

Dear parents,

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

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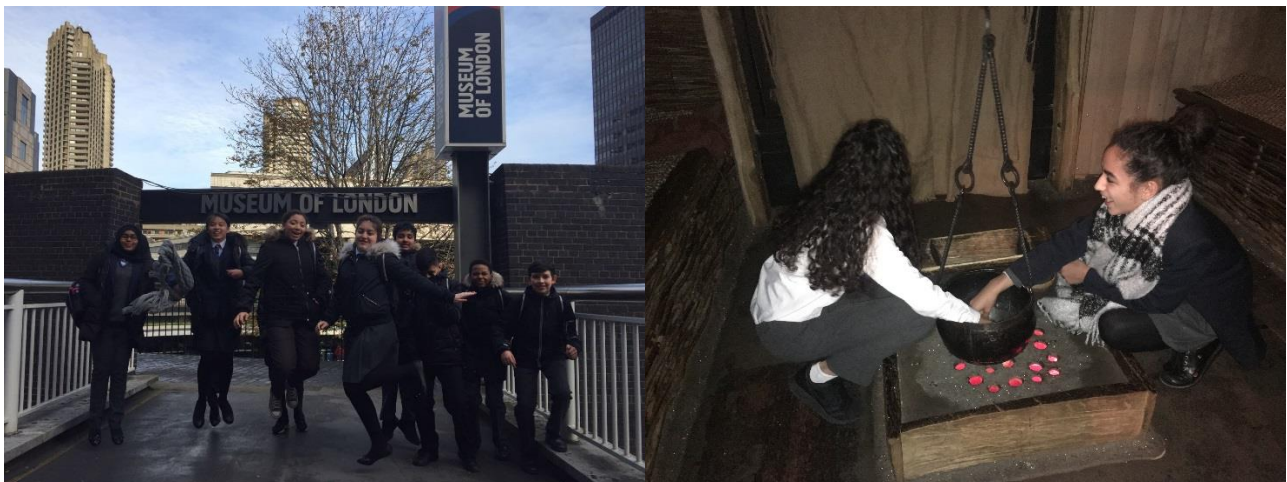
Middle School Highlights

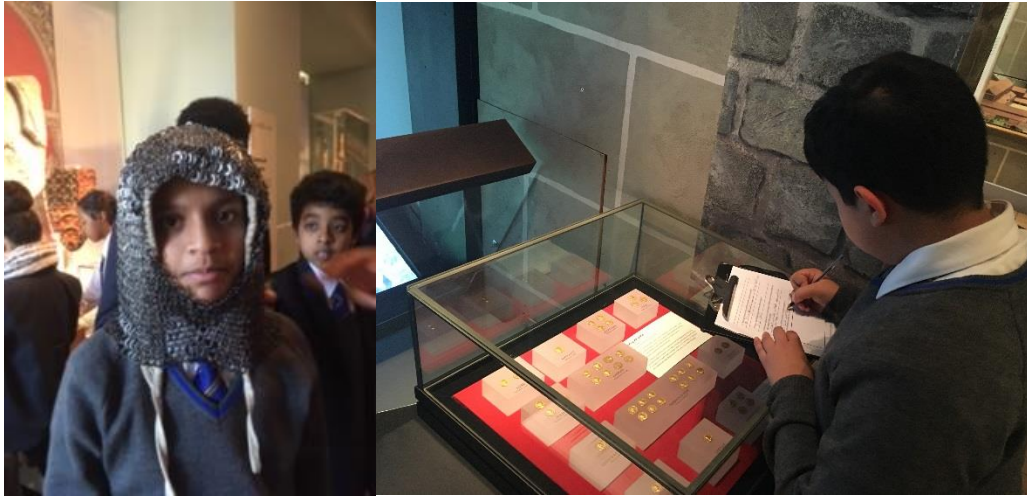
MAPP: Congratulations to 7 Homerton who are still leading the way this HT. It is very close between the other classes but so far it is still a party for one! Liverpool and Lille are so close! MAPP prize will be a disco after school for all classes that earn and a Christmas tree to decorate for the very top form. Remember 3.6 out of 4 needed

Position	Class	Half Term Average
1	7 Homerton	3.61
2	8 Liverpool	3.57
2	8 Lille	3.57
4	9 Cardiff	3.52
5	7 Sorbonne	3.50
6	9 Exeter	3.40

Year 8 Humanities Trip to the Museum of London & Charter House

Thank you to Ms Taylor and team HUMS for organising a wonderful trip to the Museum of London and Charter House; year 8 pupils had their curriculum brought to life and had a wonderful day exploring these great institutions.





Payslip and Attendance Updates

- 3 weeks in and we still have **132 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 3.3%** of the time. There are however a few pupils who are regularly late so we need improve.
- Congratulations to **Ms Manley and 7 Sorbonne** for achieving **98.4% 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 **Ali Alradhawi** with **164** Well done!
- Top payslips in **year 9** this week were **Aamira Ahmed and Faizah Husain** both with **148** Well done!
- Top payslip in **year 9** this week was **Rawane Bettache** with **152** Well done!

