual timetables, I hope they make the most of these valuable sessions.

With best wishes,

Paul Davies
Principal



NEWS

Attendance Award

Year 9 student, Ana has won an award for her attendance. Students with 100% attendance, across all year groups, since the beginning of the academic year had their name put into a hat. One lucky winner was drawn at random and received a £25 voucher for Nandos, as part of a new scheme. Well done Ana!



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National Autism Awareness Week

This week the Academy have been celebrating National Autism Awareness Week. Students held a variety of events including a sponsored silence, cake and coffee morning and a 'Special Interest Sweepstake' to raise money for the National Autistic Society.

To read more click here:
[Autism Awareness Week](#)



Red Nose Day

On Friday 24th March, KSA celebrated Red Nose Day by holding a mufti-day. All staff and students were able to wear their own clothes for a £1 donation. The money raised was split between Comic Relief and The National Autistic Society as World Autism Awareness Week took place this week.

Red noses have been on sale in the library and there was a range of stalls available on the day including leg waxing and a cake sale. To end the day students had the opportunity to attend a concert during the last lesson in the hall. The concert which was organised by a group of BTEC music students as part of their course, saw a variety of group, duet and soloist performances from students across all years.

Total money raised for Comic Relief: £1089

Total money raised for The National Autistic Society (from half the mufti day funds): £582.50



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Fire Service flood talk and demo

Year 7 students are currently learning about flooding as part of the geography curriculum. On Wednesday 22nd March the students were lucky enough to receive a talk and demonstration from the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The presentation gave students an insight into how dangerous floodwaters can be with risks such as water contamination, open drains and fast flooding.

To read more click here: [Fire service](#)



Year 11 Easter Revision


The Academy are hosting a range of revision classes over the Easter break. Each student received a letter, stating which session they have been requested to attend, in order to maximise exam and coursework outcomes. Students have also been told by their subject teacher if they are expected to attend.


[Click here](#) for more information and to view a copy of the timetable.



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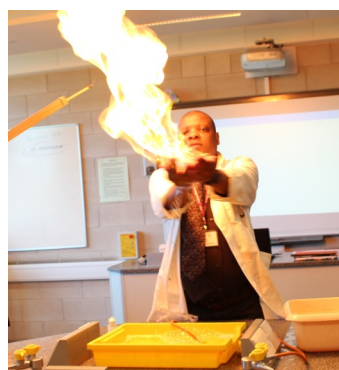
Science Week



Compass students visit KSA for Science Week

Year 4 students from Compass Primary Academy visited Kettering Science Academy on Tuesday 14th March to take part in a variety of electricity-based activities as part of British Science Week. The students were put into groups and rotated round the science lab trying out different themed activities.

To read more click here: [Compass visit](#)



Sixth Form students visit St Mary's CEVA Primary

On Thursday 16th March, St Mary's CEVA Primary School welcomed KSA's Sixth Form Science Committee, and science teachers Louise Oliver and Paul Foster, to their British Science Week demonstration day. The primary school children rotated round different rooms to experience a variety of experiments put on by their teachers. The Science Committee supported the event by providing activities based on the theme 'Microscopes and the Miniature World'.

To read more click here: [St Mary's CEVA visit](#)



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Explore Kenya 2018 trip launch

The Academy have launched a CAMPS international expedition for current Year 10, 11 and 12 students to visit Kenya in 2018.

The Academy has decided to run the trip next year due to the success of the 2016 expedition to Peru. In Kenya students will have the opportunity to take part in projects to improve the standard of living for rural communities, visit the beach, go on safari for a chance to catch a glimpse of the 'Big 5' and take part in a three day forest trek on Mount Kasigau.

To read more click here: [Explore Kenya](#)



Gymnast achieved bronze

Year 7 student, Charlie achieves third place in her first county competition held at her home club, Diamonds Gymnastics.

During the competition, in which Charlie only had three weeks to prepare for, she performed a vault and floor routine.

To read more click here: [Gymnast success](#)



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Book Week

KSA have just finished celebrating their annual Book Week. For the occasion, the Academy held many events including a visit from a guest author (Andy Briggs) and lyrical poet (Richard Grant).

Andy is a screenwriter and graphic novelist best known for his books HERO.COM and VILLIAN.NET. He spoke to over 600 students about his work and what it is like to have a career as a writer, getting to travel around the world for research and being a part of successful films such as 'Foreverman'.

To read more click here: [Book Week](#)



Next term we will be offering a new menu, bringing us in line with other schools from the Brooke Weston Trust. Please [click here](#) for more information and see below for prices.

Breakfast Menu

All breakfast deals include a drink (except smoothie)

Healthy Breakfast Options £1.25

- Fresh fruit pot served with a slice of toast
- Any low fat yogurt and a piece of fresh fruit
- Any cereal box or porridge and a piece of fresh fruit
- 2 slices of toast with 1 jam portion and a piece of fresh fruit
- A toasted tea cake, 2 crumpets or a toasted English muffin and a piece of fruit
- 1 packet of crackers 1 cheese portion and a piece of fresh fruit
- Fresh fruit smoothie with a slice of toast

Standard Cooked Breakfast £1.25

- 1 hot item served with either a Corby roll or 2 slices of toast

Breakfast Plus £1.75

- 3 hot items served with either a Corby roll or 2 slices of toast

Full English £2.25

- 5 hot items served with a slice of toast

Extra Items

- Fresh fruit 0.40p
- Slice of toast 0.20p

Lunch Tariff

All Meal deals include 1 drink & 1 dessert

Main Meal Deals £2.70

- Chef's main meal served with accompaniments
- Chef's vegetarian option served with accompaniments
- Chef's plated salads
- Salad bowl with a jacket potato
- Pasta bowl with salad or vegetables
- Jacket potato with 2 fillings and salad garnish
- Homemade Soup of the day and a sandwich

Snack Meal Deal £2.15

- A selection of freshly filled sandwiches, rolls and wraps
- Hot sandwich of the day
- Pasta bowl of the day
- Homemade soup of the day with homemade bread
- Jacket potato with 1 filling and salad garnish
- Salad bowl
- Chip butty (Friday only)


Extra items

- Fresh fruit 0.40p
- Cheese pot/tuna pot/coleslaw pot 0.55p



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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 11—Easter Revision Classes



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.

