

WEEK ENDING 12TH JULY 2024

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching and the number of activities and events continues. Unfortunately the weather has prevented all our sports days going ahead this week apart from the field events finals which took place at KAB Secondary on Monday. KAB Secondary field events will take place on Wednesday 17th July in the afternoon. KAO Primary sports day will take place on Thursday 18th July. KAB Primary sports day will now take place in the new academic year.

On Tuesday we received the KAO KS2 results, our first set of results for the academies for Year 6 students. The results were excellent and showed how hard all our students and staff have worked. A particular thanks to Mr Billers who has supported all our Year 6 students this year. We are very proud of all our students in Year 6 who have made amazing progress. They really have DAREd to be Remarkable!

On Wednesday Year 8 went on their team building day to Hi5 and on Friday, Year 9 students went on the science trip to Thorpe Park. Despite mixed weather, everyone had a great time. This evening, students in both year 6 and year 12 had end of year events. This was particularly important for Year 6, being their last year at KAO. As KAO founding members, I am sure that this time together has been an opportunity to celebrate their amazing years at King's Academy Oakwood. We wish them all good luck next year when they move into their secondary schools.

It was great to welcome the new Year 7 students on their transition day last week and their parents/carers on Thursday evening. Students participated in transition activities really well and are already showing their DARE values.

Next week there are further activities going on and students continue to work hard even in the last week of term. A focus on learning is what can make a difference to student progress. Attending well and using time carefully will pay off as students complete the last week of the year.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Moore

**Dare To Be Remarkable**

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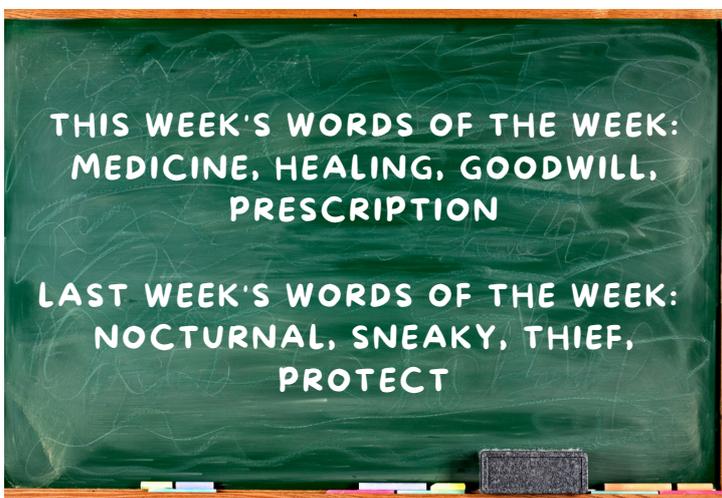


# NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

## RUBY CLASS

Ruby class has been busy making delicious pitta bread pizzas. We spread on the tomato puree, sprinkled on the cheese and chose some other healthy and tasty toppings. Ruby class is full of amazing chefs!

We have also been talking about our wonderful year in nursery coming to an end and beginning to prepare for the transition to Reception. We have had some fun filled play sessions in the Reception garden and enjoyed exploring their resources and getting to know the Reception team.



## WILLOW CLASS

Last week Willow Class continued to learn about police officers, using the book 'Cops and Robbers' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We set up our police station and the children delighted in pretending to be police officers patrolling our class and sending thieves to jail.

Last Thursday, we took part in an exciting and unique KAO election to mirror the general election. After learning about all pledges from the different 'parties', they visited the 'Polling Station' in the hall where they filled their voting slip with a cross before putting their votes in the ballot box!

This week, the children have been learning about the wonderful healthcare professionals you can meet at the hospital. They have been busy building large scale hospitals and learning about the functions and the position of vital organs in our body.



