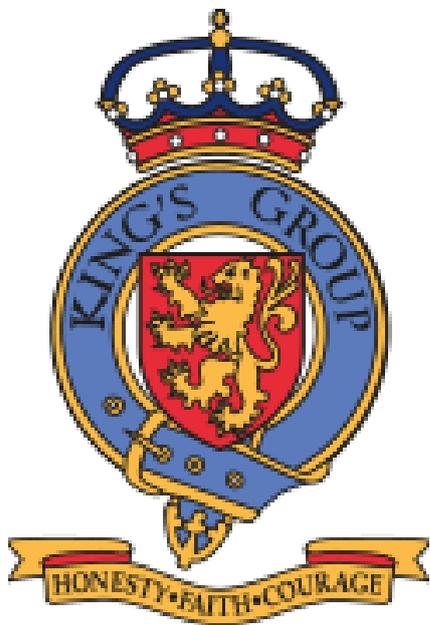


WEEK ENDING 10TH MAY 2024

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is not surprising that as the GCSE's have begun this week, we have had the best weather of the year so far! Year 11 students have made an excellent start, completing Art, Photography, Textiles and Drama GCSEs this week and taking the first papers in RS and Biology. Students have had an excellent attitude going into exams and, so far, seem to have emerged feeling positive.

Next week, Year 6 start their SATS papers. When I saw students at KAO earlier this week they were preparing with determination if not quiet enthusiasm! I know that all our students taking external examinations will DARE to be Remarkable.

As the weather has improved students are outside more and already feeling the heat. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and, in the secondary phase, that they fill their bottle at break or lunchtime as they will not be allowed out of lessons to do this.

Attendance in KAB Primary, Secondary and KAO continues to be good and in the top 25% of schools nationally. Thank you for supporting all our students to be here at school on time every day. Evidence shows that students with the highest attendance gain the best KS2, GCSE and A Level results and it is essential in preparing young people for successful futures.

Our 'Remarkable Routines' continue to embed. Students' uniforms are smarter, they are finding movement in corridors easier and everyone is clearer about expectations. We are focussing on a different routine each week and will be moving to focus on our environment soon. Everyone can support a more pleasant learning environment by ensuring that litter is put in the bin. It is the little things that make a big difference and everyone in our community working together will make KAB and KAO even better places to work and learn.

The forecast is for a sunny weekend, I hope you all enjoy it.

Kind regards,
Mrs Moore

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NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

Over the last few weeks Ruby Class has been busy making an incredible paper mache volcano! We had lots of fun using the gloopy mixture to make the volcano shape, then we had to be very patient whilst we waited for it to dry so that we could paint it. Once it was ready we used some special ingredients including baking powder and vinegar to make our volcano erupt. It was very exciting!



THIS WEEK'S WORDS OF THE WEEK:
EXPEDITION, FOSSIL, HEROINE,
SKELETON

LAST WEEK'S WORDS OF THE WEEK:
IRATE, OMNIVORE, PREHISTORIC,
REJOICE

JADE CLASS

We are now over four weeks into the Summer Term and Jade Class has been busy learning their exciting new topic of 'Rawsome Dinosaurs'! Hooking us into the topic, we discovered that there had been a real-life dinosaur captured on our CCTV in the playground! We rushed to the garden and uncovered lots of clues the monstrous dinosaur had left behind!

Following this, we delved into the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and learned that most palaeologists believe that the majority of dinosaurs were herbivores!

This week, Jade Class has learned about the famous Mary Anning, who discovered the skeleton of the 'ichthyosaur'. This sparked many of us to create our own dinosaur fossils out of clay and playdough! Within Maths, Jade Class has been exploring numbers greater than 10. We played a fun game called number stomp where we all had to stomp our feet to cause a teen number to break into 'full tens' and 'extra ones'.

Alongside their learning, Jade Class has been busy practising their class assembly, ready for the real performance next week! We cannot wait to show off how much we have learned!



NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

WILLOW CLASS

Our dinosaur topic continues to spark lots of interest from our young palaeontologists who were keen to share their already impressive knowledge in their writing! They enjoyed visiting our dinosaur museum where they discovered an interesting collection of fossils, some fascinating non-fiction books to learn about all sorts of herbivorous and carnivorous ... dinosaurs of course!

We celebrated the life and work of Mary Anning, the famous female fossil hunter born in Dorset in 1799. Mary discovered some amazing fossils which were taken to the British Museum in London to be displayed, including a Plesiosaur. Inspired by her work, Willow class created their own fossils using shells.

In Maths the children are learning to build their understanding of numbers beyond 10. To reinforce their understanding of number composition to ten and beyond, they had fun drawing a number line to 20 to count all the fossils they had collected on the beach.



EMERALD CLASS

We are continuing to be palaeontologists in Emerald Class and the children are continuing to love learning about dinosaurs! Last week, we used the book 'Dinosaurs love Underpants' to inspire our learning and the children designed some fabulous new underpants which had all sorts of magical powers!

