

Friday, 12th January 2018

Dear Upper School parents,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome pupils back to school over the past week and to meet so many parents at Parents Evenings too.

PRIDE scores

Teachers and pupils enjoyed an afternoon of ice-skating at the end of Half Term 2 in celebration of their hard work.

As we begin the new year, it has been great to see pupils return with fresh enthusiasm and determination to be successful over the weeks and months ahead. On **Tuesday 6th February** (Year 11) **Thursday 8th February** (Year 10), we hope to take as many pupils as possible on the PRIDE prize to an arcade. It's great to see that all three classes have had an excellent start to the half term and are therefore are track to earn the PRIDE prize this term!



The current leader board is as follows:

Position	Class	Half Term Average
1	10 East Anglia	4.67
2	11 Aberystwyth	4.65
3	11 York	4.63
4	10 Keble	4.60
5	11 Sussex	4.59
6	10 Reading	4.51

Payslip

There were some exceptionally high payslips in Upper School this week. You will have had the chance to see how your child is doing on their payslip at parents' evenings. Thanks for continuing to engage with these each Wednesday when your child brings them home and do remember that your child needs an average of 100+ on their payslip each week to earn their residential trip. Year 11 only have four payslips left before the cut off!

Particular payslip congratulations this week go to:

- Lin Shamas and Nesryn Boujettif in 10 Keble who both earned payslips over 150!
- Versace Haynes and Yasmin Ehab in 10 Reading who earned 130 KSA pounds.
- Holta Jahja and Sarah Jannah in 10 UEA who both earned 152 KSA pounds.
- Iverson Martins in 11 Aberystwyth who earned 164 KSA pounds.
- Nadia Awad in 11 Sussex who earned 150 KSA pounds.
- Saba Ahmadi in 11 York who earned 142 KSA pounds.

Attendance

Well done to 11 York who have the highest punctuality and attendance of any Upper School class so far this term and to the vast majority of pupils, who have been here, on time, every day since the start of term. This will have a positive impact on their academic achievement.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is in school on time, every day.

Year 11 Parents Information Evening- Cambridge Trip

Thursday 25th January

We look forward to welcoming Year 11s and their parents to school on Thursday 25th January to discuss the pupils' mock exams and their residential trip.

All Year 11 pupils who earn the trip will be visiting the beautiful city and University of Cambridge between 7th- 9th March. We hope as many pupils as possible will earn the trip- hard work and dedication in the upcoming weeks can help them get there!

Looking Ahead- Reminders

- Half Term 4 finishes on **Friday 9th February** and pupils return to the academy on **Monday 19th February**.
- Year 11 Mock Exams begin on **Monday 19th February** and continue for the first two weeks of the half term.
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Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Ms. Woodham (h.woodham@kingsolomonacademy.org) , Ms. Mulvena (r.mulvena@kingsolomonacademy.org) or myself.

Coffee morning continues at 8.30am on Friday morning in Infants Commons – all KSA parents are welcome to come and catch up with each other and talk to leaders of the school - do come and join us!

Thanks all,

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