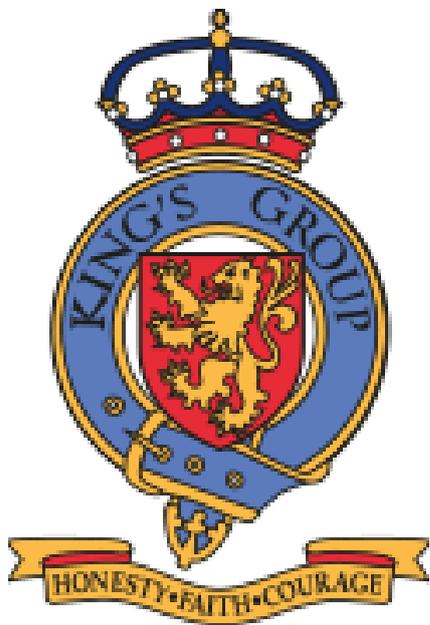


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS TATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our CEO, Mr Cross, to KAB Primary and KAO. He was highly impressed by how well the students have settled into their new year groups, and the purposeful learning environment in every classroom. It was wonderful to witness the fantastic learning taking place across both academies.

The week has also been packed with exciting sporting events. Our Year 3 and 4 students kicked things off with netball skills sessions, where some had the opportunity to visit the secondary phase to hone their skills. We also hosted boys' and girls' football matches against Harmans Water, where our students displayed their impressive football techniques!

In Year 1, students from both KAB and KAO took part in a local area walk as part of their Geography and Science lessons. They'll repeat this walk throughout the year to observe seasonal changes in their surroundings.

A special mention goes to our primary students for showing such bravery and confidence during their flu immunisations. They handled the experience exceptionally well and were thrilled with the stickers they received from the nursing team.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evening events next week!

Kind regards,

Jacqueline Tate
Head of Primary

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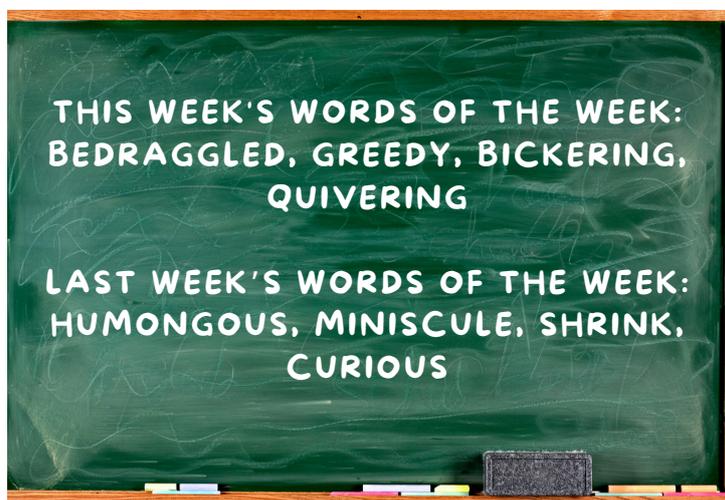


NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

We have been reading the wonderful story of 'The Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson. The children did a remarkable job at recalling the events and phases in the story, especially the names of the paper dolls. We then made our very own paper dolls; choosing what they look like, what to dress them in and what to call them.

We have also been busy cleaning our old mini pond to make a nice fresh one for the wildlife. As we pulled out the old one, we discovered two newts which was very exciting and encouraged lots of fantastic discussions! We then did excellent teamwork to make a wonderful new pond. We hope the newts enjoy it!



JADE CLASS

We have almost finished our first half-term at school and I couldn't be prouder of our little ones! Friendships are certainly blossoming and all of us now enter the classroom each day with such confidence! We have nearly learnt all of our Set 1 sounds and the enthusiasm towards our phonics learning has been off the charts! Jade Class has loved playing lots of fantastic phonics games (particularly anything involving our infamous fly-swatters!). Jade Class's blending of sounds has also been fantastic and we have been playing lots of fun games to help us read CVC words.

Alongside phonics, we have now started our exciting 'Computing' inputs! Jade Class has loved learning how to use the 'Purple-Mash' platform. We have created a variety of brilliant digital artwork such as digital self-portraits and digital autumn themed creations.

Within Maths, we have begun learning about patterns. The children have loved using a variety of resources to create repeating patterns such as magnets, sorting bears and mittens! Within Drawing Club, we have been focusing on the story 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' and we have loved drawing about the antics surrounding 'Cyril' and 'Bruce'. It has been an important reminder for us to share our resources and it has been wonderful to see the children incorporating the lesson of sharing within their choosing time.

We have also welcomed the fantastic Miss Culcheth (Miss C). Our new LSA in Jade Class who will be with us every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



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WILLOW CLASS

The children were really excited to set up their very own hospital with Mrs Baker last week and have been very busy tending to the needs of their poorly babies and injured friends as they pretended to be expert doctors and caring nurses, developing great imaginative role play scenarios.

