

Friday, 24th November 2017

Dear Upper School parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! Pupils in Upper School have really raised their game this week, working even harder than normal to ensure exam success. It has been great to see all pupils taking this week so seriously and we look forward to sharing results with you on **Tuesday 19th December**.

PRIDE scores

Most classes continue to do a consistently excellent job, as reflected by their high PRIDE scores. 10 Keble have done some catching up this week, but need to ensure they keep this up in order to join their peers. All classes with a PRIDE score above 4.4 will join this half term's PRIDE prize on **Monday 18th December**.

The current leader board is as follows:

Position	Class	Half Term Average
1	10 Reading	4.63
2	10 East Anglia	4.49
3	11 Sussex	4.45
4	11 Aberystwyth	4.43
5	11 York	4.42
6	10 Keble	4.22

Payslip

Particular payslip congratulations this week go to:

- Mariam Mahdaoui in 10 Keble who earned 138 KSA pounds.
- Yasmin Ehab in 10 Reading who earned 156 KSA pounds.
- Faith Kalala in 10 UEA who earned the highest payslip in her form.
- Iverson Martins and Hamza Saleh in 11 Aberystwyth who earned 132 KSA pounds.
- Rana Hijazi in 11 Sussex who earned 126 KSA pounds.
- Fawziah Hussein in 11 York who earned 124 KSA pounds.

Lockers

So far this year, pupils in Upper School have not had access to lockers as we have carried out some necessary repair work. I am pleased to announce that all lockers are now in working order and that locker keys will be issued next week.

Any pupils who lose their locker key will be charged £5 to replace this.

I will be writing separately regarding lockers and phones, but wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents and pupils of our expectations regarding phones. We take very seriously our responsibility to keep your child safe, especially as one area of safeguarding relates to the online activity of young people.

A reminder of our expectations of phones is below:

- Pupils must turn their phones off before they enter the school building.
- Pupils can have phones on in the covered area between the school gates and the school doors to contact parents.
- Pupils' phones must then stay off and in their pocket or their bag as they walk to their form room where they must put it **into their locker**.
- Phones must stay in pupils' lockers all day, turned off.
- During dismissal, pupils will collect their phone from their locker and leave it off, in their bag or pocket.
- Once they have left the school building they may turn their phone on.

If a pupil has a phone on their person during the school day, on or off, it will be confiscated and returned to them after the next half term holiday.

If a pupil needs to contact home, they can ask an adult to use a school phone when appropriate.

Attendance

In this important week, it has been excellent to see pupils ensuring they are in school on time, every day. In Year 11, 100% of pupils have been in school every day. Well done to Year 11 and their teachers. Year 10 are not too far behind. All Upper School pupils should be proud of their strong attendance over the past week.

Looking ahead- reminders

- 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

