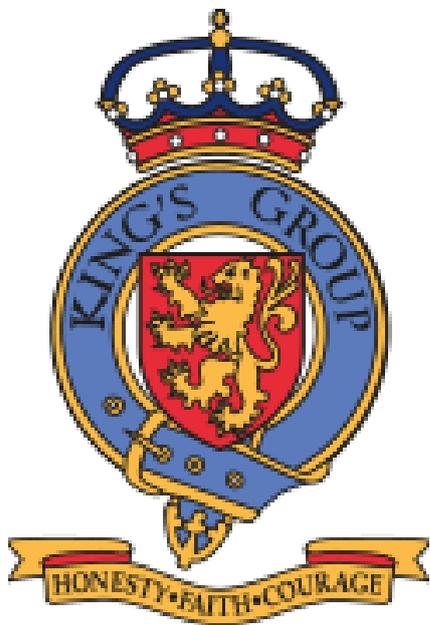


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

[Link to dates for the diary](#)



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the first half of the summer term, it is worth reflecting on everything that has been achieved in the last six weeks. Some of Year 12 have taken AS Level exams for the first time for the school. Year 11 are half way through their GCSEs and Year 6 at KAO have completed the schools' first set of KS2 SATs ever!

We have also seen:

- Trips to Legoland, London Zoo, Milestones Museum, and South Hill Park for the production of The Tiger who came to Tea
- Local area walks
- Duke of Edinburgh expeditions for Bronze and Silver awards
- Talks for students staff and parents/carers from Sharon Girling on online safety
- A Greek day
- The Aspire programme networking event
- PTA events for children and families to enjoy.

We certainly seem to have squeezed so much into this half term and that is not even including all the very hard work students and staff do every day!

We have achieved a lot with 'Remarkable Routines' in the secondary phase this half term. Students are smart and ready to learn, corridors are calmer and even more learning time is being used productively so that everyone can make good progress.

Attendance across KAB Primary, Secondary and KAO has continued to be above the national average. At a time when nationally, attendance is an issue, thank you for all your hard work in ensuring your children attend school on time every day. [Research tells us](#) what a difference this makes to the results and life chances of all our students.

I hope that the two days of sun we have had this half term will not be the last and that you all have a very enjoyable and relaxing break.

Best wishes
Mrs Moore

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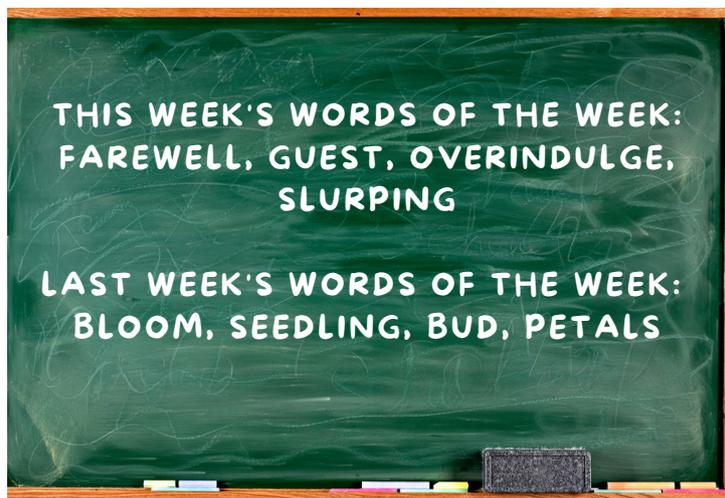


NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

Ruby class has continued their minibeast adventures and have been very busy bees indeed! Last week we learnt all about worms and made our own wormery to observe how they tunnel down into the soil, we also learnt about the food we could give them including banana skins and apple cores.

This week we have been watching our butterflies emerging which has been very exciting! We now have nine butterflies that we will release into our garden on Friday. We also had an exciting visit from Tony, a local beekeeper, who taught us all about honeybees and the important jobs they do. Thank you Tony!



WILLOW CLASS

Willow class really enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a plant last week. We enjoyed listening to 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle, purchasing seeds from our garden centre to plant in our garden and creating our own bouquets for our café.

This week the children have been captivated by the story of The Tiger who Came to Tea, which inspired them to write great sentences during their Drawing Club. Our trip to South Hill Park was memorable and the coach journey thrilling!

