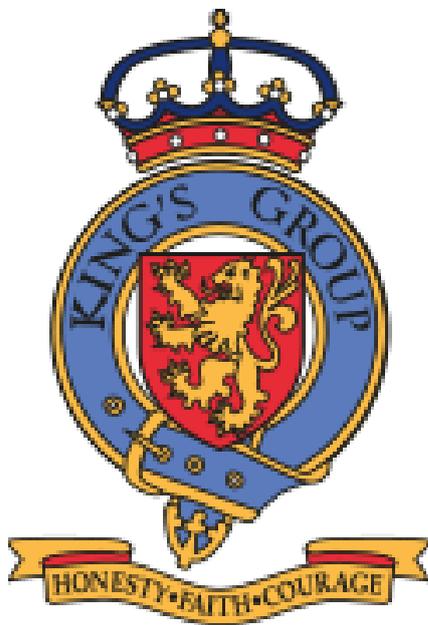


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

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



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week the equity diversity and inclusion parent/carer survey was launched. Thank you to those who have taken part so far. The survey takes about 8 minutes so please do take time to complete it. With the views of our whole community, we can start to make changes in this most important area. Here is a [link to the survey](#). The deadline is March 22nd.

This week, I invited parents and carers to volunteer to be part of the new KAB/KAO Parent/Carer Forum. The aim of this is to set up a group to promote good communication, enabling parents and carers to have a voice in decisions about the school. There will be no more than 3 meetings a year and I will work with volunteers to find the most effective way of us working together to create representation by parents/carers, for parents/carers. Please email admin.bi@kingsacademies.uk if you are interested in helping.

I would like to take the opportunity this week to reinforce our commitment to student well-being through robust safeguarding measures. Here at KAB/KAO we are lucky to have a dedicated safeguarding team who offer support and guidance to all our students. We have comprehensive plans to ensure a secure learning environment and students and staff are encouraged to communicate openly about any concerns. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, you can email us on safeguarding.bi@kingsacademies.uk. Our well trained staff can identify potential issues and take appropriate action so that, together, we have a safe and secure learning environment where everyone can DARE to be remarkable.

I hope you have a fun comic relief day. We enjoyed seeing our students in KAB/KAO dressed in red to support the event. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Moore



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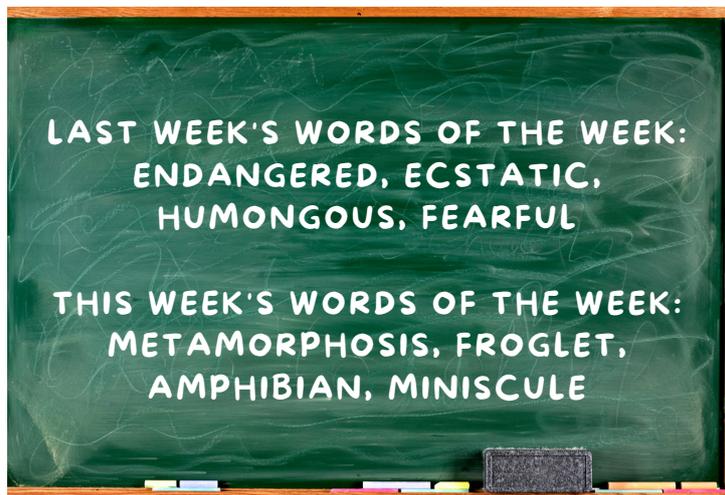
NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

We had a special visit from two bus inspectors and a Thames Valley bus last week.

We got to ask Rob and Brian lots of questions about going on a bus journey and then we got to see the different parts of the bus and climb aboard! It was so exciting and we were very lucky to receive some Thames Valley bus goodies to take home too. A huge thank you to Rob and Brian for enriching our learning experience during our transport topic.

We also had an incredible World Book Day! Ruby Class absolutely love reading every day, so World Book day was an extra exciting day full of book themed fun for us to enjoy!



