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**12th January 2023**

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## Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had an enjoyable and restful time in the holidays whilst creating memories with your child/children. It has been lovely to welcome back the pupils as well as welcome our new pupils who have settled in so well.

Although it has been a shortened week we have needed to hit the ground running with Arabic, Social Studies and Religion exams from day one! I understand that the students have acquitted themselves well and Mr Mahmoud and Miss Mariam are happy with their performance.

The school did another Fire Drill this week as your children's safety is of paramount importance to us. The school was evacuated very quickly and the drill was a success.

Some pupils in Years 5, 6 and 7 will have the opportunity to go to Kent College UK this summer for a week if they sign up for the Summer Camp in July. Details of which are on a separate email but they have an opportunity to visit London, the beautiful Leeds Castle, a trip to the theatre, explore historic Canterbury, a visit to Margate a lovely English seaside town as well as learning some bushcraft skills and visiting Kent College's farm on top of swimming, barbecues and games at the school! They will be staying at Kent College's Junior School in their boarding accommodation and all catering will be provided. It is a great opportunity to experience British culture and strengthens the links between the two schools. Certainly it is something to look forward to as your child moves on up through the school.



The House Cup was won by **Chaucer**

### **Stars of the Week**

FS1K - Celine

Year 4 - Nour

FS2K - Hussein

Year 5 - Hamza

Year 1 - Julia

Year 6 - Selim

Year 2 - Sherif D.

Year 7 - Sedra

Year 3 - Talia



Next week we will have the Inter House football on Thursday which will be exciting and competitive!

A few reminders as we start our Spring Term.

### **Student Diary**

The Student Diary is to be used for daily communication between you and the Teachers. Students should be completing these daily as they are used to record homework and their reading. Please can you sign these every day.

### **Uniform**

All Students need to wear the correct uniform. Students should be wearing PE clothing on days in which they have PE, and should be in full School uniform when they do not have PE. Also, in order to help your child, please ensure that all clothing is labelled. This will help incredibly if your child ever misplaces any of their clothing.

### **Lines of communication**

In order to best help and be efficient with any question or query I ask that you follow lines of communication for any of your child's problems. Please always contact your child's Form Tutor first. If this is unresolved please then contact the Deputy Heads or Head of Early Years. I may of course be contacted but I am sure any problems will be resolved before I am needed.

### **Bracelets**

I remind you that bracelets should also be used for entrance and exit of the College site. These are mandatory and are used to help maintain security and safety of your child. All Students should have these in College every day. If you have any problems, please contact the Reception Desk who will arrange a meeting with our IT Department.

Kind regards,

Johnnie Kittermaster

School Headmaster

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