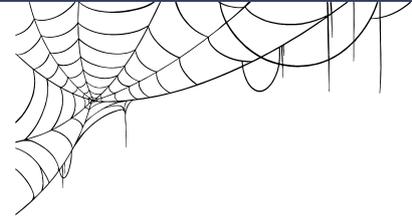


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS TATE



Dear parents and carers,

As we finish the final week of our first half term, I want to wish everyone a fantastic half-term break! Next week offers a wonderful opportunity for families to relax and recharge.

This week, our primary students participated in important assemblies focused on keeping themselves safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night. Additionally, some of our primary students had a fantastic time taking part in a rugby tournament at Great Hollands Recreation Ground, showcasing their skills and teamwork. Our enrichment sessions, during the school day, have continued to be a highlight, with children thoroughly enjoying the diverse activities on offer.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce our open evenings for prospective reception parents in the first week back. Please share the dates with family and friends if they are considering school options. The KAB open event is on Monday 4th November from 17:30pm and the KAO open event is on Wednesday 6th November 17:30pm. If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for September 2025, please share these dates with them. The open evenings and daytime tours are available to book via our website.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable half-term!

Warm regards,

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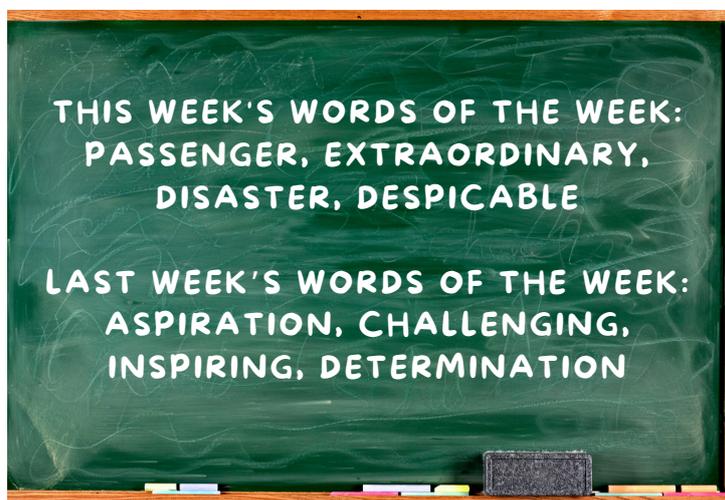


NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

Ruby class has been learning all about the beautiful season of Autumn. We have created some wonderful artwork inspired by the colours of autumn leaves and learnt a song about autumn leaves falling down.

We have also enjoyed using natural resources to make 'potions' and had lots of fun exploring pumpkins too! What a fantastic first eight weeks at school Ruby Class, enjoy your half term break!



WILLOW CLASS

With Halloween approaching, the children have busied themselves decorating our classroom with paper chains, pumpkins and other ghosts, showing great fine motor skills and determination. Our little wizards and witches have enjoyed writing their ingredients in their potion booklets and concocting the most revolting potions imaginable!

In Maths, we have been learning to recognise, write and make 1, 2 and 3 in different ways. We enjoyed playing board games, rolling a dice before moving our counter on the game board showing great subitising and turn-taking skills.

Well done for a very successful first half-term Willow class. We wish you all a very good holiday!



NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

EMERALD CLASS

We can't believe we are nearing the end of our very first half term at school and what an incredible first half term we've had! We are so proud of our class family and all our amazing achievements this term.

Last week, our learning focused around the book 'Mabel and the Mountain' which is about a little fly called Mabel who aspires to climb a mountain. It helped us to better understand our DARE values of aspiration and determination and we always see lots of examples of children demonstrating these values!



Lots of our class have been showing great determination with learning to write their names! In Drawing Club, the children drew some fabulous pictures of who they thought Mabel would meet at the top of the mountain and what her next challenge would be!

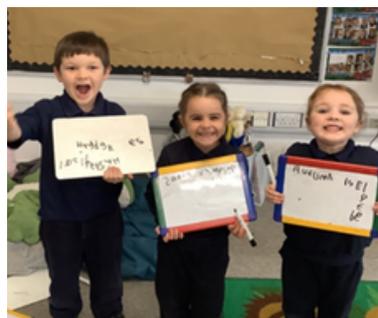
In the lead up to Halloween we have had lots of spooky fun using the well-loved book 'Room on the Broom'. We've been exploring rhyming words and had lots of fun making potions in our potion lab where we made all sorts of weird and wonderful things happen! We've also had a go at Halloween themed crafts like making pumpkins, spiders and ghosts! We loved hammering pegs into pumpkins and exploring its contents.