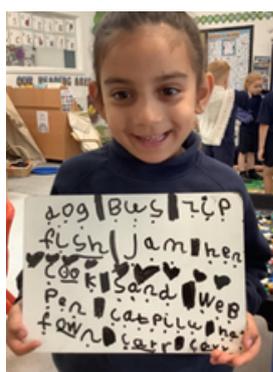
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## JADE CLASS

To finish off our 'Superheroes to the Rescue' topic, we have been learning about police and doctors/nurses. We were lucky to have PC Kluger come to visit us with his police equipment. The M-30 Drone had to be the most thrilling component. We were astounded by how high and far it could travel! Alongside this, we have turned our role play area into a hospital. Jade Class has just loved pretending to be patients and doctors!

To reflect the general election, Jade Class has also voted in the KAB/KAO Election. Five parties' actual policies were given to the children. Pseudonyms were substituted for their names. We went to the polls after hearing the policies, and we really enjoyed using our right to vote!

As the school year comes to a close, I just want to take the opportunity to congratulate Jade Class on everything they have achieved. I am always in awe at how most of our little ones come to school not being able to recognise a sound and they leave being able to read their own books! I am so proud of them all! Have a fantastic Summer holidays and enjoy the next stage of your school adventure!



## EMERALD CLASS

Last week we continued learning about police officers and enjoyed reminiscing about our incredible visit from PC Kluger who demonstrated the amazing drone he flies. Thank you again to PC Kluger for such a brilliant visit. The children especially enjoyed seeing all the different police hats PC Kluger has worn over his career, loved seeing the drone fly over our school and were absolutely captivated by some footage he showed us from the drone of some criminals being captured! When we returned to class, the officers of Emerald Class got to work catching lots of baddies and imprisoning them in our jail in our very own role play police station!

Last week, we enjoyed taking part in our KAB elections. We heard the different parties' pledges and, on the same day as the country's general election, we got to cast our vote in the ballot box!

This week, we have been learning about and discussing the different healthcare superheroes who help us get better when we are poorly. We've had lots of fun treating patients in our role play hospital area and bandaging up lots of broken limbs! We've also been learning about some of our internal body organs including the heart, lungs, brain, stomach and kidneys!

I can't believe we are nearly at the end of our time together in Emerald Class. We've had a truly phenomenal year and I am so unbelievably proud of all of the children. They are absolute superstars and their Year one teacher will be so lucky to teach them. Thank you for all your support over the year and have a wonderful Summer when it arrives!



# 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>• Maths: Money</li> <li>• History: Timeline of entertainment</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>• DT: Making kites</li> <li>• History: Timeline</li> <li>• Other: Art days</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>• DT: making kites</li> <li>• Art: Art days</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>• Maths</li> <li>• Music</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>• Music</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Art days</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>• Roman Day</li> <li>• History: Roman artefacts</li> <li>• DT: Photo frames</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>• Roman Day</li> <li>• DT - Photo frames</li> <li>• Art Days</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>• Maths: Geometry</li> <li>• English: Descriptive writing</li> <li>• English: Primary Art Days</li> <li>• Residential: Runways End</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>• Residential: Runways End</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>• Other activities- Clarinet concert</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>• Art: Reflections</li> <li>• Other activities: Cinderella Rockerfella practice</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

## HARRY'S SWIM SUCCESS



Well done to Harry in Year 1 at KAO for achieving his 50m swim certificate.

## ACROBATIC WIN FOR INARA



Congratulations to Inara, Year 4 KAO, who recently achieved a distinction in her Acrobatic Arts Exam.

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## UNIVERSITY OF READING STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE

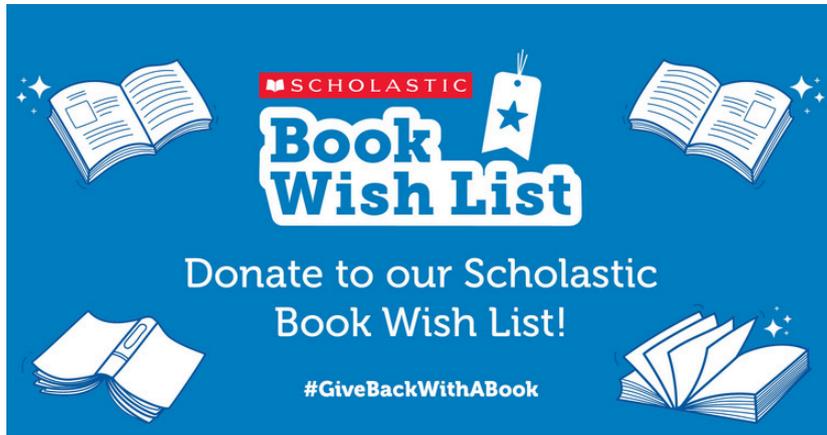


Four Year 12 Economics students were accepted to take part in the University's annual competition. Sam reviews their experience below:

