

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS TATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a rather wet week at King's Academy Oakwood with high levels of excitement during Thursday's thunderstorm!

The children have been working exceptionally hard to follow the first two 'Remarkable Routines' which are based on travelling to school and arriving at school. It has been lovely to see so many children greeting staff with a 'good morning' and a smile. Next week, the children will be introduced to our third remarkable routine which is all about moving around school calmly and quietly.

Yesterday was the KAB secondary open evening and many of our KAO families in Year 5 and Year 6 went to look around. One of the most amazing parts of working in a school with a secondary phase, is continuing to get to see those students who choose to move into KAB at Year 7. It has been an absolute pleasure this term to walk around KAB and speak with the new Year 7's (KAO's previous Year 6 students) and to see them growing in independence and confidence.

We will soon be launching our primary open events and tours so please do let friends and family know to keep an eye on our website where dates will be announced.

Have a wonderful weekend. Fingers crossed for some drier weather!

Best Wishes,

Jacqueline Tate  
Head of Primary

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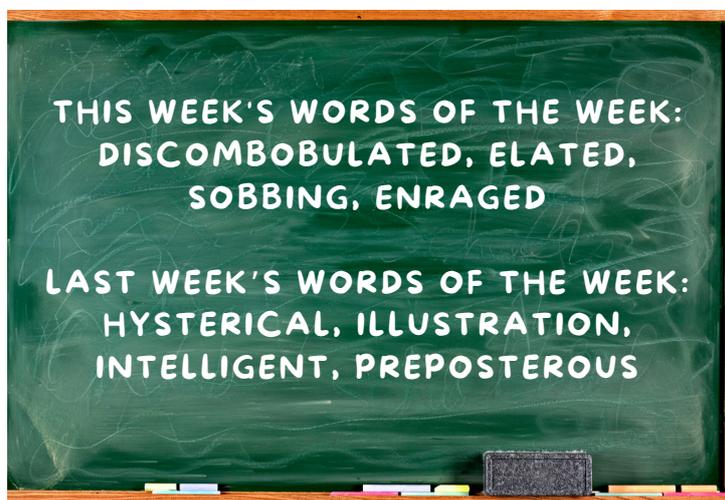
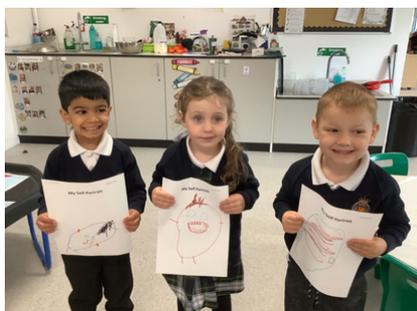
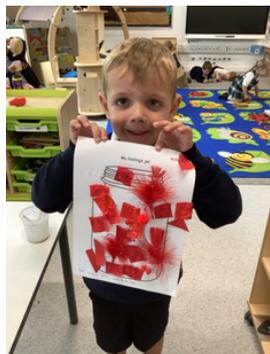
# NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

## RUBY CLASS

In Ruby class we have been thinking all about ourselves and how unique and special we are as individuals.

The children have been looking at themselves in the mirror and talking about what they see before working hard to draw their own self portraits.

We have also been thinking all about our feelings and used one of our favourite books 'The Colour Monster' to help us explore how different emotions can look and feel.



## EMERALD CLASS

The children are continuing to blow our socks off everyday in Emerald Class! We are enjoying working our way through our Set 1 sounds and we are all so excited that we are beginning to blend sounds to read words. We will be reading books in no time at all!

'We love our daily storytime in Emerald Class and 'The Book with No Pictures' by B.J.Novak is quickly becoming one of our favourites! We focused our drawing club lessons around this hysterical text last week! The children had great fun drawing and writing about a present that their new hippo friend gave them and designing a vehicle to transport all the bugs off the rug!

In Maths, we have been practising our counting and learning to match and find pairs and sets. This week, our learning has focused around the book 'The Colour Monster' to help us identify how we are feeling. We have shared things that make us feel happy, sad, angry and calm and have had lots of fun making our very own colour monsters.

We also have some new pets in Emerald Class. Thank you to Savannah-Joy's family who kindly gifted us some new stick insects. We thought of some names which we voted on and we are pleased to announce that our 4 new stick insects are called Karen, Rocky, Poppy and Pinky!



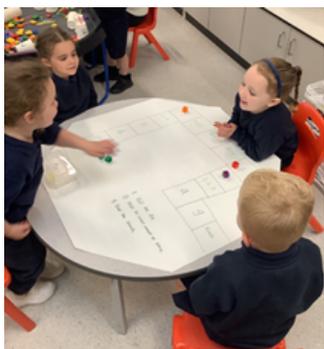
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## JADE CLASS

Wow! We are now four weeks into Reception and I am still so blown away by how enthusiastic these little ones are about their learning! It has been wonderful to see all of the children getting to know their peers better. I have especially loved watching them replicate our circle time games spontaneously and independently.

I have been particularly impressed with Jade Class' determination towards their phonics learning. They are flying through the Set 1 sounds, and it won't be long until they start bringing their own reading books home! Alongside this, we have very much enjoyed focusing on 'The Book with No Pictures' within Drawing Club. It has been brilliant to see such imaginative drawings of presents the children have provided BooBooButt with...! In addition to this, we have now started our Maths inputs! We have been focusing on finding matches and sorting objects into groups. We have loved playing games of 'Snap' as well as making matches with objects around the room.

