

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: 7 Homerton who are still top of the pile but they are just below the all-important 3.6 barrier. It is still very close with all classes but at this stage sadly there will be no MAPP disco and the Christmas tree will remain in Mr Mvula's office. Remember 3.6 out of 4 needed. As a new *Christmas bonus* any for with a collective attendance for the HT above 97% will receive a 0.05 average booster!

Position	Class	Half Term Average	Eligible for booster?	With booster applied
1	7 Homerton	3.58	Yes	<b>3.63</b>
2	8 Liverpool	3.54	No	n/a
2	8 Lille	3.54	No	n/a
4	9 Cardiff	3.53	No	n/a
5	7 Sorbonne	3.50	Yes	3.55
6	9 Exeter	3.39	No	n/a

**Big basketball week for the school**

The KS3 boys basketball team won their 2nd game on Tuesday and had a win in the Westminster basketball tournament on Wednesday. Big shout out to Cesare and Iverson! Thank you to Mr Johnson and Ms Llewellyn for taking them to the tournament and training them up after school every week.



The girls played hard in the Westminster tournament on Thursday and came away with a win. Big shout out to Rana and Precious and thank you to Zahira and Hanse for stepping in to help the team out.



### After school clubs: Dodgeball Tournament

Mr Johnson and 30 keen dodge ballers took part in a Friday after school tournament. See some great action shots below!



### ARK Boys singing day

Well done to Ryan, Kareem, Nathan, Khodr, Junaid, Tarek and Khibhilash (all year 7) for taking part in this incredible event where 270 boys from across ARK schools in London gathered together to dispell the myth that 'boys don't sing!' They all received certificates and badges for their efforts.



## Payslip and Attendance Updates

- 5 weeks in and we still have **100 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 2.9%** of the time. There are however a few pupils who are regularly late who need improve.
- Congratulations to **Ms Jackson and 7 Homerton again for achieving 98.6% 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 **Bassil Majed Lafta** with **158** Well done!
- Top payslips in **year 8** this week was **Ishaq Ali** with **136** Well done!
- Top payslip in **year 9** this week was **Sarah Ezbakh** with **168** Well done!

## Ice Skating Reward Trip

The following pupils have earned the privilege of attending this reward trip by having the highest and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest combined payslip and attendance record in their classes. The trip is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Form	Name	Annual Ave	Attendance
8 Lille [ACH]	Ali, Ishaq	155	100
8 Lille [ACH]	Azzi, Selma	152	100
8 Liverpool [ATA]	Hussain, Faizah	149	100
7 Sorbonne [AMA]	Symons, Nathan	148	100
8 Liverpool [ATA]	Aziz, Ismael-Ijaz	148	100
7 Sorbonne [AMA]	Lafta, Bassil Majed	142	100
7 Homerton [AJA]	Ali, Dawud	141	100
9 Cardiff [SPG]	Al-Ansy, Talal	139	100
9 Cardiff [SPG]	Chairahman, Aisyah Kamilia	138	100
7 Homerton [AJA]	Zroudi, Ryan	135	100
9 Exeter [HBA]	Azzi, Houria-Zohra	131	100

## Looking Ahead - Calendar

Some key events and highlights in middle school for the half term ahead. Remember there is **no school** for pupils on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** and school ends for the year at **2.15pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

W 6	04-Dec-17	05-Dec-17	06-Dec-17	07-Dec-17	08-Dec-17	09-Dec-17
		<b>Selected Yr9 Pupils on French Trip</b>	PSHE Parent Workshop	MS Top payslip & attendance Ice Skating	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
			<b>Yr7 Science Trip</b>		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  Early Finish 2.15pm			

Have a great week – hope to see you at the Winter Fair this evening from 4pm! 😊

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Mvula**

**Head of Middle School**