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News from the trunk!
Sunday, December 19th 2021

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SEMESTER ONE HIGHLIGHTS



Letter from the Superintendent – Bridget Davies

Dear KAS Community,

Thank you for your support as online learning and final exams have taken place this week. Please know we appreciate your participation and input.

Despite the many challenges of this semester, there have been highlights and achievements for all of us at KAS. Some of these are highlighted in this week's newsletter. I would also like to highlight the role of the Student Council, supported by Ms. Shireen and Ms. Minette in organizing fun events for all students.

Wishing you and your family a relaxing December vacation.

Best wishes,

Bridget

Third Graders working on Team Building - Nicole Stacey



Saying of the week

The origin of **Don't look a gift horse in the mouth** is not clear, but it sounds as if it came from a time when receiving a horse as a gift was a regular occurrence. After receiving such a gift, people would literally look into the horse's mouth to determine its age. The longer the teeth, the older the horse. Thus, looking a gift horse in the mouth would be considered rude because the person is essentially examining the horse to check how old it is. If the horse was too old, maybe they wouldn't even want it. But the horse was a gift, so should they really be so picky? It is possible that the ungrateful behavior people displayed after receiving a gift horse was common enough that this proverb developed from it.

Minette van der Bijl
HS EAL Teacher



Sudanese National Team

On the past month the Sudanese swimming national team was looking for a place to practice and got lucky when the Administration of Khartoum American School opened its doors and allowed them to practice in the school pool. We would like to thank Khartoum American School for opening its pool for the swimming national team and for being part of this victory.

We would also like to congratulate the Sudanese National Team for being part of the Kana Zoon3 in Uganda(a recent swimming competition) and for their outstanding results.

Azza Adil won the silver medal in a 50 meter dolphin race.

Rana Hani won the golden medal in the open water race under 14.

Fatima Sami won Sudan a bronze medal in the open water race.

And Yusif Sami also won Sudan a silver medal in the open water race.

Ms. Sara GadAllah
Swimming Teacher

