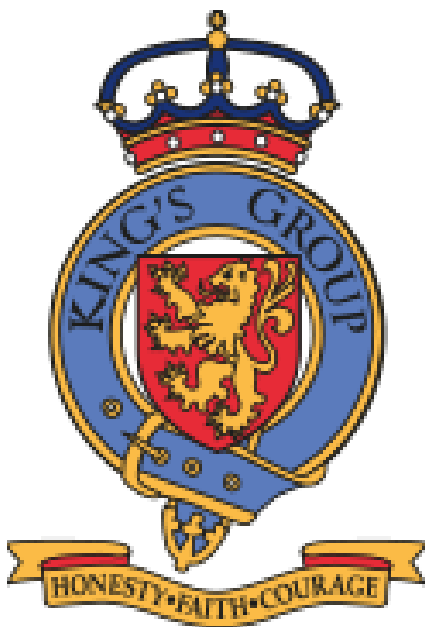


WEEK ENDING 30TH JUNE 2023

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Strike Days next week 5th July 2023 and 7th July 2023**

On Wednesday 5th July 2023 arrangements will be as follows:

#### **KAB**

Open for students in Year N, R, 1, 2, 3.

Year 6 transition day will go ahead

Year 7 : In School

Year 8 : In School

Year 9 : Students working at home other than those who are helping with the year 6 transition day.

Year 10: Students working at home.

#### **KAO**

Open for students in Year R and 3. Year 4 will be going on their residential trip.

Provision will be made in KAB and KAO for students who are vulnerable or whose parents/carers are critical workers as usual. Please notify reception if this is required.

Details of the strike day on Friday 7th July 2023 are still to be confirmed. You will be informed of arrangements as soon as possible.

The end of term is always very busy with activities, but it seems to be even busier than usual this year. We have been delighted to celebrate with Year 11 students this week as they had the first ever KAB formal leavers assembly and the first ever Prom. Students received certificates from Mrs Howells who also presented the 'Contribution to the Academy' award.



On Wednesday, Year 12 students came to KAB6 for the induction day. Students participated in A Level lessons and independent study time as well as enjoying a barbeque and an inflatable bungee run at lunchtime. As well

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**Dare To Be Remarkable**



as all the Year 11s who are moving on to KAB6, we were delighted to welcome all the students coming from other schools who will also be joining us in September.

On Friday students in all year groups across the schools participated in PSHE and well-being activities

In the primary phase, golf has featured a lot this week with Year 1 students participating in the Golf Fest on Tuesday and Year 3 students enjoying the golf county finals on Thursday and we are all very proud of the students for achieving their place at the final.

We were pleased to welcome next year's nursery children and their parents/carers for a stay and play afternoon and are looking forward to welcoming new year R children and their parents/carers for stay and play events next week.

Year 4 are looking forward to their residential taking place next week. It will be a really exciting trip and we are all so pleased that this is able to go ahead despite the strike days.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming sports days, the first of which is for KAB Secondary students on 4th July 2023.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Moore

## PRIMARY OPEN EVENTS

Our primary classrooms will be open for parents/carers at KAB and KAO after school so you can come and look through your child's books and you can also have a look around their classroom.

You are also welcome to look around the classroom of your child's next year group to get a feel for the learning during the next academic year.

**KAB** - Wednesday 12th July 3:40 - 4:30pm

**KAO** - Thursday 13th July 3:40 - 4:30pm

We hope to see you there!

## CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

The KABKAO Creative & Performing Arts Summer Showcase takes place on 12th July from 5:30-7:30pm. Please see the poster on **page 6** for further details.



## PARENTING SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

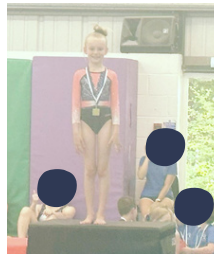
Please see **page 7 & 8** for details of various parenting support workshops that are available in the Bracknell area.

## SKYLAR & ARIA'S GYM SUCCESS

We have heard that Skylar in Year 3 and Aria in Year 1 at KAB had success at a gymnastic competition this weekend.

Aria is in Recreation+ and was awarded gold on the floor, gold on the beam and 5th place on vault. From July she will be moving in to floor and vault Blue Squad. Skylar received gold on the vault and silver on the floor, plus she will be moved up to floor and vault Bronze Squad in July.

