

Friday, 10th November 2017

Dear Upper School parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It's been another good week in Upper School, with pupils continuing to work hard to prepare for their week 4 assessments.

PRIDE scores

Most classes continue to do a consistently excellent job, as reflected by their high PRIDE scores. All classes with a PRIDE score above 4.4 will join this half term's PRIDE prize on Monday 18th December. Well done to 10 Reading and Ms. Panayides who continue to lead the way! We look forward to 11 York and 10 Keble working hard to ensure they too can enjoy the afternoon's celebrations.

The current leader board is as follows:

Position	Class	Half Term Average
1	10 Reading	4.63
2	10 East Anglia	4.53
3	11 Sussex	4.51
4	11 Aberystwyth	4.43
5	11 York	4.38
6	10 Keble	4.02

Payslip

Particular payslip congratulations this week go to:

- Israa Al-jaff in 10 Keble who earned 132 KSA pounds.
- Sadia Islam in 10 Reading who earned 146 KSA pounds.
- Rawan Al-Shammery in 10 East Anglia who earned 124 KSA pounds.
- Ibrahim Ismail in 11 Aberystwyth who earned 128 KSA pounds.
- Abu Baker Ali who earned 122 KSA pounds.
- Saba Ahmadi in 11 York who earned 148 KSA pounds.

Rewards

It is also great to see so many pupils on track to earn this year's residential trips, a reflection of a great start to the academic year.

For those who earn it, we look forwards to taking Year 10 pupils to Belgium **2nd July and 5th July** and Year 11 pupils to Cambridge University between **7th March and 9th March**.

Payment for Rewards Trips

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 Ms. Crompton or either of the Upper School Heads of Year.

Attendance

Lots of pupils continue to work hard to ensure they have 100% attendance and we thank you for your support in ensuring this continues. A particular well done goes to 10 Reading, who have 98% punctuality/ attendance for the past week.

Pupils who miss a day of school are expected to catch up on any work they miss to make sure they do not fall behind on their studies.

Looking ahead

- Upper School pupils will sit formal assessments in Week 4 (W/B 20th November). Pupils should be revising carefully at home to ensure they are ready for these important assessments.
- There is an academy wide training day on **Friday 8th December**. Pupils will not be in school as teachers will be joining with other professionals from the ARK network to mark assessments.
- Half term 2 finishes on **Wednesday 20th December**. The last week will be very important as pupils will receive their reports and learn about PSHE (both on Tuesday 19th December), receive feedback on assessments and celebrate their successes with the PRIDE prize and the Upper School Celebration Assembly.
- The Winter Fair takes place on Friday 1st December. Thank you to the Parent Council for all their work on organising this! We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to this community event. Please see the attached flier for more details.

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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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

