

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy week with trips, exams, formal leavers speeches and a Year 12 induction day - but the biggest event of the week was the Year 11 Leavers of 2024 Prom. Parents and carers, students, teachers and support staff all came to watch the Year 11s arrive at what proved to be a most remarkable event! We had wonderful cars, a group of Harley Davidson motorbikes, a van and even a fire engine bringing students to The Village Hotel in Bracknell. It was a truly wonderful occasion.

As well as Prom on Thursday the KAB/KAO Primary Choir also sang beautifully at The Hexagon. Well done to everyone involved.

This week the Parents Forum met for the second time and discussed communication between school and home. The Parent Forum steering group had collected views and opinions from parents and carers of students in KAB and KAO from Years N through to Year 10. There was fruitful discussion and a decision was taken to separate this newsletter into a primary and a secondary version from September 2024 so that we can better meet requirements of parents and carers of children in different phases in the school. I hope you all feel this will be useful. Thank you to everyone who shared their views with the Parents Forum representatives.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Year 6 students into KAB secondary for their induction days on 3rd and 4th July. Year 4 are really looking forward to their residential at Runways End at the end of next week, and Year 3s will be enjoying their Roman Day on 4th July. I am sure they will all have a remarkable time!

Next Friday - 5th July 2024 - all staff have an INSET day and so school is closed to students in KAB/KAO primary and secondary.

Have a lovely weekend - and remember the Summer Fair tomorrow!

Best wishes

Mrs Moore



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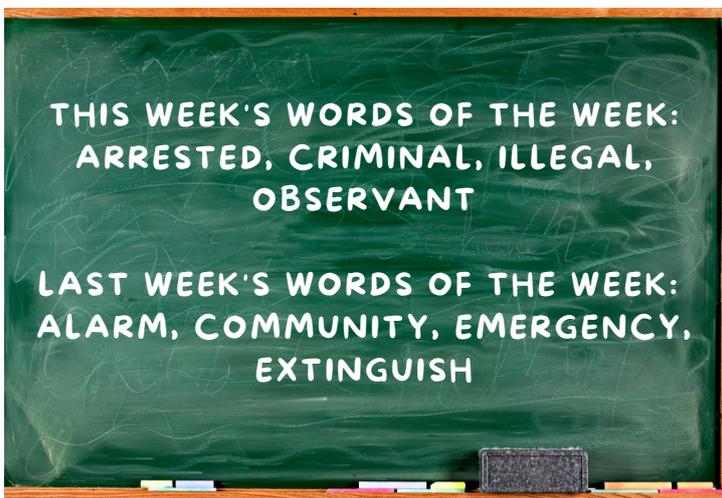
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# NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

## RUBY CLASS

We had a very exciting visit from Bracknell fire service and got to meet four firefighters and learn all about their fire engine. We heard all about the important jobs that firefighters do to help people and sometimes animals too!

We got to see the hoses and ladders on the fire engine and different parts of a firefighters uniform. We even got to sit on the fire engine, it was very high up! Thank you very much to Bracknell fire station for supporting our learning.



## JADE CLASS

We have had another fantastic few weeks in Jade Class! In keeping with our 'Superhero' theme, we have now turned our attention towards learning all about Superheroes in real life. Last week, we learned about firefighters. We were incredibly lucky to have joined in with Ruby Class' firefighter visit (one of us was extremely lucky to have had a pretend ride in the fire engine too). We have learned all about the importance of controlling fire and what to do when fire becomes unsafe. We loved creating our own fire engines out of junk modelling alongside putting out pretend fires in our garden!

This week, we have been learning all about police officers. We put our detective hats on as we noticed one of the walls in our classroom has been splashed with paint and wondered who might have done it... The clues lead us to believe that it was Mr Jung's naughty cat "Casper". Quickly, many Jade Class superstars created Wanted posters to help the police find the mischievous cat.



# NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

## EMERALD CLASS

We have moved on from learning about fictional superheroes to learning about real life superheroes in Emerald Class! Last week, we used the book 'Emergency' by Margaret Mayo to help us remember all the wonderful people who can help us in an emergency and we focused our learning around superhero fire fighters!

The children helped to set up a fantastic Fire Station role play and responded to lots of emergencies in their brilliant fire engine (complete with homemade ladder and hose!) We also had fun constructing fire engines and stations out of Lego. We were very lucky to have a visit from the Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service who we were so excited to meet! Thank you to the amazing firefighters who talked us through the features of their fire engine and answered many of our fantastic questions.

This week, we are learning about police officers and the important job they do. We have been using the book 'What the Ladybird Heard' for our Drawing Club this week and the children have designed some brilliant new 'panda' police cars for the police officers in the book! As there is a map in the story, we have been looking at mapping this week and drawing some maps of our classroom. We are very much looking forward to our visit from Charlie's (Year 1) daddy PC Kluger on Thursday to help us learn more about his superhero role as a police officer!