We had a wonderful and immersive experience of buying and selling shares. It involved us splitting into two teams (Sam and Joe, Harleen and Wilmien) and competing against many other teams to make the most profit and loss. Within our teams we had the roles of Open Outcry Traders and Analysts (not actual names) Traders would go to other teams' Analysts and offer them irresistible deals while Analysts would have to find some way to resist. Overall it was an amazing experience that gave a great insight into what a job would be like working in a stock exchange room and allowed for all of us to enhance our economic skills - even if sometimes it meant losing many many shares in order to better those skills!

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## OUR SCHOOLASTIC WISH LIST CLOSES IN FIVE DAYS



If you'd like to donate an item from the Wish List you can order and pay securely online at <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/wishlists/4299670>. The books you donate will be delivered directly to school.

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated!

## CAPA EXHIBITION 2024

**CAPA EXHIBITION 2024**  
**THURSDAY 18TH JULY**  
**6PM-8PM**

Enjoy an evening of celebration of our wonderfully talented students across the Primary and Secondary phases including:

- a fantastic display of Art and Technology work
- an array of performances from our dance and drama club students
- a selection of music being performed throughout the evening featuring Glee Club, Band and Primary choir.

Refreshments available to buy courtesy of the DoFE team:

- Sweet Treats
- Soft Drinks
- Tea and Coffee
- Alcoholic Beverages (18+)

please check your emails for information on how to purchase tickets.  
**ALL TICKETS- £5**  
**(INCLUDES A HOTDOG AND A DESSERT)**

Our Creative and Performing Arts Exhibition takes place on Thursday 18th July from 6pm to 8pm at Kings Academy Binfield.

Tickets are available to buy on the door for £3 for the CAPA Exhibition until Thursday 11th July at 9am at the cost of £5 including food.

Students have been working very hard to prepare and we can't wait to welcome through the doors at King's Academy, Binfield to showcase the talent of our Creative and Performing Arts students from KAO and KAB.

# KABKAO UPDATES

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS



Last week we were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 students for their induction and transition days! We were so impressed by their determination, aspiration, respect and enthusiasm! Thank you to all our new families for joining us for the information evening.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team via [transition.bi@kingsacademies.uk](mailto:transition.bi@kingsacademies.uk) We look forward to seeing all our new students on Wednesday 4th September where they will begin their journey and 'Dare to be Remarkable'

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## WE ARE NOW ON INSTAGRAM!

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## FESTIVAL OF EDUCATION DAY FOR ALL STAFF



Last Friday the entire staff at King's Academy Binfield and Oakwood attended the Festival of Education at Wellington College. It is one of the UK's most exciting and inspiring education events on the academic calendar. Founded by Wellington College in 2010, the Festival of Education brings educators from the UK and beyond for two days of invaluable professional development.

Our staff enjoyed discussions, networking, key note speeches and more! We are committed to investing in the development of our community. Today we were inspired and we are eager to share new knowledge and ideas so that we can continue to 'Dare to be Remarkable'.

#educationfest      #wellingtoncollege      #investinginpeople      #everydayisalearningday  
#daretoberemarkable

Mrs West

Dare To Be Remarkable

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

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<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 2pm and 6pm
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	Primary transition morning
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	KAB Secondary field events
<b>Thursday 18th July</b>	CAPA Exhibition and Sports Presentation Evening
<b>Thursday 18th July</b>	KAO Primary Sports Day
<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

Please note that dates and details for the beginning of the new term will be sent out early next week.

