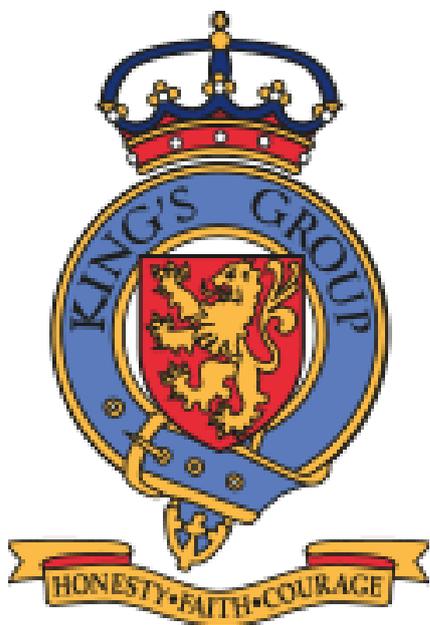


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MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with surprise that I write the last newsletter of the year. I do not know where the time has gone!

We have had a fantastic week at KAB and KAO, and the weather has even been kind when it was needed!

Arts: We had a wonderful Year 6 Performance KAO of Cinderella Rockafella. Students were exceptional in their modern day portrayal of this classic fairytale. The singing, acting and speaking roles were fabulous and the audience really got into the final number and nearly brought the house down.



The Creative and Performing Arts Exhibition was held at KAB on Thursday evening where art work from students across the schools were shown. This included the arts week project outcomes around the 'Sea' theme with work from all primary classes.



We saw some fantastic work from A Level fine artists as well as GCSE final pieces and work from Year 10 for Fine Art, Textiles and Photography. We were also entertained by performances in the form of dance and music from students across the schools. The KAB/KAO Primary Choir were wonderful once again and we were also delighted by the band and singers from Year 10 and Year 12. It was a really lovely way to end the term. All students involved showed their aspirations and were remarkable.

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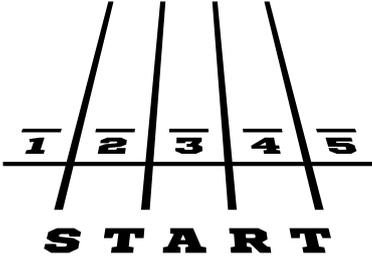
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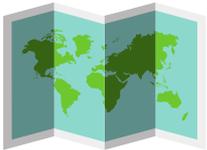


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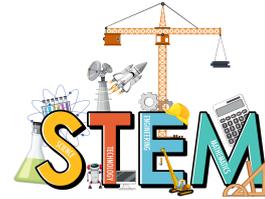
Sport: We managed to hold the KAB Secondary Sports Day on Wednesday and the KAO Primary Sports Day on Thursday. The sun was out and students showed determination in achieving their goals. The secondary tug of war was a sight to behold. Houses were very competitive and were even competing to provide the best support!

Transition: On Wednesday the primary transition day took place. Students enjoyed meeting their new teachers and seeing their new classrooms whilst engaging in a range of activities during the morning.



Geography: From Monday to Wednesday, Secondary Year 10 Geography students went out on their GCSE coursework trips to the coast

Stem Day: On Thursday Year 7 students took part in lots of activities for STEM day.



This week we have had Year 12 students out and about on work experience. We have also welcomed Oxfordshire Teacher Training trainees at KAB where they will be based for their professional studies.

We have had a busy week, and more than that, a busy year!

In KAB Secondary, please look out for the 'End of Term Letter' at the start of next week which will have all the information needed about the start of the Autumn Term 2024.

It only remains for me to thank you for all your support this year and to wish you all a very restful summer. We look forward to welcoming all our students back at the start of the new year ready to show Determination, Aspiration, Respect and Enthusiasm - as we all DARE to be Remarkable!

Kind regards

Mrs Moore



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RUNWAY'S END YEAR 4 TRIP SUCCESS



Earlier in the month, Year 4 had a fantastic opportunity to visit Runway's End. The children spent three days and two nights away from home during which smiles stretched from ear to ear. The facility was excellent, with clean rooms and bathrooms, outstanding food and the greenery stretching endlessly. The range of activities was incredible, including canoeing, caving, low ropes, archery, climbing, and more. The children faced their fears and learned many new skills. They enjoyed building shelters in the forest and learning about survival skills in case they ever got lost.

Let's not forget the outstanding entertainment in the evenings organized by the superb Year 4 staff, including a campfire, roasting marshmallows, and singing songs at the top of our voices. Games, scavenger hunts, bedtime stories with our favourite soft toy and many more activities ensured the children never had a moment of boredom. At the end of a full day, they enjoyed delicious food with even more delicious desserts. One of the most exciting parts was sleeping in the dorms without mum or dad, staying up late chatting with friends.



The weather was perfect, allowing us to enjoy all the outdoor activities. We encountered a bit of rain, but that didn't stop any of Year 4 from fully enjoying themselves.