We've also been incredibly excited to welcome two new babies over the last week- welcome to the world Molly's new baby brother Theo and Clara's new baby sister Margot!



## WILLOW CLASS

Willow class has focused their learning on 'people who help us' in our local community and we were very lucky to have the visit from two real life superheroes. Isabelle's mum came to talk to us about her amazing job as a physiotherapist. We learnt that physiotherapists help people regain mobility and flexibility after an injury. The children enjoyed testing their reflexes using her reflex hammer and checking their heart rate with a stethoscope. Her visit prompted us to open our own hospital where our future nurses, doctors and physiotherapists busied themselves tending to sick patients and nursing them back to health.

Our next visitor was Ava's mum, who came to talk to us about her remarkable job as a police officer. She read 'PC Ben', the story of police constable Ben and the many lives he gets to help every day while out on patrol. After showing us all the pieces of equipment she carries on her jacket, PC Woolford also let us try on her police hat and high vis, but sitting in a police car with its light flashing was the experience that Willow class will cherish for a long time!



# YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

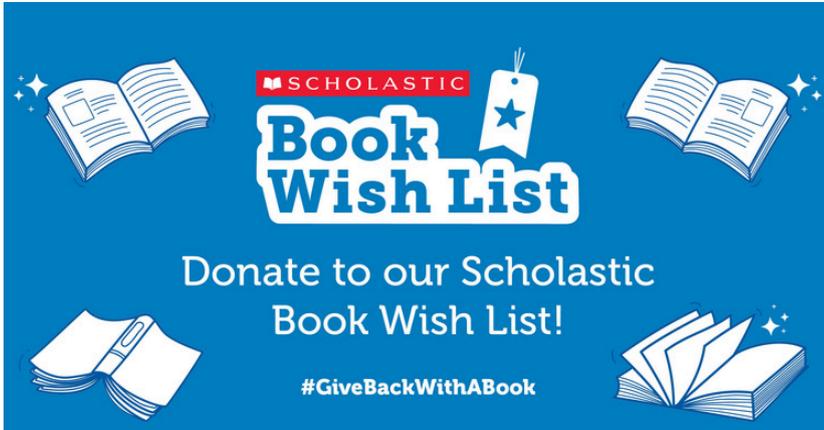
	<b>Binfield</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History: Technology</li> <li>• Other: Wellbeing day</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Opal Class Learning Journey</u></a></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History: Technology</li> <li>• Other: Well-being day</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Moonstone Class Learning Journey</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths: Place Value to 100</li> <li>• DT: Kites</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Ash Learning Journey</u></a></p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Other: Wellbeing day</li> <li>• Art</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Topaz Class Learning Journey</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf</li> <li>• Maths</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Birch Class Learning Journey</u></a></p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English: non-chronological reports</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Quartz Class Learning Journey</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science: Floatation</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Chestnut Class - Learning Journey</u></a></p>

# YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Binfield	Oakwood
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Well-being Day</li> <li>• English - Poetry</li> <li>• English - Class Assembly</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Amethyst Class Learning Journey</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography: UK</li> <li>• Maths: Geometry</li> <li>• Other Activities: Class Assembly</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Pine Class Learning Journey</u></a></p>
<b>Year 5</b>		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages- French</li> <li>• DT- Tie Dye</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Sycamore Learning Journey</u></a></p>
<b>Year 6</b>		<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography: mountains</li> <li>• Other activities: performance auditions</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Oak Learning Journey</u></a></p>
<b>Sport</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAB KAO Primary PE</u></a>	

# KABKAO UPDATES

## SUPPORT OUR BOOK WISH LIST



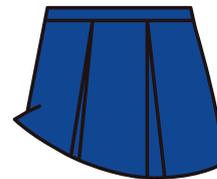
Our Scholastic Wish List is still open at <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/kings-academy-binfield>. It will close on July 17th.

It includes a range of books and resources we would like to stock our library and classrooms with, benefitting all of our children. We've had a good response to our list so far for, which we are very grateful. However, there are many more books still available for donation. It's quick and easy to order online, and your donation will be delivered directly to school. In addition, many of the books on the Wish List will also earn us 20p in extra free books for every £1 you spend.

Thank you for supporting our school!

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## PTA UNIFORM SHOP - DONATIONS NEEDED



As the school year draws to a close, our PTA Uniform Shop is in need of school uniforms in good, resalable condition. If your children have outgrown their uniforms, please consider donating them. We are specifically looking for outgrown, not outworn uniforms.

Donation details: Please drop off your donations at your school office.

