

Friday 10th January 2020

Hello KSA parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I know many of us have spent time talking to your children this week about our New Year's resolutions – let's all hope 2020 is a great success for all of us!

1. Primary Home Learning Workshops
2. Secondary Winter Concert: Friday 17th January – get your tickets now!
3. Nursery and Reception admissions
4. Year 11 and Year 13 mocks
5. Trips in this first week back: Year 6 Citizenship Scheme and Year 1 visit to the Toy Museum
6. Coffee Morning
7. Dental Health – Message from the School Nurse

1. Primary Home Learning Workshops

Have a look at the calendar [here](#) for details of when your child's Home Learning Workshop is. We expect someone to attend for every child as we will be sharing important information about your children's learning and their data reports from the Autumn term.

2. Secondary Winter Concert



We can't wait for the **Secondary Winter Concert** on **Friday January 17th from 5.15pm to 6.15pm.**

The concert will feature **all children in the Middle School orchestras** from year 7 to 9 and nearly 50 pupils in the **Upper School Orchestra**. There will also be other smaller performances showcasing some of our hardest working musicians. Pupils who attend our very first **JAMSO** (Junior and Middle School Orchestra) will also be performing. We are particularly excited to see the Class of 2026 Orchestra perform in what will be our very first orchestra featuring 95 pupils from the same year group!

Tickets are available from reception at OYS. A reminder to parents that all Middle School pupils are expected to attend and be part of their orchestra, please plan accordingly.

3. Nursery and Reception admissions

Thank you to all the parents who have been spreading the word about KSA to friends and family with two, three and four year olds. We have met many prospective parents over four open mornings. The **deadline** for choosing a place for Reception is next **Wednesday 15th January** so if anyone knows of anyone still considering KSA, please do ask them to drop by to visit or talk to a leader.

4. Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams

The week after next, week beginning 20th January, all pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 will be sitting mock exams. We take these exams seriously, practicing the whole exam season in the Sports Hall in formal exam conditions. Pupils in both Year 11 and Year 13 should be following a carefully planned revision timetable in the evenings and at weekends over the next few weeks to ensure they show off their very best in these exams. **Parents can see the exam timetable attached in the email.**

5. Trips

Year 6 have been on their Junior Citizenship Scheme this week at the Transport for London Museum and Year 1 went off to Bethnal Green on Wednesday to the Museum of Childhood Toy Museum.

The trip story for the Museum of Childhood trip is [*here*](#)
The trip story for the Transport for London trip will be uploaded shortly.

6. Coffee morning

A reminder to all parents that we run an open coffee morning every Wednesday from 8.45 to 9.30 with a different discussion topic each week. The schedule is updated [here](#). It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and get to know the community a bit better. Next week we'll be talking about PSHE as the new cycle for all children from 3-18 begins next week on "Healthy Relationships." You can read more about the PSHE curriculum [here](#), drop in to coffee morning to find out more or email parents@kingsolomonacademy.org with any specific questions.

7. Dental Health

A message from Tiffany your school nurse.

Good dental health is important for general health and wellbeing



NHS dental treatment is FREE for children under the age of 18.

Children should have a dental check-up every 6 months.

For more information or support about your child's health contact your school nurse

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