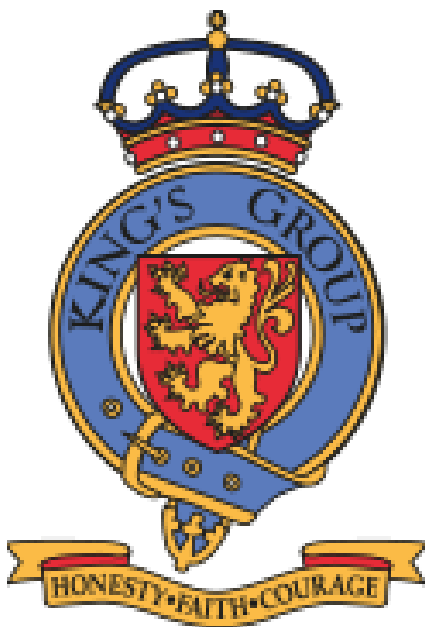


WEEK ENDING 7TH JULY 2023

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the primary choir sang, to the delight of all, at the Astbury Manor Care Home. We are all really proud of them, their performance was excellent. The Year 4 residential trip has got off to a great start. Students are all enjoying themselves and we look forward to finding out more about their adventures when they are back at school next week. We were really pleased to welcome Year 2 parents/carers in to school for the Year 2 assemblies. Students in Year 2 at KAB and KAO all participated really well, and parents/carers, staff and students all enjoyed their assemblies.

Unfortunately, rain stopped play for Year 5 girls' cricket, but the Secondary phase sports day went ahead. The field events and 800m race took place in the morning and they even enjoyed a bit of sunshine. Following a short shower at lunchtime we delayed the start of the afternoon events but managed to get out for the 200m 300m and 400m races as well as some of the Tug-of-war battles. Students all supported their houses well and there was excellent competition. However, before the remaining events could take place, the heavens opened, the rain came down and a very wet KAB secondary school hurriedly returned to the buildings. We hope to be able to reschedule the events that did not take place before the end of term and prizes and medals will be awarded in tutor time.

Thank you for your continued support on the strike days, particularly to Year 8 parents who were so helpful when there was a late change of plan to Year 8 arrangements. Friday was the last strike day this year. All teaching unions are balloting their members at present about strikes in the Autumn term. I will update you as soon as the results of these ballots are known which is not likely to be until September.

Monday 10 July 2023 is INSET Day, so school is closed to all students whilst staff have training. We look forward to the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sports days next week and hope the weather is better than it has been this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Moore

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# KABKAO UPDATES

## ASH CLASS

Ash class have been very busy over the last couple of weeks with practising and performing their class assembly, then enjoying Arts week.

We are very proud of the children, learning their lines and using their DARE values to find the courage and determination to speak in front of a large audience. They did it themselves, they are an amazing class.

The children have explored many different media to show the seasons. We had fun with collage, paint, oil pastels and soft pastels. The children have been very creative, bringing their own ideas to their pictures. They also enjoyed a visit from an artist, making kites.



## WILLOW CLASS

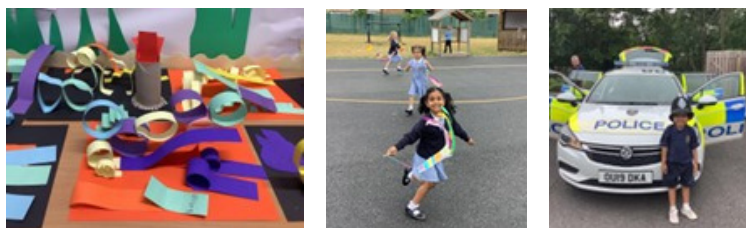
Willow class has really embraced Art Week with gusto and flair. We started by reading the book 'The Dot' which is a lovely story that reminds us that we are all artists. The children went on creating some stunning Koi Carp streamers with Mrs Abdi, a real life artist. They enjoyed learning about Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and finding inspiration from her amazing creations with dots to create their own sea themed collage. Our budding artists ended the week by learning about sculpture and showed some amazing creativity when making their own paper sculpture using different techniques.

