

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very busy week here at KAB/KAO. Year 4s have been doing their multiplication timestable checks, we have had phonics checks in key stage 1 and, of course, Year 11 have been continuing with their GCSE exams. All students are showing determination and aspiration whatever challenges they face.

This week Year 4 students at KAB and KAO have visited a farm to pick raspberries and strawberries. Year 2 at KAB Primary held their class assembly and everyone did an amazing job. Ms Ranft was really proud of the whole class. We are also looking forward to a Year 9 Science trip to Thorpe Park - and Years 7 and 8 are going on team building trips at Hi5 Reading over the next few weeks.

We were delighted to meet parents and carers of new KAB Year R students on Wednesday night for their transition evening. There was a really good turnout and everyone was enthusiastic and excited about their children starting school in September.

I would, once again, like to congratulate Year 11 students on their resilience as they come to the last few exams this year - finishing at the end of next week. The national contingency day for GCSEs is 26th June 2024, which would be used if there had been a reason for exam boards to reschedule an exam across the country. Students must be available for this just in case.

We look forward to seeing parents/carers of Year 11 students at the Year 11 Formal Leavers Assembly on the afternoon of Monday 24th June 2024. I would like to remind parents/carers of students in Year 7 to 10 that to facilitate this event there will be an early finish of 12.45pm. This is noted in Dates for your Diary on [Page 7](#).

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Moore



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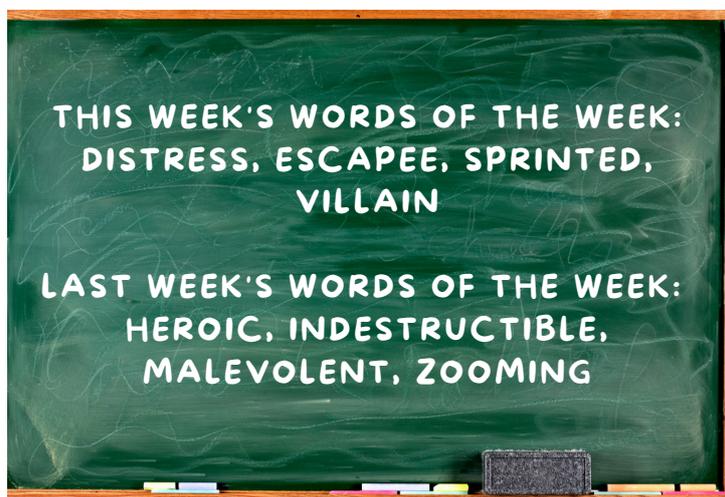
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NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

Ruby class has been very lucky and had two parent visitors recently. First, we had Hiyara's mummy and two sisters who came to teach us all about Sri Lankan New Year and the buddhist festival, Wesak. We heard all about the delicious food and fun games at the celebrations and got to make our own lanterns.

Next, we had Chiara's mummy and colleague coming in to teach us all about their job as cabin crew on an aeroplane. We got to watch a 'day in the life' video to learn all about what happens on aeroplanes. We also got to learn the safety instructions and actions as well as try on some uniform. Thank you very much to all of you for enriching our learning!



JADE CLASS

It has been wonderful welcoming Jade Class back for their final term of Reception. I cannot believe that these superstars will soon be entering Year One! To kick off our final term, Jade Class has been enjoying a new learning theme 'Superheroes to the Rescue'! Last week, we were hooked into our Superhero theme by discussing and acting out all of our favourite Superheroes. We then had an interesting discussion where we ranked what the best superpower would be (flying won by a landslide!). We also turned our role-play area into a Superhero Headquarters. Some of the children loved creating a secret base out of Jenga, books and blankets!

This week, we read the exciting story of Supertato. The children have loved creating their own masks, cuffs, shields using a variety of materials as well as crafting superhero figures out of vegetables. We also enjoyed avenging evil pea by using plastic wallets and toy hammers to squash him in order to save the world!

Within Maths, we have begun focusing on 3D shapes. The children loved learning all about the properties of different 3D shapes, and have enjoyed exploring our classroom environment to find even more 3D shapes. Well done on smashing the first two weeks of Summer 2, Jade Class! I cannot wait to find out what more exciting things we will be getting up to!



NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

EMERALD CLASS

This term we have started our Superhero topic which Emerald Class is thoroughly enjoying. We've had great fun playing in our new Superhero headquarters and sharing our incredible knowledge of superheroes (real and fictional!).