JADE CLASS

We are now over halfway through the first Summer term and Jade Class has been very busy learning lots of exciting new things! By far, one of the highlights has been World Book Day! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and had such a wonderful time being absorbed in reading. We held a book scavenger hunt, read with Year 3 buddies, toured the secondary school and even decorated our class door as our favourite book 'The Book with No Pictures'.

Alongside this, King's Academy Binfield hosted our first talent show. Finalists Brooke, Henry FM, Nick and Noah bravely stepped up in front of the whole school to show of their talents and we were in awe at their performances. School Councillor Harriet also did an excellent job at introducing the Reception performers.

In terms of classroom learning, within Maths, the children have been focusing on 'Odds and Evens'. Rex the Retriever turned into Grandma Rex and baked some delicious, imaginary biscuits. The children had to share them out between two plates. If the plates had the same amount, we said it was 'Even Stevens', if the plates were not the same, we shrugged our shoulders and said 'well that's odd'. I have been very impressed with the children's enthusiasm around odd and even numbers and it has been lovely seeing them integrate this into their play!



NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

EMERALD CLASS

Last week, we continued learning about wild animals. We looked at the book 'Rhino Neil' and in Drawing Club did some fabulous drawing and writing about where we thought Neil and his friend Tuscan the elephant might go on a holiday together!

On Thursday last week, we had a tremendous amount of fun for World Book Day. We loved being in our costumes and working out which character everyone was! We did lots of fun book and reading related activities including a book scavenger hunt, making bookmarks and reading stories with our Topaz class buddies. We also enjoyed decorating our door in the style of the book 'Giraffes can't dance' for the World Book Day door decoration competition!

We have been very excited by the arrival of some tadpoles in our class and this week, we are learning about the lifecycle of a frog. We can't wait to see the amazing metamorphosis of our tadpoles take place over the upcoming months! We have been doing some great froggy themed maths to help us with our adding and subtracting and have enjoyed reading the book 'Tad'.



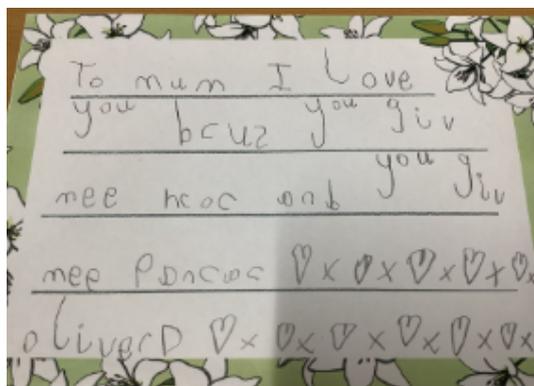
WILLOW CLASS

The children looked fabulous in their favourite book characters costumes on World Book Day. They will forever cherish the fun packed day they had when going on a scavenger hunt around the school and sharing their favourite books with the Year 5 class during Buddy Reading time.

It was lovely to see the children writing their Mother's Day cards with such determination and enthusiasm. I am sure their exceptional pieces of writing melted a few hearts and made their loved ones very proud!

This week, we have been learning about the life cycle of a frog and its fascinating metamorphosis from tadpole to frog. The children showed remarkable retrieval skills as they wrote all the facts they could remember.

Well done Willow class!



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Binfield	Oakwood
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Measuring • English: Poetry • Science: Properties of materials • Other activities: World Book Day • History: Coronation role play <p><u>Opal Class Learning Journey</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Measuring • Science: Properties of materials • Other activities: World book Day • History: Coronation role play <p><u>Moonstone Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Measuring • Other activities: World book Day <p><u>Ash Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: Talent Show • Other: World Book Day • Geography: Hot and Cold Climates • DT: Catapults • English: Spring Term <p><u>Topaz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other activities: • Talent show • World Book Day • DT Catapults <p><u>Birch Class Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D&T: Samosa research • Music: Tenor horns • Maths: Mass and capacity <p><u>Quartz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other activities: World Book Day, Talent Show • D&T: Samosa tasting • Music: Keyboards • Maths: Measuring in g and kgs <p><u>Chestnut Class - Learning Journey</u></p>

YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Binfield	Oakwood
Year 4	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day • History: Riotous Royalty <p>Amethyst Class Learning Journey</p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities: Spring, World Book Day • Music: Spring Summer - Guitars • History: Spring 2 - Royalty <p>Pine Class Learning Journey</p>
Year 5		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing: Using databases • Maths: Thousandths on a place value chart • Other activities: World Book Day <p>Sycamore Learning Journey</p>
Year 6		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Snake skins and microorganisms • History: Ministry of Food posters <p>Oak Learning Journey</p>

KABKAO UPDATES

MATCH AWARDS FOR SIBLINGS



Well done to KAO pupils Deni, Year 4, and Mason, Year 6, for winning player of the match awards.