**Attachments and  
promotional posters to follow**



**U13 GIRLS**

# **PLAYERS WANTED!**

**ARE YOU A FUTURE LIONESSE LOOKING FOR A  
FUN AND FRIENDLY TEAM?**

Bracknell Cavaliers U13 Scorpions are an all girls team looking for players going in to Year 7 or 8 to grow their friendly squad as they move to 11 aside in the new season.

Training is Friday nights, and games are played on Saturday mornings.

Previous playing experience is preferred but not essential.

**CONTACT LORNA FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**[BCFCWOMENSANDGIRLS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BCFCWOMENSANDGIRLS@GMAIL.COM)**



# SUMMER HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

BRACKNELL ROCKS IS THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

[WWW.BRACKNELLROCKS.CO.UK](http://WWW.BRACKNELLROCKS.CO.UK)



## SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

The Bracknell Rocks website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this summer holidays. There is a button for holiday clubs and summer events. Along with our places to visit, places to eat and events tabs. We've got loads of parks and walks ideas if you are looking to get out and enjoy the summer sunshine.

[Check out all the information here.](#)

Who doesn't love an summer fun day? Back this year are the Bracknell Town Councils Summer of Fun days - these events are FREE and full of entertainment for your little ones. This year we've got the following ones happening in Bracknell:

- Summer Craft Markets
- Pars in the Park
- Under 5's Fun Day
- Family Garden Park

[Click here to see our events collection.](#)

## SUMMER OF FUN



## BRACKNELL ROCKS RECOMMENDS

The Village Hotel in Bracknell hosts a whole range of family friendly events. Coming up is an Encanto Sing-A-Long the kids are entertained and the adults get yummy food! Win!

**FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!**  
 There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Bracknell Rocks and like our page!

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# SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

SUMMER MILE FAMILY RACEDAY  
SATURDAY 13TH JULY

KIDS GO FREE\*

Join us, join in and raise money for your school  
Queen Anne Enclosure tickets £30

Use code **KASCHOOL** for 25% cashback donation  
Book at [ascot.com](http://ascot.com) | \*Accompanied under 18s admitted free

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SUMMER MILE  
FAMILY RACEDAY  
SATURDAY 13 JULY

Join us for a fun family day out whilst raising money for your school. In addition to thrilling racing on the track there's endless fun for younger racegoers.



Try your luck at the traditional game stalls, learn new skills at the circus workshop and enjoy a round of mini golf. But that's not all, there are also giant lawn games, arts and crafts, face painters and balloon modellers.

The trackside lawns provide a perfect picnic spot with a backdrop of live music and be sure to look out for the roaming entertainers sprinkling joy and delight throughout the racecourse.



Queen Anne Enclosure tickets £30  
\*Accompanied under 18s admitted free

**BOOK TODAY** [ascot.com](http://ascot.com) | 0344 346 3000

Entertainment correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change, all activities are free of charge to racegoers.

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# CHILDREN'S STORY WORKSHOP

JOIN FABULOUS CHILDREN'S AUTHOR JULIE PIKE AT BRACKNELL LIBRARY FOR AN EXCITING WORKSHOP!

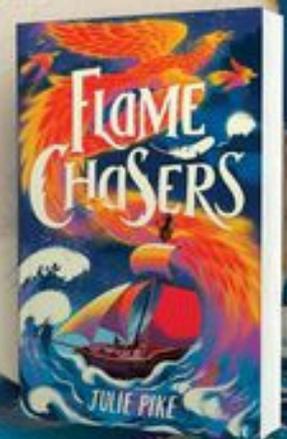
COME AND HEAR ABOUT HER STORIES OF MAGIC, ADVENTURE AND FRIENDSHIP, AND HELP HER INVENT A NEW FANTASTICAL, MYTHICAL CREATURE.

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10.30 – 11.30

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Saturday 20 July 2024  
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# 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](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals)**

**Book your place on the HAF programme: [bit.ly/haf-bracknell](https://bit.ly/haf-bracknell)**