In maths, we have been learning to write numbers and have been focusing on finding 1 more than a number. In our Spanish lessons, we have been learning to count to 10 and we now understand why the game 'Uno' is called Uno! Wishing you all a wonderful half-term and see you back at school for more fun and learning on Monday 4th November!

JADE CLASS

I can't believe that we have now finished our first half-term at school. Jade Class has been absolutely AMAZING these past eight weeks. Myself, Miss C and Mrs Verma are blown away by the astounding progress all of them have made. It has been wonderful to see friendships blossoming alongside their soaring confidence with all things school related. I always love hearing all of the fantastic things the children have been teaching you all at home. Their enthusiasm is off the charts!



Within phonics, Jade Class has powered through all of the Set 1 sounds. We recently played lots of engaging and interactive retrieval games during this week's phonics lessons.

Because of this, the children will no longer be taking a sound sheet home with them at the end of each day. Instead, they will be taking home their very first reading book after half-term! More information will be coming soon. How exciting!

We have been focusing on the numbers 1,2 and 3 within our maths lessons. The children have become confident in recognising each number (especially when making the 1,2,3 Numberblocks!). Lots of us have been showing off our subitising skills during some fun-filled maths inputs and games. We have also been looking at adding on one more and taking away one less from given numbers up to five.



Our role play area has been transformed into a potions lab and the children have been very imaginative with their potion brewing skills.

Lots of our potions have made us do peculiar things such as hopping around the room like a frog or twirling like a ballerina! The children have loved learning about Halloween and how to stay safe whilst trick-or-treating. We hope you all have a restful half-term break and we cannot wait to hear about all of your adventures upon your return to school!

YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths - Number bonds within 10. Number bonds to 10. • Computing - Beebots • Art - Shading using pastels • English - Telling the story of the Gruffalo • PE - Yoga <p><u>KAO - Ash Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths - Number bonds within 10 • Computing - Beebots • Geography - Mapping a route <p><u>KAB - Opal Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography - Mapping a route • Science - Senses of taste and touch • Maths - Addition • English - Recount • PSHE - Similarities and differences <p><u>KAB - Moonstone Class</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History - Tea staining paper • Maths - Addition <p><u>KAO - Birch Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - Gymnastics • History - The Great Fire of London • English - Emperor's Egg • English - Poetry • Music - Call and response • Maths Addition and Subtraction • Science - Animals (including Humans) • PSHE - Special People <p><u>KAB - Topaz Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - Gymnastics • History - The Great Fire of London • Maths - Addition and Subtraction • Music - Call and Response • Science - Animals Including Humans • RE - Christianity • Art - Drawing <p><u>KAB - Amber Class</u></p>

YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Fronted adverbials • History - Stonehenge • Science - Wormeries • PE - Gymnastics <p><u>KAO - Chestnut Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History - Stonehenge • PE - Gymnastics <p><u>KAB - Quartz Class</u></p>
Year 4	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Animals & their Habitats - Local Area Walk • English - Non Chronological Report Planning • Maths - Number and Place Value - Roman Numerals • PE - Street Dance Session <p><u>KAO - Pine Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Local Area Walk • History - Anglo-Saxons • Maths - Roman numerals • PE - Dance • English - SBAD <p><u>KAB - Amethyst Class</u></p>
Year 5	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Separating mixtures • Maths - Cube numbers • DT - Chopping vegetables and soup making <p><u>KAO - Sycamore Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DT - Soup making • English - Fact files • Geography - Maps quiz • RE - Sikhism quiz <p><u>KAB - Sapphire Class</u></p>
Year 6	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing - Working in partnership • Maths - Comparing fractions • English - Writing our information texts <p><u>KAO - Oak Class</u></p>	
Sport	<u>KAB/KAO Primary PE</u>	

KABKAO UPDATES



CHARLIE CELEBRATES HIS INVESTITURE

Well done to Charlie in Jade Class who was recently invested in 1st Warfield Squirrels Beavers.

Congrats, Charlie!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st November	Half term
Monday 4th November	Back to school
Tuesday 12th November	Year 4 Runways End parent talk - 6pm - 7pm
Tuesday 19th November	Chestnut Class assembly - 2.45pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday 27th November	KAO Year 1 Milestones Trip
Thursday 28th November	KAB Year 1 Milestones Trip
Thursday 5th December	Jade and Emerald Christmas Showcase - 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Friday 6th December	INSET Day