

Dear parents,

I'm pleased to share with you some key news and information relating to Middle School at KSA

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Middle School Highlights

MAPP: Congratulations to 7 Homerton who maintain their strong start. It is very close between the other class but so far it is still a party for one! MAPP prize will be a disco after school for all classes that earn and a Christmas tree to decorate for the very top form. Remember 3.6 out of 4 needed

Position	Class	Half Term Average
1	7 Homerton	3.62
2	9 Cardiff	3.54
2	8 Liverpool	3.54
4	8 Lille	3.53
5	7 Sorbonne	3.47
6	9 Exeter	3.40

Year 9 Art Trip Review by Houria-Zohra Azzi

'The Art trip was one of the best trips I have been on this year. We got to leave school (which is always exciting) and visit different landmarks in London and take pictures of them. My group went to 80 Strand building (Shell Mex House built in 1931) and we took photos of the London Eye from the balcony. We all had so much fun in our groups and were lucky to visit some of the most amazing buildings in the world. Thank you so much Ms Panayides for planning it for us'

(Photos to follow)

Payslip and Attendance Updates

- 2 weeks in and we still have **151 out of 189** pupils who have been in school **100%** of the time since the holiday. How high can we keep this number all the way to the end of the term? Punctuality has been strong too with pupils only **late 3.5%** of the time. There are however a few pupils who are regularly late so we need improve.
- Congratulations to **Ms Manley and 7 Sorbonne and Ms Chawluk and 8 Liverpool for both achieving 98.39% attendance** this week – thank you parents for all your support in getting your children to school every day and on time
- Top payslip in **year 7** this week was **Mahie Ahmed Mahedi** with **158** Well done!
- Top payslip in **year 8** this week was **Ishaq Ali** with **166** Well done!
- Top payslip in **year 9** this week was **Ayad Moshed Mohamed** with **142** Well done!

Trip Payments Update – Instalments now accepted on Parent Pay

Further to Mr Haimendorf's communication about the parent financial contributions to the residential trips, we have received requests from a few parents about the facility to pay in smaller instalments using parent pay. This is now possible and you can add amounts starting from as little as £10 or £20 to your child's trip account, as and when you are ready to do so. This will hopefully particularly help parents who have multiple children in the school, so they don't have to pay a huge sum of money all at once. The deadline has also been extended to the end of this term. Any questions or concerns please speak to your child's head of school.

Winter Fair 2017 – information about this year's fair; would love to see lots of your there again, last year was a big success!

Winter Fair

King Solomon Academy

- *Santa's Grotto*
- *bouncy castle*
- *henna artistry*
- *glitter tattoo*
- *Arabic calligraphy*
- *bbq*
- *biryani*
- *cakes and refreshments*

And lots more! All are welcome!

Free entry

01 December 2017 at 4-6.30pm

Lisson Street, London NW1 6RX



Looking Ahead - Calendar

Some key events and highlights in middle school for the half term ahead.

HT2		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
W 1		30-Oct-17	31-Oct-17	01-Nov-17	02-Nov-17	03-Nov-17	04-Nov-17
		Staff training				MS assembly Wristband dress down day	
W 2		06-Nov-17	07-Nov-17	08-Nov-17	09-Nov-17	10-Nov-17	11-Nov-17
			Year 9 Photography Trip			MS focus – parent coffee morning	1st Fusion & SPARK/ignite Rehearsal
W 3		13-Nov-17	14-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	16-Nov-17	17-Nov-17	18-Nov-17
		Yr8 Humanities Trip				MS Assembly	
W 4	MS Assessment WK1	20-Nov-17	21-Nov-17	22-Nov-17	23-Nov-17	24-Nov-17	25-Nov-17
W 5	MS Assessment WK2	27-Nov-17	28-Nov-17	29-Nov-17	30-Nov-17	01-Dec-17	02-Dec-17
						Winter Fair MS Assembly MS school leader trip to Teach First	Fusion Rehearsal
W 6		04-Dec-17	05-Dec-17	06-Dec-17	07-Dec-17	08-Dec-17	09-Dec-17
			Selected Yr9 Pupils on French Trip	PSHE Parent Workshop		ARK Moderation Day	SPARK rehearsal & Performance @ Bargehouse
W 7		11-Dec-17	12-Dec-17	13-Dec-17	14-Dec-17	15-Dec-17	16-Dec-17
				Yr7 Science Trip (TBC)		MS Celebration Assembly	
W 8		18-Dec-17	19-Dec-17	20-Dec-17	21-Dec-17	22-Dec-17	23-Dec-17
		MAPP PRIZE P6	PSHE Cycle 1 Drop-down (pm) Reports go home MAPP disco 5-6pm	MS MAPP Auction			

Closing

Have a great week!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mvula

Head of Middle School