In Maths, we have been working on building numbers greater than 10 and the children are becoming really confident with knowing how many tens and ones make up a number!

Last week ended with our fabulous Rockstar day- Emerald class looked amazing in their costumes and had great fun engaging in lots of maths activities throughout the day! A highlight was the Year 3s and 4s coming to play some amazing maths games they made with us.

This week, we have been learning about Mary Anning who is fast becoming Emerald Class's heroine! We've discussed how fossils are formed and we've been busy digging for fossils in our garden and creating our own fossils out of playdough and clay!

We worked so hard preparing for our class assembly this week. We were so proud of every single one of them for their courage in standing up in front of the whole school and grown ups to share their incredible learning journey so far!



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Binfield	Oakwood
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: printing • Science: seeds • Maths: division • Other: Assembly <p><u>Opal Class Learning Journey</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Printing • Science: Spring trees • Other: Assembly <p><u>Moonstone Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE: Jumping • Other : Assembly <p><u>Ash Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography: Hot and Cold Climates • PE: Athletics • Other: Special Day • Other: TTRS • Music: Musical Me • Art: Painting <p><u>Topaz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Music • Maths • Science <p><u>Birch Class Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Collage • Science: Flowers <p><u>Quartz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE: Sprinting • Other Activities: Local Area Visit <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"> • TTRockstars Day • PE: Athletics <p>Amethyst Class Learning Journey</p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities: Spring Term: TTRockstars Day • Maths: Money • DT: Musical Instruments <p>Pine Class Learning Journey</p>
Year 5		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography: Fairtrade • PE: Athletics <p>Sycamore Learning Journey</p>
Year 6		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other activities: Yoga <p>Oak Learning Journey</p>
Sport	<p>KAB KAO Primary PE Everyone Active Inclusive and Years 3 and 4 events and pictures.</p>	

KABKAO UPDATES

ELLA'S DANCE ACHIEVEMENT



Last weekend, Ella in Year 4 and her Dance School, had the opportunity to take part in Young Performers Children's Variety Show at Richmond Theatre.

Ella was so excited to dance on a London stage in front of hundreds of people!

Well done, Ella!

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Talent Acquisition Manager
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Presented by Ryan Hairsine
Alternative Provision Manager and
Safeguarding Lead
Ignite Sports UK

Wednesday 5 June 2024
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KABKAO UPDATES

CHILDREN'S LEGO EXHIBITION SUCCESS AT LEGOLAND



Families from KABKAO were fortunate enough to be given a rather special and unique opportunity to exhibit their home LEGO builds at iconic Legoland on Sunday 5th May! The PTA arranged the event after approaching Legoland school staff back in January.

LEGO building has so many wide ranging benefits found with the S.T.E.M umbrella - (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). With so many children at our schools enjoying LEGO building, the idea was to do something special for pupils that also combines learning in a fun way.



The schools team on site at Legoland were absolutely amazing! They really made the day special for everyone. Our group had their own private event and exhibition space with super friendly encouraging and engaging staff available throughout the day.

Legoland hosted various building challenges throughout the day and awarded their own prizes for unique builds, along the famous golden brick award! Any brick builders will know how important these prizes are and how valued they are within the brick building world!

Legoland's model makers also came out of their studios to view the children and families home builds and were very impressed with what they saw. Future engineers and architects of the future I have no doubt. It takes a lot of bravery to go somewhere like Legoland for your models to be judged by professionals so whether you won on the day or not we are proud of each and everyone of you.

Everyone demonstrated the DARE values. We saw lots of determination, aspiration, respect and enthusiasm. We are proud of all the children and families that exhibited - thank you for coming along and making the event the success that it was.

The PTA has put together a video of the day which is posted on the PTA Facebook page, please do have a look if you can and like and share the posts and support the PTA who organise and run these events as parent volunteers. www.facebook.com/kingsacademypta/

Amy - PTA

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 13th May – Friday 21st June	Year 11 GCSE window
Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May	Year 7 assessment window
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 13th May	Online safety talks from Sharon Girling
Tuesday 14th May	Year 3 KAB local area walk
Wednesday 15th May	Jade Class assembly – 2.45pm
Friday 17th May	Year 5 swimming
Friday 17th May	Year 6 trip to Legoland
Saturday 18th May	DoFE Practice Expedition – 4pm – 6pm
Monday 20th May	Year 3 trip to London Zoo
Tuesday 21st May	Ancient Greek Day Year 4
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception trip to South Hill Park
Thursday 23rd May	Willow Class assembly – 2.45pm
Friday 24th May	Year 6 swimming
Friday 24th May	Year 5 parents to enrichment
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	May Half Term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Year 8 assessment window
Monday 3rd June	Year 8 HPV immunisations
Wednesday 5th June	DoFE evening event – 5.30pm – 7pm
Friday 7th June – Sunday 9th June	DoFE Silver assessed weekend
Friday 7th June	Year 6 swimming