Willow class showed incredible enthusiasm during their class assembly rehearsals! Their determination and enthusiasm really shone while performing the Little Red Hen to the delight of their school friends and families this week! Well done Willow class!

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term!



NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

EMERALD CLASS

Last week, we used the Eric Carle book 'The Tiny Seed' to help us learn about the lifecycle of a flower. We planted our very own sunflowers (thank you to Molly's family for the seeds!) and we've been flabbergasted with how fast they've grown! We can't wait to see how tall they grow!

We enjoyed looking at different parts of a flower and did a science experiment with flowers and coloured water to see how water travels up the stem to turn the petals a different colour!

In maths last week we had lots of fun doubling numbers and learning about odd and even numbers!

This week, our learning has revolved around the much loved book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. On Wednesday, we all had an incredible time watching the brilliant 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' Show at the South Hill Park Arts Centre. The children absolutely adored the show (and the exciting double decker coach trip!) and we were so proud of how well the children represented our school on this trip.



JADE CLASS

I cannot believe we are already at the final two weeks of Summer 1. How quickly time flies! Jade Class had a very exciting last two weeks of term.

Last week, Jade Class made us all extremely proud with their fantastic Class Assembly. I was so impressed with how confidently and enthusiastically the children announced their lines (especially with remembering the days of the week in a variety of languages). Furthermore, our learning for last week focused on exploring the life cycle of a flower. Seeing Jade Class dive into this new topic was brilliant. Many of us thoroughly enjoyed pretending to be gardeners by planting our own sunflowers. Lots of us created some fantastic artwork to represent a fully-bloomed flower.

Within Maths, the children blew us away with how quickly they picked up the concept of doubling.

This week, we have very much enjoyed focusing on 'The Tiger who came to Tea'. We had such an incredible time at the South Hill Park Art Centre to see the theatre performance. This truly was a production we will never forget! One of the highlights had to be the coach trip and, of course, passing the McDonalds! Well done to all of the superstars for another successful term of school. I hope you all have a marvellous half-term and look forward to welcoming you all back for the final term of the academic year.



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Binfield	Oakwood
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Printing blocks • Science: planting sunflower seeds • Geography: Video call with International partnership school Kenton College <p><u>Opal Class Learning Journey</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Printing blocks • Science: Planting sunflowers, seeds and naming flowers • Geography <p><u>Moonstone Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: place value <p><u>Ash Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE • Science: Living Things • Maths: Length and Height <p><u>Topaz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: Special agent training project <p><u>Birch Class Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Zoo • Trip to the local area <p><u>Quartz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Zoo <p>Science - flower dissection</p> <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"> English: Reports on Greek Gods Other activities: Ancient Greek Day <p>Amethyst Class Learning Journey</p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other activities: Ancient Greek Day <p>Pine Class Learning Journey</p>
Year 5		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science: Forces experiments Other activities: Firemen visit <p>Sycamore Learning Journey</p>
Year 6		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other activities: Legoland PSHE: enterprise <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

SISTER'S SWIMMING SUCCESS



Lucy (YR) and Olivia (Y3) had a great weekend at swimming recently. Lucy gained her 25m certificate and Olivia got her 400m non stop swim badge. Well done girls!

U9 GIRLS FOOTBALL WIN

Some of our KAO Year 4 girls, Betsy, Deni, Olivia and Mila have finished their football season on a high. They played 27 games, won 26 and drew one. With no losses under their belt they were victorious to the end and are now cup champions. Great work!



TROPHY WIN FOR PARIS



Last weekend Paris, Year 4 KAO, played in her trophy final football match. The Supernovas are playing a year up at U10 and the girl's won, and Paris was also awarded player of the match!

TWO TROPHIES FOR DHILAN



Dhilan, in Topaz Class, was recently presented with two trophies. One was for participating in the 2023/2024 season and the other for most improved player of the season. Dhilan has worked so hard on his football skills this season and his trophies are a true credit to the time he has put in.

SOPHIA'S DANCE PERFORMANCE



Sophia, in Year 4, performed with her Elibah Elites dance group at a 'Time to Shine' show at Holme Grange school last weekend. She worked really hard on her dance routine and performed on stage to a large audience. Well done, Sophia!