This week, we have begun learning about the superheroes in our community. We were very lucky to have the visit from two real life superheroes over the past few weeks. Max's mum came to talk to us about her amazing job as a midwife. Her visit prompted us to open our own baby clinic where our future nurses, doctors and midwives have been busy

tending to some very sick babies. Handling the baton, handcuffs and other pieces from PC Ayres and sitting in a police car with PC Wright was another experience that Willow class will cherish for a long time!

**Last week's word of the week:** Masterpiece

**This week's word of the week:** Community



## CHESTNUT CLASS

[Chestnut Class](#) absolutely loved participating in [Arts Week](#) last week and thoroughly enjoyed the process of creating our very own prints which we look forward to displaying at the Summer Arts Evening.

We have also thoroughly enjoyed our recent learning in [Science](#) where we investigated whether or the liquid affected if an object floated or sank. In [DI](#), we have been excited to begin our latest project of making photo frames. The children did a great job at using hacksaws both safely and accurately to cut their wood. Click the links to see our learning!



## PINE CLASS

Pine class fully embraced Arts Week and enjoyed looking at nature in different ways. We looked closely at leaf patterns, before creating our own leaf and tree designs. We also took part in a workshop run by Areej Abdi, a contemporary and multidisciplinary

# KABKAO UPDATES

## PINE CLASS (CONTINUED)

artist, who taught us how to create lino prints.

As part of our Mental Health and Wellbeing Day on Friday, we also had a PSHE workshop about communication. Mr Mansell came in and taught us about body language, facial expressions, active listening and how we can use tone, volume and emphasis to give different meanings to what we say.

You can read more on our class [blog](#).



## MARTIAL ARTS SUCCESS IN EMERALD CLASS!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from Nathaniel, Charlie H and Harley from the Emerald class. They had their martial arts grading last week, and

were all awarded their orange stripe belt.

Congratulations on such a fantastic achievement!



## MERRYIN IS FULL OF CHEER!

Merryn from Year 5 at KAO, took part in the Future Cheer Internationals, in Bournemouth recently. Her team came 8th place out of a huge division of 14 teams, and 'Hit Zero' - making no errors. Well done Merryn!



## SECONDARY PE UPDATE

Wow this has been an incredibly busy term for the Secondary PE department. We have had a number of successes over the last couple of weeks.

Firstly I want to let you know about the football success we have had! On Friday 9th June the Year 11 Football Team played in the U16 Cup Final against Furze Platt. All of the students had an exam in the morning, and some even had one in the afternoon. The boys had done incredibly well to reach the final. The team really did dig deep and their effort was brilliant. There was some superb passing and movement by the team and some fantastic saves by our goalkeeper. Unfortunately it wasn't our day. Well done boys for all that you achieved during your exams.

Next was the County Athletic Round on Saturday 10th June, we had 7 students who made it through to this round which is fantastic.

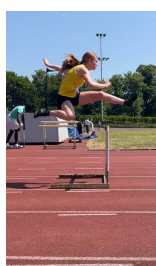
Rowan started off King's Academy Binfield success with a new Personal Best of 1.59m.

Zack then had his debut at the County Round Athletics in the 100m, and he ran a brilliant race.

Izzy won the 75m Hurdles in the midday heat. Izzy was racing with students from the year above as well and did incredibly.

Our success continued with Mitchell won the triple jump with an impressive 12.01meters.

Over half term, Hayden in Year 10 really impressed the coaches at Reading Rowing Club.





# KABKAO UPDATES

## SECONDARY PE UPDATE (CONTINUED)

On Sunday 25th June, Izzy represented Team Berkshire in the South East Combined Events. Izzy did extremely well and placed highest of the junior Berkshire girls and came 5th out of 28 girls!

During the event Izzy also managed to achieve 3 personal best's - shot, long jump and 800m but not only this she bettered her performances from last time in every event and overall smashed it, especially in this heat!

Izzy this is a fantastic achievement. Well done!



On Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July, two of King's Academy Binfield students were selected to represent Bracknell at the English Schools Athletics Championships. This is such a massive achievement within itself, so they did really well.

Mitchell was selected to represent Berkshire in the Triple Jump, he did incredibly well. Although he didn't jump a Personal Best, being a part of the experience and saying that he has presented Berkshire is an amazing achievement.

