

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Upper School parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! In our final full week of term, pupils have continued to work hard to earn good PRIDE scores and

### **PRIDE scores**

We look forwards to taking all classes with a PRIDE score above 4.4 on this half term's PRIDE prize on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Congratulations to the classes who earned this prize this term. They will enjoy a day of wearing their own clothes and an afternoon of ice-skating.

The current leader board is as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Half Term Average</b>
1	10 Reading	4.55
2	10 East Anglia	4.47
3	11 Aberystwyth	4.46
4	11 Sussex	4.40
5	11 York	4.37
6	10 Keble	4.20

### **Payslip**

Particular payslip congratulations this week go to:

- Mariam Mahdaoui in 10 Keble all of whom earned 134 KSA pounds.
- Zahira Paul in 10 Reading who earned 132 KSA pounds.
- Faith Kalala in 10 UEA who earned 128 KSA pounds.
- Omran Merza in 11 Aberystwyth who earned 134 KSA pounds.
- Nadia Awad in 11 Sussex who earned 124 KSA pounds.
- Saba Ahmadi in 11 York who earned 140 KSA pounds.

### **Attendance**

Well done to 10 Keble who once again have the highest attendance in Upper School this week. They are closely followed by 10 Reading and 11 York.

As stressed last week, pupils have been working hard in class, reflecting on their assessments and moving ahead with new GCSE syllabus content. It is extremely important that pupils continue to be here on time every day. Every lesson missed means GCSE content missed- every second really does count!

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

## Parents Evenings

We look forward to seeing parents in the New Year to discuss your child's progress so far this academic year and to make plans for how we can support your child to make even more progress. A reminder that parents evening appointments should be booked by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Please do reach out to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or issues.

### ***Year 11 - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018***

On this day, pupils in Y11 will be dismissed from school at 1pm.

### ***Year 10- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January***

Year 10 pupils will be dismissed at 1pm on both of these to allow teachers to meet with parents.

## Looking Ahead- Reminders

- Half Term 2 finishes on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, when pupils will be dismissed at 2pm. The last week will be very important as pupils will receive their reports and learn about PSHE (both on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December), receive feedback on assessments and celebrate their successes with the PRIDE prize and the Upper School Celebration Assembly.
- Pupils return to the academy on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Ms. Woodham ([h.woodham@kingsolomonacademy.org](mailto:h.woodham@kingsolomonacademy.org)), Ms. Mulvena ([r.mulvena@kingsolomonacademy.org](mailto: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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