Deni was asked to play a year above her usual age group and did an amazing job.

Mason played incredibly well and to top it off, he scored the goal of the season with a volley from the half way line to equalise for his team in the final minutes.

TROPHY DELIGHT FOR IDA

A huge well done to Ida in Emerald Class who was thrilled to get the player of the week trophy for the second time at her soccer school!

Ida won the trophy for showing such fantastic listening and for scoring lots of goals!



KAB AND KAO'S GOT TALENT 2024



On Thursday 29th February, the finalists from every class across KAB and KAO performed to the rest of the school. They showed Determination, Aspiration, Respect and Enthusiasm in everything that they did and the teachers and students across the primary schools have been WOWed by what the children can do!

We have put the finalist acts in a video so that you can see what incredible performers we have here. Thank you to the school council for suggesting this event and presenting the show. You spoke clearly and confidently (and had the very stressful job of voting for our winners!)

The variety of talent at King's Academy is a sight to behold and we are so proud of everyone who has taken part - you are remarkable!

Mrs Ranft, Miss Greaney, Mrs Trouble

[Watch the performance](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 18th March	KAB primary parents evening
Monday 18th March	Year 10 English play Macbeth
Tuesday 19th March	Year 9 Experience of Workplace
Wednesday 20th March	Year 5 trip to Wagamamas
Wednesday 20th March	KAO primary parents evening
Wednesday 20th March	Year 11 PP2 results assembly
Wednesday 20th March	Year 12 BTEC level 3 performing arts performance
Thursday 21st March	Year 10 and Year 12 Cambridge computing trip
Thursday 21st March	Careers Fair for Years 9 and 10
Friday 22nd March	Planetarium for Year R KAO and KAB
Friday 22nd March	PTA Wonka Bar sale
Friday 22nd March	SEN parent group support session
Friday 22nd March	KAB Year 3 and Year 4 parents to enrichment and KAO Year 2 parents to enrichment
Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March	Year 10 geography Reading trips
Monday 25th March	Year 5 class assembly
Tuesday 26th March	PTA primary disco KAB
Wednesday 27th March	PTA primary disco KAO
Wednesday 27th March	Year 11 parents evening
Thursday 28th March	Early finish for Easter holidays Primary: 12.15pm - Secondary: 12.45pm

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**



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1-6pm Secondary Age

9th - 10th April

9am-1pm Primary Age

1-6pm Secondary Age

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EASTER CAMPS 2024

4 - 16 years

Week 1: Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th,
Week 2: Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, Friday 5th
Week 3: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th

COME ALONG TO SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB - R02 9EN

Please note that the **highlighted** dates are for players with a WTN higher than or equal to 35. As the afternoon will consist of an LTA graded singles tournament

What to expect:

9:30 - 10:00	Arrival / Warm Up Games
10:00 - 11:00	Fun Based Technical Drills
11:00 - 11:15	Drink / Snack Break
11:15 - 13:00	Points / Fun Games
13:00	Home Time For Morning Children
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:00	Games / Tournament / Multi Sports / Collection

All Coaches are LTA accredited



Prices:

9:30 - 13:00
£25.00 Per Morning

9:30 - 15:00
£35.00 Per Full Day

Tournament Camps:
£40 Per Full Day



*Early Drop off (8:30) and Late Pick up (16:00) is also available
Sibling discount available

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



SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

EASTER EGG HUNT



10:30

FUN
CARDIO TENNIS

11:00



RAFFLE PRIZES

11:45



LUNCH TIME

12:00

FUN DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT

12:30



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