Congratulations girls, on these wonderful results & good luck as you move up a level!



## SIENNA IS A VAULTING STAR!

Sienna in Year 2 at KAO took part in her gymnastics club championships on Saturday and had a fantastic result. She placed 1st in vault and 3rd in beam.

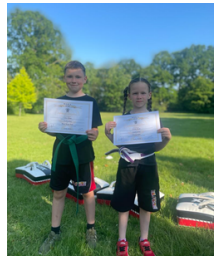
Congratulations on a great performance Sienna!



## TOBY & CHLOE MAKE THE GRADE

Toby from Year 4 and Chloe from Year 1 at KAO, have been working really hard at their martial arts lesson, and have recently achieved their next belts. Toby has achieved his blue and white stripe belt and Chloe has achieved her purple belt.

Well done to both for doing so well with their grading!



## OLIVIA & LINCOLN'S GYM SUCCESS

Olivia from Year 3, and Lincoln from Year 1 at KAO, competed at their gymnastics clubs over the weekend. Olivia placed first in vault & floor, and came 5th on beam. Meanwhile, Lincoln placed first in vault and 4th in floor.

Congratulations Olivia & Leo for some great results!



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## RUBY CLASS

Ruby Class have been focusing on 'Nature in Bloom' for their art week topic and have been studying the beautiful flowers in our nursery garden. We have been exploring different ways of creating pictures of the flowers and many of the children have added their own creative touch and ideas. Well done Ruby class, you are such great artists!



## EMERALD CLASS

Emerald Class had a fabulous couple of weeks where our learning revolved around one of our favourite Julia Donaldson books 'The Snail and the Whale'. We had great fun ordering the events from the story and writing the story, learning more about snails and whales and even making some snail 'wraps'!

Our Snail and the Whale learning culminated in a fantastic trip to South Hill Park Arts Centre to watch a theatre production of the book. We all loved spotting sights on the coach trip en route to the theatre and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the book brought to life on stage. We were so very proud of how beautifully Emerald Class represented our school whilst on this trip.

This week, we have all been embracing our inner artists during Arts Week. We started the week by reading the book 'The Dot' which is a lovely story that reminds us that we are all artists. We have themed our artwork around 'Oceans and Seas' and have created so many masterpieces!

We were very lucky to be visited by Mrs Abdi on Tuesday who helped us to make some beautiful Koi Carp streamers. These are from Japan and used to symbolise Children's day. Emerald Class decorated

their fish so beautifully and then had great fun playing with them outside. We have also enjoyed learning about Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and seeing her amazing creations with dots- she inspired us to paint some of our own 'dot pictures'.

We have been using a range of different materials and mediums to represent the ocean and creatures that live in it. We can't to see our artwork displayed in the school art exhibition.

Last week's word of the week - expedition

This week's word of the week - masterpiece



## JADE CLASS

Recently, Jade Class travelled to South Hill Park for their first ever school trip to see the Snail at the Whale! We were all very excited to get onto the coach! Whilst en-route, we loved spotting lots of the places we knew around Binfield! When we got to the production, the children represented the school phenomenally well! We absolutely loved the part where the actors brought out a water pistol on stage and managed to spray all of us with water!

This week has been very exciting as it has been a week centred all around Art activities! We began the week by reading the story called 'The Dot' where we learned that anybody can be an artist (even if originally, they are only comfortable with drawing a simple dot!). The children then learned about the works from Yayoi Kusuma who has created fabulous pieces of artwork using only dots. This sparked many of our budding artists to create dot inspired art pieces! In addition to this, the children had a fantastic visit from Ms Abdi, a real-life artist who showed us how to create Japanese Koi Carp Fish. The children



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## JADE CLASS (CONTINUED)

did a wonderful job at designing, drawing and colouring their fishes. When they were all finished, we took them outside to fly in the playground, and even came up with a fantastic game called Sharks vs Fish! Throughout the week the children have also created 3D sculptures, used different materials such as string and tin foil to create sea pictures, and have enjoyed creating imaginative drawings from a variety of scenarios!