Middle School Sports

Events

Cricket

This week has been an exciting week for our KSA students. The year 7 and 8 boys Cricket team have been to Lord's Cricket ground representing the school in a tournament.

Massive congratulations to Khibbi (year7) and Bilal (year8) who has been chosen to attend a special 13 week training course at Lord's.



Netball

The year 8 Netball team have been out representing the school in a tournament this Half Term. The year 9 Netball league will be starting next week. Wish them luck!

Fixtures

Football

The year 9 and 10 girls' football team started their season off with a draw on Monday. Hopefully they can get a win next week.

Basketball

The U14's Boys Basketball team started their season off with a win against St Augustine's. Wish them luck in their season or come down and support them in their home games.



Paddington Green Tour for Parents

All parents are invited to come and visit Paddington Green Academy on **Monday 20th November**. You can meet us there **at 8.45** (Crompton Street entrance), or head over from KSA with Ms England or Mr Haimendorf. Please meet at either the infants or the juniors gate by **8.30** if you would like to go over together. You will have an opportunity to have a tour of the wonderful site there and to have another question and answer session with key senior leaders at the schools.

Winter Fair Reminder 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



Middle School Assessment Weeks

Assessment will be taking place across most subjects in middle school over the next 2 weeks. We hope to learn from these assessments how well your children and getting on in lessons and what we need to help them with to insure they make the most progress possible across the year. Results from these assessments will be published in the end of term reports and then discussed in parents' meetings in the new year.

7 Homerton	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	Music Theory – 1 hour Biology – 30 mins	Humanities – 40 minutes Chemistry – 30 mins	French Listening – 30 minutes Physics – 30 mins English – 1hr 30mins	French Reading and Writing – 1 hour Maths Core Paper -1 hour	Maths Cons/Ext Paper - 30 mins KSA Winter Fair
7 Sorbonne	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	Music Theory – 1 hour French Listening – 30 minutes	Humanities – 40 minutes English – 1hr 30mins Biology – 30 mins	Chemistry – 30 mins Physics – 30 mins	Maths Core Paper -1 hour French Reading and Writing – 1 hour	Science Paper – 30 mins Maths Cons/Ext Paper - 30 mins KSA Winter Fair
8 Liverpool	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	Biology Assessment – 30 minutes	Chemistry Assessment – 30 minutes	Physics Assessment – 30 minutes		Humanities Assessment – 60 minutes (goes into maths p.3)
Week 5			Maths Core Paper – 1 hour Maths consolidation/extended Paper – 30 minutes		
8 Lille	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	Biology Assessment – 30 minutes	Chemistry Assessment – 30 minutes	Humanities Assessment – 60 minutes (goes into DEAR – HVA runs Liverpool DEAR)	Physics Assessment – 30 minutes	
Week 5			Maths Core Paper – 1 hour Maths consolidation/extended Paper – 30 minutes		
9 Cardiff	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4		L4: Maths Calculator paper (60 mins) L6: Biology Assessment (30 mins)	L4: Chemistry Assessment (30 mins)	L2: French Writing Exam (20 mins) L4: English Exam (1 hr 15 mins –	L3: Physics Assessment (30 mins) L4: Maths non calculator paper
Week 5	RS Unit 1 Exam (30 mins)	L2: History Assessment (55 mins)	L3: Geography Assessment (55 mins)		

9 Exeter	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	L2: French listening Exam (25 mins)	L4: Biology Assessment (30 mins) L6: Maths Calculator paper (60 mins)	L1: RS Unit 1 Exam (30 mins) L4: Chemistry Assessment (30 mins)	L1: French Writing Exam (20 mins) L3: English Exam (1hr 15 completed in DEAR)	L4: Physics Assessment (30 mins) L5/6: Maths non calculator paper
Week 5		L3: History Assessment (55 mins)	L2: Geography Assessment (30 mins)		

Looking Ahead - Calendar

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

		13-Nov-17	14-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	16-Nov-17	17-Nov-17	18-Nov-17
W 3		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 Winter Fair MS Assembly MS school leader trip to Teach First	Fusion Rehearsal
W 6		04-Dec-17	05-Dec-17 Selected Yr9 Pupils on French Trip	06-Dec-17 PSHE Parent Workshop	07-Dec-17 MS Top payslip & attendance Ice Skating	08-Dec-17 ARK Moderation Day	09-Dec-17 SPARK rehearsal & Performance @ Bargehouse
W 7		11-Dec-17	12-Dec-17	13-Dec-17 Yr7 Science Trip (TBC)	14-Dec-17	15-Dec-17 MS Celebration Assembly	16-Dec-17
W 8		18-Dec-17 MAPP PRIZE P6	19-Dec-17 PSHE Cycle 1 Drop-down (pm) Reports go home MAPP disco 5-6pm	20-Dec-17 MS MAPP Auction	21-Dec-17	22-Dec-17	23-Dec-17

Closing

Have a great week!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mvula
Head of Middle School