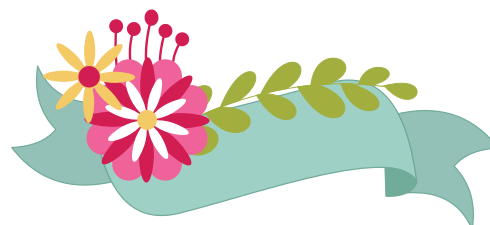
Izzy took part in 75m Junior Hurdles, Izzy placed 4th in her heat and made it through to the finals. Izzy unfortunately did not run the race she wanted in the finals however she was racing against an older year group (Izzy was the only year 8 to make it to the final). For athletics they compete as Year 8 and 9 as Under 15's. Izzy also ran as part of the Berkshire relay team. Again this is a massive achievement for Izzy.

The PE department and school are so proud of both Mitchell and Izzy. Well done for being selected to represent Berkshire.



King's Academy Binfield secondary Sports Day was on 4th July. The weather did not interrupt the field events that happened during the morning however we were not so lucky for some of the track events in the afternoon. Mrs Sword is currently working out when these races can be completed. Please look out for an email to find out when they will be.

The results will then follow these races and the overall Sports Day House winner will be announced.



## BRACKNELL RUGBY CLUB

Please see **page 6** for details of opportunities for secondary students to get involved with Bracknell Rugby Club. This may be particularly useful for GCSE PE students who might be looking for a team sport to participate in outside of school.

## JUNIOR TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS

CTC Tennis Coaching are offering a Wimbledon Weeks discount on their Summer Camps. See the flyer on page 6, and you can also find out more via the [CTC Tennis Coaching Website](#).

## PLATINUM ALL STARS TRY OUTS

Platinum Allstars are based at Bracknell Gymnastics Club and are holding tryouts for next season for anybody interested in joining a team. Please see the flyer on page 5 for further information. Anyone interested can email [info@PlatinumAllstars.co.uk](mailto:info@PlatinumAllstars.co.uk) or find the club on Facebook.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10th July	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Wednesday 12th July	Art & Tech Exhibition (all phases)
Wednesday 12th July	HPV Dose 1 & 2 for Years 8 & 9
Wednesday 12th July	Secondary Phase Sports Awards
Wednesday 12th July	KAB Primary Open Afternoon (3:30-4:30pm)
Thursday 13th July	Reception Sports Day (9-10:30am)
Thursday 13th July	KAO Primary Open Afternoon (3:30-4:30pm)
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th July	Year 10 Coastal Field Trips
Friday 14th July	KS1 Sports Day (10am - 12:30pm)
Friday 14th July	KS2 Sports Day (11:30am - 3:15pm)
Tuesday 18th July	Year 7 STEM Day
Thursday 20th - Tuesday 25th July	Performing Arts Tour to Paris
Friday 21st July	Last day of term - early finish for students (times TBC)

TRYOUTS

# Sunday 9th July

Bracknell Gymnastics Club, Bracknell Leisure Centre

# 2023

**09:00-11:30 - Beginner/ Level 1 Ages 7-11**  
(Age as of 31st August, 2023)

**12:00-14:30 - IU16 Level 2+ (Born 2007-2012)**

**15:00-17:00 - Senior Level 1-3 Age 11+**  
(Age as of 31st August, 2023)



## PLATINUM

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YEARS 7-13



U12'S | U14'S | U16'S | U18'S

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## Summer Camps 2023



All Coaches  
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5 - 16  
years

Week 1: Monday 31st July ⇄ Thursday 3rd August  
Week 2: Monday 14th August ⇄ Thursday 17th August

Come along to Binfield Tennis Club - RG42 4EW

### What to expect:

9:30 - 10:00  
10:00 - 11:00  
11:00 - 11:15  
11:15 - 13:00

Arrival / Warm Up Games  
Fun Based Technical Drills  
Drink / Snack Break  
Points / Fun Games

13:00

Home Time For Morning Children

13:00 - 13:45  
13:45 - 15:00

Lunch  
Games / Tournament / Multi Sports / Collection



### Prices:

9:30 - 13:00  
£25.00 Per Morning

9:30 - 15:00  
£35.00 Per Full Day



Book during Wimbledon weeks to receive a discount!

\*Early Drop off is also available from 8:30 for an additional charge of £10/child

\*\*Late collection is available until 16:00 for an additional charge of £10/child  
Sibling discount of 10%

To secure your place on the camp please book via our website  
Or contact tony@ctc-tennis.co.uk