KABKAO UPDATES



PARENT GOVERNOR UPDATE

A message from our Chair of Governors, Emma Butcher:

Following the parent governor elections which took place over the last two weeks, I am delighted to let you know that Jasmine Anthony has been elected as a parent governor. Thank you to the nominees and to parents who voted for taking part in the process.

ADVICE ON SAFE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL



There have been reports of suspicious activity from strangers near some of our neighbouring Bracknell schools. Though we have had no concerns at KAB/KAO, please remind your children to keep themselves safe when travelling to and from school if they are not travelling with an adult.

- Try to avoid walking/cycling alone, particularly in the dark. Please encourage your child to walk with others (eg. in pairs or in a small group).
- Keep to well-lit roads and main paths wherever possible and be aware of people around you.
- If you feel uncomfortable in any situation, then:
 - if you are still close to school, return and report it to a member of staff or
 - go to the nearest public building (eg. a shop or public place and ask for help) or
 - go to the home of a friend if nearby.
- Never go anywhere with someone you do not know. Do not accept invitations to accompany someone you do not know, sit in someone's car or go to their house.
- If someone tries to be physical towards you, alert others and draw attention (shout out, use force to push or pull away).
- Whilst it is important we all remain vigilant, it is also important to remember that not all strangers are bad. Sometimes a stranger may be the only person who can help and assist and, on occasion, may be a safer option than not talking to anyone.
- Please report any incidents or suspicious activity straight away either to the Police (via the non-emergency 101 number unless it is an emergency), school or home.
- If your child comes home and reports any suspicious behaviour, please report it to the police and let the school know.

KAB6 UPDATES

YEAR 12 NATIONAL ARCHIVE AND HAMPTON COURT TRIP



Earlier in the term, our Y12 historians had the opportunity to visit the National Archives to gain an insight into the safekeeping of British history and gaining practical experience of handling historical documents that were approximately 500 years old. A highlight was seeing the 'Tide Letter' written by Elizabeth I which is a single piece of paper insured for £20 million!

Students then visited Hampton Court where they could applying our learning about the Tudor Court structure to Henry VIII's chambers and consider the value of historic sites to British heritage.

YEAR 12 BANK OF ENGLAND SPEAKER



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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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
Friday 7th June	Year 2 trip to Milestones
Monday 10th June	Year 8 assessment window
Monday 10th June	Year 7 science trip to Winchester
Wednesday 12th June	Year 4 KAB/KAO trip to Heathlands Farm.
Wednesday 12th June	Topaz class assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 14th June	Year 6 swimming
Tuesday 18th June	KAB Primary class photos
Wednesday 19th June	Birch class assembly - 2.45pm
Thursday 20th June	KAO Primary class photos
Thursday 20th June	KAO year 4 class assembly
Friday 21st June	Year 6 swimming

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**



THE HUB DROP-IN CLINIC

17TH JUNE 2024 11AM - 2PM

THE BRADBURY CENTRE WOKINGHAM

Free, Friendly Advice

There is absolutely no cost. All professionals involved are passionate about supporting as many families as possible.

Drop in or book a slot

We cannot guarantee that you will see the professionals you want if you do not book due to high demand. We have slots with all professionals every 15 minutes. Please let us know beforehand what you would like support with by emailing

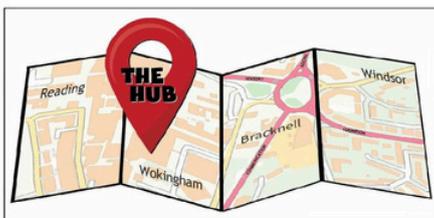
help@sendconsultancyhub.co.uk



Scan the code to book a slot

What Professionals will be there?

- Educational Consultants
- Clinical Psychologist
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapist
- EOTAS & PDA specialist
- Parenting Support



What should I bring?

Only yourself and something to make notes if required. If you have given us notice about what support is required we may ask for you to bring certain documents for us to assist you further. We will have tea and coffee available on the day.

