

WEEK ENDING 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

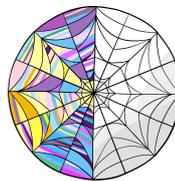
[Link to dates for the diary.](#)



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all our students and staff who have been involved in 'The Addams Family' production this week. We have seen such an amazing demonstration of our DARE values from all our performers, backstage and technical crew and staff who have already stunned audiences from primary schools in the area and everyone who attended the opening night on Thursday. For those of you lucky enough to be coming tonight or on Saturday, I know that you will have an amazing time. Well done to everyone involved.



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Earlier this week we sent out a message warning parents and carers about road works taking place on Temple Way from 9.30am to 3.30pm from 19th February 2024, which will impact traffic at pick up times. There are also major road works on the M3 and from 2nd February 2024 the Wokingham level crossing is closed.

All this, though not directly affecting us, will impact the volume of traffic in our area. Please plan ahead for these disruptions, choose alternative methods of transport where possible, allow more time for your journeys to and from school and expect delays. I continue to ask that everyone behaves with consideration and respect to students, our neighbours and each other when driving to and from school.



**DARE To Be Remarkable**



On Tuesday, Parents/Carers of Year 6 students at KAO had an information evening all about their Key Stage 2 SATs which will take place from Monday 13th May 2024 to Thursday 16th May 2024. Mr Billers explained what will happen in SATs week and how to support students as they prepare for the first set of KS2 SATs for KAB/KAO. We are very proud of the progress of all our Year 6 students. Please continue to encourage them to work hard, but also to look after themselves so that there is a good balance between work and relaxation.

Good luck to Year 11 students preparing for their second set of pre public exams (PPE2s) which take place after half term. Their determination to continue working hard as we move towards the final GCSEs will certainly pay off in the summer.



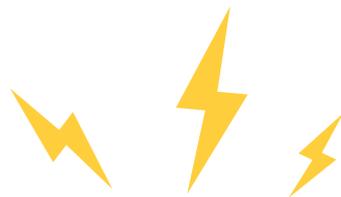
Finally, the dates link is now at the top of the first page of the newsletter, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that next Friday 9th February 2024 is an INSET Day at KAB/KAO and so school is closed for all students.

Enjoy 'The Addams Family' and have a great weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Moore



## ENERGY BILLS SUPPORT FOR SOME HOUSEHOLDS



If you're struggling to pay energy bills, Bracknell Forest Council has been awarded funds under the Government scheme Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2), which offers free home-saving improvements.

Please take a look at the information at the end of the newsletter for more details and whether your household is eligible.

There is also more info here <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/housing/energy-efficiency-home/grants-and-subsidies/home-upgrade-grant-2>

# KABKAO UPDATES

## SUCCESS FOR SCARLETT

Scarlett has passed her exams in acrobats arts Level 1 with distinction second year in a row. Well done Scarlett!



## GOALIE TROPHY FOR LENA

Lena won the most valuable player for her football team recently when she stepped in to play goalie - not her usual position! Good work, Lena!



## ATHLETICS WIN FOR YEARS 7 AND 8

The indoor athletics event was held at Bracknell Leisure Centre with seven schools competing. Kings Academy Binfield took 14 students from Years 7 and 8 and had some great individual and team performances, to eventually end up coming second in the competition. All the students performed amazingly with standout performances coming in the 4x2 relay, and the individual six lap event. Congratulations to the following students in the team:

Nathan B Zach M Tai W Jacob G Dylan J Caitlin P Imogen N	Blake S-W Nina H Ellie L Maya J Alessia W Hannah H Lily C
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# EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE PTA

**KING'S ACADEMY Secondary GAMING EVENT**

Proudly presented by Kings Academy PTA

Tickets available from Fri 2nd Feb

**£8.50 EACH**

Please book online: [WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/KINGSACADEMY/](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/KINGSACADEMY/)

**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**

SUITABLE FOR ALL YEARS **3.10-6PM** (TICKET INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK)

PRIMARY & SECONDARY ART COMPETITION 2024

**ART FOR THE HEART**

proudly presented by Kings Academy PTA

To celebrate Children's mental health week 2024, we invite all children to create a piece of art either written (e.g. poem) drawn or created (at home)

**BRING INTO SCHOOL BY MON 5TH FEB 2024**

Prizes to be awarded

**KINGS ACADEMY PTA**

proudly presents; TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FRI 2ND FEB 2024

**Afternoon tea "Quiz & Fizz"**  
Sat 9th March 12-2pm

A celebration of Mothers & Others

Adults £29.50  
Children £15.00

The Village gym, Bracknell RG12 0QJ

Adult tickets include:  
Afternoon tea & entry into family quiz  
CHILDREN'S TICKETS INCLUDE:  
CHOICE OF BURGER, CHICKEN TENDERS, ICE CREAM MACHINE, ENTRY INTO FAMILY QUIZ  
-KIDS CORNER WITH GIANT LEGO BLOCKS AND CONNECT 4

Family quiz; Teams of 4+  
Please book online  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/kingsacademy/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/kingsacademy/)

**KING'S BAR**

BARS ONLY

**£2**

**Chocolate Bar Sale After School Friday 22nd March**

Keep an eye out for the King's chocolate bars, and you never know, you might be one of the lucky **GOLDEN TICKET** winners!

Organised by the King's academy Binfield & Oakwood PTA.  
Registered Charity no. 1109587  
\*Prizes include: JD Sports Vouchers, Toy Shop Vouchers, Robux etc.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Friday 2nd February</b>	Addams Family Show
<b>Saturday 3rd February</b>	Addams Family Show
<b>Sunday 4th February – Saturday 10th February</b>	Year 6 residential
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	Year 11 MFL speaking mocks
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	Year 7 Assessment Window
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	Winter sports launch
<b>Tuesday 6th February</b>	KAB Year 3 to Pizza Express
<b>Wednesday 7th February</b>	KAB open afternoon for current parents
<b>Thursday 8th February</b>	Year 12 parents evening
<b>Friday 9th February</b>	INSET Day



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- ✓ Is off-gas for heating (for example, uses oil, LPG, solid fuel heating or an electric heating system)

AND

- ✓ Has a combined annual income of no more than £31,000 (gross) or, under £20,000 after rent or mortgage costs

AND

- ✓ Live in a hard to heat home

N.B. If you are not financially eligible, you could still be eligible if you live in defined postal areas.

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