Year 4 came back exhausted but looking back, I imagine they wouldn't change a thing.

They learned to accommodate one another's needs, overcame their own fears by learning new skills, and participated in activities they had never done before. Even if they found some activities tricky, they supported their peers who needed help.

We would like to express how extremely proud we are of every single one of your brilliant children. The memories they made are truly priceless, and we hope they will treasure them forever just as we will.

Well done Year 4 KAB and KAO! You are truly superstars!

Mrs Crosser and Miss Palmer



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SUMMER SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The summer term was a busy term for the PE department with many students involved in various athletic events locally and regionally.



ATHLETICS

In athletics Isabelle in Year 9 and Imogen in Year 8 represented Berkshire at the English Schools Athletics Championships in Birmingham. Isabelle won gold in the 75 m hurdles and became the English Schools champion and Isabelle also got a silver medal in the girls 4 x100m relay. Imogen was the fastest Year 8 girl in the 200m event and Imogen has also been invited back to train with the U15 300m girl's squad.

FOOTBALL

In football the trials for the County football squad recently took place with girls from all over the district attending. Caitlin in Year 8 was selected for the U14 squad and Lexi was selected for the U13 squad.

GYMNASTICS

Erin in Year 7 is currently competing in the British Gymnastics championships and everyone at the school wishes her well and we know that Erin will be remarkable. We look forward to hearing from Erin on her experiences and performances.

AUTUMN TERM

Next term the PE department will be running extracurricular sports clubs for winter and summer sports. The clubs will start in the first full week of the new Autumn term and the schedule will be published when the students return in September.

The new school year promises to be excellent with teams in all year groups in various competitions locally and regionally. The students who have represented the school in football, rugby, netball, basketball, cricket and athletics have been outstanding. They have all demonstrated the DARE values and they have all been truly remarkable in their conduct and performances.

The sporting calendar culminated with the King's Academy Sports Day on Wednesday 17th July. This was the first time that additional events including basketball, boccia, kurling and well wanging were included. All of the students were excellent in their sportsmanship and participation during the day. It was an fabulous event and we look forward to another remarkable sports day in July 2025!

Mr Mackintosh

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KAO SPORTS DAY SPORTS LEADERS



On Thursday 18th July KAO held their Sports Day. It was a great day with all students taking part in field events including javelin and shot put. Games events including speed bounce and netball shooting were run. The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sessions finished with the track events and the students were remarkable.

The events were run by the Sports Leaders in Years 10 and 12 from King's Academy Binfield.

The Sports Leaders supported the students in their events by demonstrating all activities and then scoring all the events. The Sports Leaders were a credit to the school and they were all remarkable throughout the day.

Mr Mackintosh

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YEAR 11 PROM



The Year 11 Prom was recently held at the Village Hotel in Bracknell.

This event is a celebration of the students' time at KAB and an opportunity for the students to relax and celebrate with their peers. The venue looked amazing and the event was a great success and this was largely due to the excellent planning and hard work of the Prom Committee.

The evening started with the students arriving in style with various forms of transport, ranging from vintage cars to a vintage fire engine. All of the students looked like film stars as they had their photograph taken and walked the red carpet.

During the evening the students had a great time, having fun with their peers and creating lifelong memories before they advance on to their next steps after the summer break.

All the staff at King's Academy Binfield are extremely proud of the year 11 cohort and wish them all the best in their future careers. We know that all of them will be successful and continue to be remarkable as they move forward in their lives.

Mr Mackintosh



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DANCE SUCCESS FOR ELLA



Well done to Ella in Year 4 KAO. She took part in her first ever Dance/Musical Theatre Show on Sunday and absolutely smashed her performances.

Keep on moving, Ella!

CAMERON'S SWIMMING WIN



Congrats to Cameron in Year 4 KAO. He entered his first swimming gala recently and came third in backstroke for his age group.

Great work, Cameron!

TEDDY WINS BRONZE



Teddy, in Topaz Class, attended a tumbling competition in Durham where he was awarded a bronze medal in the Under 8 boys.

Well done, Teddy!



Thank you to everyone who sends in news and pics of their children's successes, achievements and adventures.

It really is wonderful to share their remarkable stories!

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READING ACHIEVEMENTS



BOOK DONATION THANKS

A big thank you to everyone in the community who has either donated books through the Wishlist, or brought in books from home. This has been extremely helpful in developing our library and we are looking forward to continuing to improve our reading resources next year.

SPARX READER SUCCESS

We would also like to say a huge congratulations to all of our students for their fantastic effort on Sparx Reader this year. Overall, students in Key Stage 3 have read 2,456 books since November, which is an amazing achievement. Our particular congratulations go to our star readers who have achieved the most number of points for their careful and accurate reading:

Year 7: Marmar, Emily, and Sophia

Year 8: Adona, Austen, and Erica

Year 9: Kirsten, Jonathan, and Eloise

We look forward to hearing all about your summer reading when we return in the autumn.

Miss Wareham



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9am - 11am
Tuesday 23rd July	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.

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