Parking and transport

- Nearby Parking -
- rose street car park - 1 minute walk
 - easthampstead road east car park - 5 minute walk
 - easthampstead road west car park - 5 minute walk



Buses from Bracknell Bus station

- Lion 4
- Lion x4
- 151
- 151A



FRENCH OPEN DAY SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

FREE TENNIS FOR ADULTS AND JUNIORS
TEST OUT OUR NEW COURTS AT SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB
TONY@CTC-TENNIS.CO.UK

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
BEGINNERS
INTERMEDIATE
MATCH PLAYERS

9:30-11:30
10:30-11:15
11:30-12:30
12:30-4:00

FAMILY FUN
CARDIO TENNIS
FAMILY DOUBLES
MEMBERS TOURNAMENT

SPARE
RACKETS
AVAILABLE



HALF TERM CAMPS 2024

5 - 16
years



Week 1: Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th May

COME ALONG TO SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB - ROZ 9EN

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



Prices:
9:30 - 13:00
£25.00 Per Morning
9:30 - 15:00
£35.00 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





Wrap Around Care at King's Academy!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing nurturing and dependable childcare at King's Academy Binfield and Oakwood Primary Schools.

Breakfast Club
Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 8:30am
 £5.72, includes a nutritional breakfast

After School Club
Monday - Friday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 £7.42, includes a healthy snack
Monday - Friday, 3:30pm - 6pm
 £13.25, includes a healthy snack plus a light afternoon tea.

Open to all children who attend both King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood Primary Schools.

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers.

Activities provided include arts and crafts, drama, science, sports, games, and outdoor play!
 10% Sibling Discount.



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Rainforest

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 10:00	Morning Activities	Morning Activities	Morning Activities	Morning Activities	Morning Activities
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome Games	Welcome Games	Welcome Games	Welcome Games	Welcome Games
10:15 - 11:00	Rainforest Frieze	Jelly Making	Berkshire Reptile Encounters	Team Rainforest	Monkey Craft
11:00 - 11:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:20 - 12:20	Rainforest Flowers	Rainforest Butterflies	Rainforest Frogs	Rainforest Toucans	Rainforest Spiders
12:20 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Rainforest Parrots	Rainforest Treasure Hunt	Chameleons	Rainforest Bird Art	Rainforest Snakes
2:00 - 2:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:20 - 3:15	Rainforest Stories	Rain Maker	Edible Snakes	Crocodiles & Alligators	Rainforest Games
3:15 - 3:30	Celebration	Celebration	Celebration	Celebration	Celebration
3:30 - 6:00	Chill Out	Chill Out	Chill Out	Chill Out	Chill Out

Sports Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 10:00	Morning Activities				
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome Games				
10:15 - 11:00	Disc Target Game	Dodgeball	Hockey	Archery	Football
11:00 - 11:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:15 - 12:15	New Age Kurling	Street Dance	Archery	Hockey	Archery
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Football	Disc Target Game	Capture The Flag	Kwik Cricket	Dodgeball
2:00 - 2:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:20 - 3:10	Netball	Dance Fitness	Netball	Basketball	Kwik Cricket
3:10 - 3:30	Celebration	Celebration	Celebration	Celebration	Celebration
3:30 - 6:00	Chill Out				

Henley Rowing Club

Rowing Taster Sessions

Wed 29th May from 2pm



Come and try rowing for yourself:

- Free of charge
- No experience necessary

Applicants should ideally be:

- in Years 7-9 currently
- over 170cm (f) or 180cm (m)

For info or to apply, email ben.reed@britishrowing.org



Bracknell Forest Community Day

Saturday 22 June / 11am to 4pm
Bond Square, The Lexicon

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

FOOD • DANCE • MUSIC • CELEBRATION OF CULTURE



Join us to celebrate the different cultures from across our borough. There will be a variety of food stalls and live music acts, including reggae from Matthew Allman, plus performances from X852 and Victorious Assembly.





EVERYONE

YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

By Bracknell Leisure Centre

What is the Adopt a School programme?

Adopt a School is an opportunity for both Everyone Active and local schools to work collaboratively in order to provide a 4 week programme, led and designed by our professional teams.

What is available to you?

During the 4 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks* may be available to you, these could include the following:

- 1 Month FREE Swimming for any children (Aged 10 & under)
- 1 Month FREE Membership for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- 1 Month FREE Membership for School employees (Aged 16+)

*Please note, not all of these perks may be included for your centre's programme. Facilities on offer will vary at each centre.

Ready to claim your perks?

Complete our surveys now!

For Parents/Guardians & pupils:

Scan the QR Code to complete the form to claim the benefits on offer to you in this programme.



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