Your support helps us provide affordable uniform options to other students and families in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Kings Academy PTA

# KABKAO UPDATES

## SUMMER FAIR – THIS SATURDAY!

### Kings Academy Binfield & Oakwood Summer Fair ~ Saturday 29th June 2024 -12-3pm

Time	Activity	
12:30pm	King's Academy Primary, School choir	
1pm	Legacy All Stars Cheerleaders	
1:30pm	Bollywood workshop with Mrs A.	
2pm	Elibah School of dance	
2:30pm	Raffle drawn & winners announced!	
3:00pm	End of fair.	Thank you



We're looking forward to seeing you all at our school **SUMMER FAIR, THIS SATURDAY 29th June 12-3pm!**

We have a wonderful line up of performers on the day and the weather is looking good!

#### **SUMMER FAIR Address:**

Kings Academy Oakwood School  
Chiltern View Rd,  
Binfield,  
Bracknell  
RG42 4FY

If you would like to help on the day, please sign up here: [Click here to volunteer](#)

Please note:

- Vendors adult and child stalls will be cash and card.
- All PTA game stalls will be operated with a TOKEN system which can be purchased on the day
- All PTA members will be wearing high-vis jackets so they can be easily identifiable if needed
- The first aider onsite is Miss McCarthy.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday!

Kings Academy PTA

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

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<b>Saturday 29th June</b>	KABKAO Summer Fair
<b>Saturday 29th June – Sunday 30th June</b>	DofE Expedition
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	Year 7 team building day
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	Year 5 clarinet performance
<b>Wednesday July 3rd to Friday July 5th</b>	Year 4 residential
<b>Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July</b>	Bracknell Forest schools Year 6 transition
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	Year 3 Roman Day
<b>Friday 5th July</b>	INSET Day for KABKAO schools
<b>Monday 8th July</b>	Secondary Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 9th July</b>	KAO Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	KAB primary Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	Year 8 team building day
<b>Thursday 11th July</b>	Careers fair Years 9 and 10 – 1.30pm to 4pm
<b>Friday 12th July</b>	Year 9 Thorpe Park science trip
<b>Monday 15 July – Wednesday 17th July</b>	Year 10 Geography coastal field trip – one day per group
<b>Tuesday 16th July</b>	Year 6 production
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	Primary transition morning
<b>Friday 19th July</b>	Year 6 leavers BBQ – 4pm – 6pm
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	Year 6 leavers assembly
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	End of summer term Primary – 12.15pm Secondary – 12.45pm

**Attachments and  
promotional posters to follow**

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# BRACKNELL RFC JOIN OUR TEAM

Bracknell RFC are looking for new players  
If you are currently in Year 8 and are  
looking for a new team sport, we want you!

**Summer Training: Wednesdays at Calfridus Way, 6-7pm**  
**Season Starts Sunday 8th September 2024**



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**CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS & TRAINING TIMES**  
**TEAMWORK | RESPECT | ENJOYMENT | DISCIPLINE | SPORTSMANSHIP**

# CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

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10:30AM TO 12PM

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**LEGENDS UNLEASHED**  
**SATURDAY 27 JULY 10:30AM - 3:00PM**  
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**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

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**UTOPIAN WORLDS**  
**SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 10:30AM - 3:00PM**  
**WOKINGHAM LIBRARY**

UTOPIAS ARE ALL ABOUT ESCAPISM, EXPLORING THE PROBLEMS WE FACE IN THE REAL WORLD AND CREATING A FICTIONAL PARADISE TO TRY AND SOLVE THEM. JOIN US TO CRAFT YOUR OWN UTOPIAN WORLD, WRITE A STORY SET WITHIN IT AND CONSIDER THE BALANCES AND COMPROMISES THAT COME WITH CHASING PERFECTION!

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

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EACH SESSION COSTS £5 (PAY ON THE DAY, CASH ONLY).  
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH.





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**Creative themed activities:** crafts, drama, science & baking!

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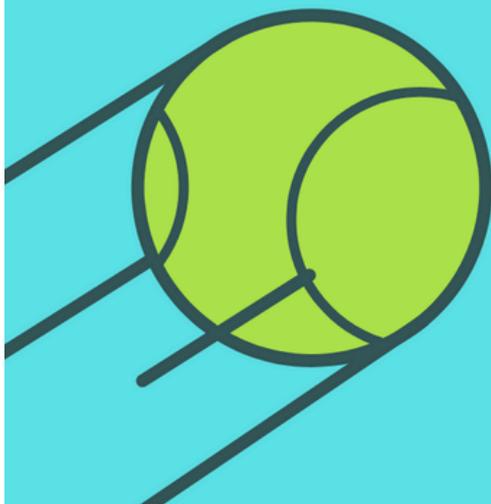
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# Binfield Cricket Club

# Summer Camp

Ages 7-15



## DATES

- July 30/31/1 Aug
- Aug 6/7/8
- Aug 13/14/15

## AGE GROUP

- Year 2 - Year 8
- Year 9 - Year 10
- Year 2 - Year 8

*£30 per day or £80 for  
3 days*

*9:30-15:30*

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