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## OPAL CLASS

Opal class have had a wonderful, jam-packed couple of weeks! They performed their Class Assembly to their grown ups and the rest of the school and it was simply fantastic! The audience enjoyed their singing, acting, professional speaking voices and loved finding out about all of the brilliant learning we have done throughout the year. Mrs Tate and Miss Kenney even said that it was the best Year 1 assembly they had ever seen! Miss Wetherell and Mrs Watson are so proud of you all!



## TOPAZ CLASS

The children in Topaz Class have had a wonderful Art's Week. They have spent time in class creating art work based on climate and used their knowledge of hot and cold colours to help them. On Wednesday morning, they thoroughly enjoyed their workshop with an artist creating clay birds.

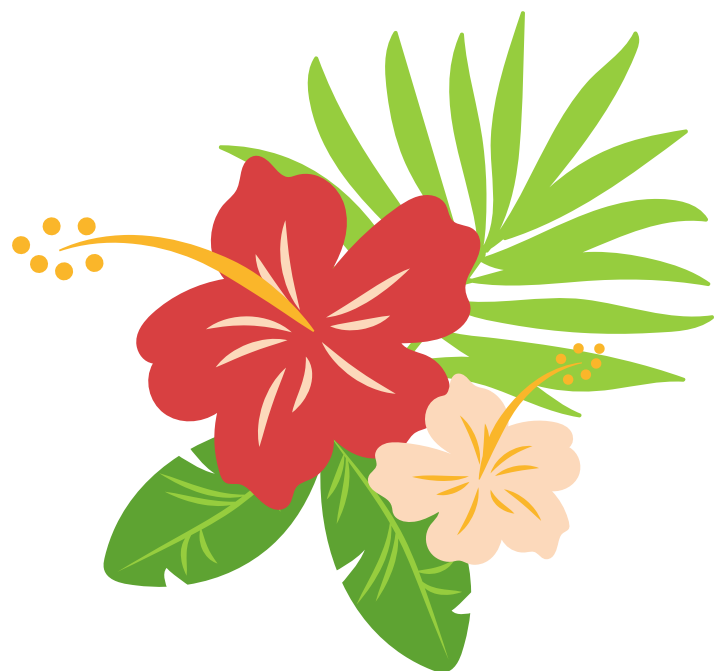


## QUARTZ CLASS

We are having a fantastic start to Arts week this week in Quartz class. We have been very lucky to enjoy a sculpture workshop with a professional artist as well.



To explore more of our learning, please head over to our learning journey blog: [Quartz Class Learning Journey](#)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th July | Year 4 Residential Trip                                  |
| Thursday 6th July               | KAB & KAO Year 2 Assemblies                              |
| Monday 10th July                | INSET Day (school closed to students)                    |
| Wednesday 12th July             | Art & Tech Exhibition (all phases)                       |
| 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)                 |
| Friday 14th July                | KS1 Sports Day (10am – 12:30pm)                          |
| Friday 14th July                | KS2 Sports Day (11:30am – 3:15pm)                        |
| Friday 21st July                | Last day of term – early finish for students (times TBC) |

# Creative & Performing Arts

# SUMMER SHOWCASE

Art Exhibition from students across the school,  
Tasty treats from Food & Nutrition students,

12th July  
17:30–19:30

Performing Arts Paris Trip display, & KAB Primary Choir.

Free entry.  
Donations appreciated.

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Kings Academy Binfield

## Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email which course you'd like to attend, your name and contact number to [Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

Courses are for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves and each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**.

Please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis**

Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed.

Please only book onto the sessions if you are **going to be able to attend** to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place

### Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

#### A 2-hour session looking at

- What happens when children become anxious
- Impact current events have had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre. Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

9.30 – 11.30 am

### Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

#### A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre - Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

9.30 – 11.30 am

### Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

#### A 2-hour session looking at

- The different sleep issues facing our families
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

### Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)

#### A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child



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9.30 – 11.30

### Reducing Sibling Rivalry

#### A 2-hour session looking at

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling
- Boosting children's emotional literacy





Thursday 28th September 2023  
@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

## Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics

*A 2-hour session looking at*

- Different family dynamics and how they can work
- Parental conflict resolutions
- Being the best parent that you can be for your child



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30

## Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents)

*A 2-hour session looking at*

- What the transition involves
- The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting
- Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition



Please let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for next year