Our Special book last week, 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival, helped us understand it is ok to have a worry and that talking about what worries us is the best way to make it disappear. It also allowed the children to talk about their own worries. We had fun taking part in a scavenger hunt throughout the school looking for pictures that depicted the various emotions Ruby experiences in the story.

Rex the Retriever time is quickly becoming the children's favourite time of the day. They just adore our retriever puppet who helps them remember their learning. Over the past 2 weeks they particularly enjoyed helping a very discombobulated Rex remember correctly the special rhymes they learned to help them form their letter sounds.

What better way to experience the stormy weather conditions than to make our very own kite and test the power of the wind. Our little engineers had lots of fun testing their own ideas to build the best possible kite. It was wonderful to see their great designs soar into the sky!



EMERALD CLASS

Over the last couple of weeks we have been talking about all the changes we have been spotting around us as Autumn arrives and we have had lots of fun using beautiful Autumn leaves to make wands, squirrels and leaf characters! In Maths, we have been learning about patterns and the children have been incredible at spotting patterns all around them! The children used Autumn loose parts to create some brilliant repeating patterns. We were so impressed with the complexity of some of these patterns.

Last week, we looked at the story 'Ruby's Worry' which reminded us all how important it is to talk about our worries and how this can make our worries shrink. The children know they can always talk to a grown up in school about any of their worries but we also met our class worry monster who likes to gobble up any worries we may have. Some children also made some little worry peg dolls to pop under their pillows at night to help them with some of their worries.

This week, we have been using the book 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' to inspire our learning. It's a lovely reminder of the importance of sharing and working together as a team! In Drawing club. The children thought of some great ideas of where the Squirrels Cyril and Bruce could go on their next adventure together. Their amazing ideas and drawings ranged from Legoland to Space!

We have had lots of showers and sunshine this week and were all very excited to spot a beautiful rainbow on Tuesday afternoon.



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography - Local area walk and Rosie's Walk • Science - Sense of smell • Maths - Number lines • English - Rhyming • PE - Gym <p><u>KAO - Ash Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE - Special Symbols • Music - Under the Water • PE - Tag rugby • Maths - Comparing numbers and Part of whole numbers • English - Knuffle Bunny and Rhyming • Geography - Rosie's Walk and Local Walk • Computers - Jam Sandwich <p><u>KAB - Opal Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Knuffle Bunny and rhyming • Maths - Number lines • Science - Sense of smell • Geography - Local area walk <p><u>KAB - Moonstone Class</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History - Making Tudor houses • Science - Good hygiene • Reading - Inference skills <p><u>KAO - Birch Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History - The Great Fire of London • PE - Gymnastics <p><u>KAB - Topaz Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History - The Great Fire of London • PSHE - Special people <p><u>KAB - Amber Class</u></p>
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - Gymnastics • History - What people ate in the Stone Age eat <p><u>KAO - Chestnut Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Rocks, Fossils and Soil <p><u>KAB - Quartz Class</u></p>

YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 4	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Living things and their habitats • RE - Buddhism • Music - Rock and Roll • English - Non Chronological Reports • Reading - Updates <p><u>KAO - Pine Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE • Science • Music • RE - Buddhism • English - Non-chronological report <p><u>KAB - Amethyst Class</u></p>
Year 5	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths- Factors and Prime numbers • Music- Blues songs <p><u>KAO - Sycamore Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths - Prime and Square numbers • Music - Glockenspiels • Science - Electrical conductors <p><u>KAB - Sapphire Class</u></p>
Year 6	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities - bikeability • Maths - Mental agility • Music - Vamos Lets go! <p><u>KAO - Oak Class</u></p>	
Sport	<u>KAB/KAO Primary PE</u>	

KABKAO UPDATES



PLAYER OF THE MATCH FOR AUSTIN

Well done to Austin in Year 2 who won player of the match for his new Under 7 football team, the Binfield Lions, for his great defending and passing.

Congrats, Austin!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 14th October	KAB Parents' Evening 1
Tuesday 15th October	KAO Parents' Evening 1
Wednesday 16th October	KAB Parents' Evening 2
Wednesday 16th October	Year 4 KAB local area walk
Thursday 17th October	KAO Parents' Evening 2
Friday 18th October	Year 4 KAO local area walk
Friday 25th October	End of term - 3.30pm
Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st November	Half term
Monday 4th November	Back to school

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**

Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)



Information webinar for parents/carers

Join us as we share

- How our school community and local parent/carer forum can work together to improve support for neurodivergent children
- How you can get involved in this exciting project

Thursday 17 Oct 12.30 - 1.15pm

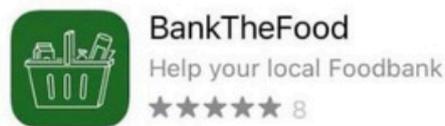
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