Last week, we used the book 'Superworm' to inspire our learning and went to the field for a minibeast hunt where we found ants, moths, beetles, butterflies, earwigs and worms! In Drawing Club, the children designed some fantastic new lairs for the evil Wizard Lizard and wrote brilliant sentences, many of which included capital letters, finger spaces and full stops! In Maths, we looked at the difference between 2D and 3D shapes and learnt about spheres, cylinders, cubes and cuboids. Emerald Class has been fantastic shape detectives spotting lots of 3D shapes around the school.

This week, we are looking at the book 'Supertato' and on Tuesday we arrived in the classroom to discover some rather distressed vegetables who had been 'trapped' by the evil pea! We made Wanted posters to try and track down the 'esca-pea'. We have also enjoyed making our very own 'Super-vegetables and enjoyed doing some vegetable printing.



WILLOW CLASS

Willow class has embraced our last topic for this year, Superheroes, with great enthusiasm. We started by reading one of Julia Donaldson's ultimate favourite books 'Superworm' which prompted lots of children to talk about their favourite Superheroes. After reading Supertato, the children had fun creating their own superheroes with vegetables and telling each other what superpowers they possessed.

The children really demonstrated their super powers in their writing this week as they independently wrote their Father's Day cards. They all tried their best to use tricky words, remember their fingers' spaces and even extend their sentences and I could not be prouder of their remarkable achievements!

We have been working really hard in Maths in the past two weeks challenging ourselves when counting by 2's and learning to count by 10's. We had some tremendous fun stringing Cheerios on a pipe cleaner to make a wiggly worm and a tasty snack!



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Binfield	Oakwood
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Position and direction • History: Sorting technology • English: Handa's surprise <p><u>Opal Class Learning Journey</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Turns • RE: Rosh Hashanah <p><u>Moonstone Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance visit • Wellbeing Day • RE: Rosh Hashanah • Maths: Position and direction • History: Timelines and sorting technology <p><u>Ash Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: Class assembly • History: Explorers • Geography: Oceans <p><u>Topaz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: Wellbeing day • History • Science food chains <p><u>Birch Class Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Flotation • PE: Athletics <p><u>Quartz Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Flotation <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: Poetry • Maths: Statistics • Other Activities: Heathlands Farm Trip <p><u>Amethyst Class Learning Journey</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Poetry • Maths: Geometry • Other Activities: Heathlands Farm Trip <p><u>Pine Class Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 5		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Printing • MFL: Churros <p><u>Sycamore Learning Journey</u></p>
Year 6		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Painting our sculptures • Other activities: Wellbeing Day • Geography: Mountain and valley models <p><u>Oak Learning Journey</u></p>
Sport	<u>KAB KAO Primary PE</u>	

KABKAO UPDATES

LOGAN ACHIEVES A SECOND BELT



Logan, in Year 1 KAO, achieved his 2nd belt in Brazilian ju-jitsu. It took him almost a year of hard work and consistency but the effort paid off!

Well done, Logan!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT SUCCESS



Betsy, Deni, Mila and Olivia, Year 4 KAO, joined their team last weekend to win The Wargrave tournament.

Great work, girls!

ATHLETICS UPDATE



In the Year 7 District Athletics:

- David came 1st in 600m
- Nathan came 1st in 150m and 2nd in 75m
- Maya was 2nd in 150m

In the District Athletics for U16s:

- Mitchell was 2nd in 200m

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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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	Amethyst class assembly - 9am Pine class assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 21st June	Year 6 swimming
Monday 24th June	Year 11 Formal Assembly - early finish (12.45) for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 students
Tuesday 25th June	KAB6 Year 12 induction Day - 8.30am - 4pm
Thursday 27th June	Junior Music Festival
Thursday 27th June	Prom - Year 11
Friday 28th June	Year 6 swimming
Saturday 29th June	KABKAO Summer Fair
Saturday 29th June - Sunday 30th June	DofE Expedition
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 9 Thorpe Park science trip
Wednesday July 3rd to Friday July 5th	Year 4 residential
Thursday 4th July	Year 3 Roman Day
Friday 5th July	INSET Day for KABKAO schools

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**



Summer fun

Free holiday activities and food (HAF) for children and young people entitled to benefit related free school meals (FSM).

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's summer holiday clubs.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- cooking
- arts and crafts

and so many more fun activities!

Most clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks. Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Booking is available from
3 June 2024
for children registered for free school meals.

Register for free school meals:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals.

Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell



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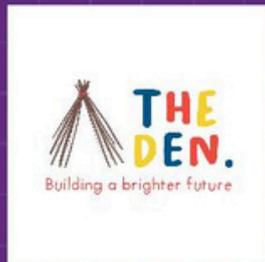
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Who: Aimed at Juniors, Families and Adults – all ages



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