Mrs Verma and I have been so proud of how well this class has settled. We cannot wait to learn even more things together!



## WILLOW CLASS

After settling beautifully into their class routine, Willow class has now embarked onto their learning journey and I am super proud of the progress they are making in all areas of their learning and especially with their phonics. All children have shown great enthusiasm in recognising their sounds and using the special rhymes to help them form their letter sounds!

Our Special book this week was The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. It sparked lots of interest from the children who were keen to explore and discuss their own emotions after sharing the story of a confused Colour monster who wakes up one day feeling very confused as his emotions are all over the place.

Tuesday afternoons are surely becoming the children's favourite time of the week. They just adore visiting the school library, browsing at leisure through inspiring stories books with their friends and taking home their favourite books to share with their loved ones.



# YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths - Greater than, less than, equal to</li> <li>• English - The Snail and the Whale</li> <li>• Art - Scribble Art</li> <li>• Science - Organs</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAO Ash Class</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - The Snail and the Whale</li> <li>• Art - Scribble technique</li> <li>• Maths - Fewer, More or the Same</li> <li>• Computers - Staying safe online</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Opal Class</u></a></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Lost and Found</li> <li>• English - The Snail and the Whale</li> <li>• Maths - Counting backwards and finding one less</li> <li>• Science - organs</li> <li>• Art - Scribbling</li> <li>• Geography - Maps of the playground</li> <li>• PE - Jumping and rolling</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Moonstone Class</u></a></p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music - Call and Response</li> <li>• Maths - Ordering numbers</li> <li>• Science - Choosing objects for survival</li> <li>• Art - Using different media</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAO - Birch Class</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History - Great Fire of London</li> <li>• PE - Gymnastics</li> <li>• Art - Drawing</li> <li>• Science - Animals (including Humans)</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Topaz Class</u></a></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History - Timeline of The Great Fire of London</li> <li>• English - Traction Man story mapping</li> <li>• Science - Exercise</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Amber Class</u></a></p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Setting descriptions</li> <li>• Science - The process of fossilisation</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAO - Chestnut Class</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History - Stone Age to Iron Age</li> <li>• Art - Surrealism Drawing</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Quartz Class</u></a></p>

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	Oakwood	Binfield
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History - Anglo Saxons</li> <li>• Science - Animals and Habitats</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAO - Pine Class</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE</li> <li>• Maths - Place Value</li> <li>• History - Anglo-Saxons</li> <li>• English - Character description The Lost Thing</li> <li>• Science - Classification of animals</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Amethyst Class</u></a></p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DT - Soup tasting</li> <li>• Music - The Blues</li> <li>• Science - Electrical conductors and thermal insulators</li> <li>• Humanities - OS Maps</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAO - Sycamore Class</u></a></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English: Diary entries</li> <li>• Science: Dissolving</li> <li>• D&amp;T: Researching and tasting soup</li> <li>• Maths: Addition and subtraction</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAB - Sapphire Class</u></a></p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths - finding factors</li> <li>• Music - creating rain</li> <li>• DT - testing materials</li> </ul> <p><a href="#"><u>KAO - Oak Class</u></a></p>	
<b>Sport</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAB KAO Primary PE</u></a>	

# KABKAO UPDATES

## WHATSAPP GROUPS



We understand that class WhatsApp Groups can be an invaluable resource for parents when used appropriately, however some of our parents have raised concerns over the content posted in these class groups.

Please refrain from using WhatsApp groups to discuss school staff, students, or any concerns related to the school.

For privacy, accuracy, and the well-being of everyone involved, it's important to address these matters directly with the school through the appropriate channels.

Class WhatsApp Groups should be used for quick communication among parents about school events, homework, or reminders.

Mrs Tate - Head of Primary

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## NEW GRADING BELTS FOR NATHANIEL AND BODHI



Well done to Nathaniel and Bodhi in Amber Class for successfully taking part in their grading recently and moving up to the next belt.

Nice work, boys!

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

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<b>Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October</b>	Bikeability
<b>Tuesday 8th October</b>	KAB Primary school photo
<b>Wednesday 9th October</b>	Primary flu immunisations
<b>Thursday 10th October</b>	KAO Primary school photo
<b>Monday 14th October</b>	KAB Parents' Evening 1
<b>Tuesday 15th October</b>	KAO Parents' Evening 1
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	KAB Parents' Evening 2
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	KAO Parents' Evening 2
<b>Friday 25th October</b>	End of term - 3.30pm
<b>Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st November</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 4th November</b>	Back to school

**Attachments and  
promotional posters to follow**

# Bracknell Forest's Family Services Directory and Additional Needs Info Hub (SEND Local Offer)

Providing free, impartial information and advice about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and all other family matters.

- SEND information all in one place - how to access services and support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Education, childcare and early years funding
- Leisure and holiday activities
- Advice and support services
- Brokerage service for those struggling to find childcare



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Where is my nearest  
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I'm struggling with my  
child's behaviour – where  
can I get help?

How do I apply for  
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