

WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 2024

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS BENDALL AND MRS TAYLOR

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to wish all of our school community a remarkable and relaxing half term break, we finish at 3.10pm on Friday 25th October and return to school on Monday 4th November at 8.40am.



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We are aware that celebrations of both Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night take place over this time and we are keen everyone stays safe. Some general safety tips are given below:

- **Stay Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings, whether you're out for Halloween or watching fireworks.
- **Emergency Contacts:** Keep your phone charged and have emergency contacts handy.
- **Have Fun Responsibly:** Enjoy the festivities, but always prioritise your safety and the safety of those around you!

Stay safe and enjoy the celebrations!

Best wishes,
Mrs Bendall and Mrs Taylor
Vice Principals



KAB UPDATES

RACING SUCCESS FOR WILLIAM



William, 10CU, recently took part in a National 12 hour endurance race with his team Phoenix Racing at Buckmore Park. His team were one of the youngest with all the drivers aged 16 and under. He managed to defend off some very established teams to come in 2nd in Class and came home with a brilliant trophy.

He also came third in the Rye House Drivers Club Hamilton Cup sprint race series the other week.

Way to go, William!

TRIP TO WELLINGTON COLLEGE

On Thursday a group of 12 Year 10 students joined students from across the county for a Study Skills workshop at Wellington College. They took part in a variety of activities and learnt a number of innovative techniques to help with revision, memory, time management (and juggling!). They represented the school in an excellent light and played a full and active part in the day's activities, volunteering for tasks and demonstrating excellent enthusiasm.

WORLD WAR ONE HISTORY WORKSHOP



On Wednesday, all our Year 9 students took part in a World War One history workshop. The session builds upon what we've been studying in class this year looking at the causes of the war and what it was like to fight in the trenches.

The uniformed presenters took us through how soldiers were recruited, what would be in a soldier's pack and several students even got dressed in the uniform, to experience what it was like. Every student got to try on a range of helmets and hats.

We explored different weapons and students held deactivated grenades and shrapnel shards that have been dug up from the fields on the Western Front.

Lots of students stayed on after each workshop talking to the presenters and handling the wide range of artefacts. It was a really stimulating day giving each student an opportunity to explore this period in history in greater depth.



KAB6 UPDATES

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King's Academy Binfield
Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 14th November
5pm – 7.30pm

Be Remarkable



Dare To Be Remarkable

PE UPDATES

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER – WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

This half term has seen some remarkable achievements by the different sports squads that have participated in numerous competitions. In addition the senior Sports Leaders have also made a really positive impact supporting festivals and in PE lessons.



RUGBY

The boys rugby teams have had an excellent season so far with some outstanding performances in every year group.

The junior squads have all performed really well in the Bracknell schools competitions during the first half term. Although this is the first time many of the players have played, they have all demonstrated an excellent level of ability and team spirit. The Year 7 squad who all played together for the first time were undefeated in their competition and went on to win the overall competition.

The senior squads have also performed to a high level during the first half of the season. The year 10 squad have excelled and their performances have been quite remarkable, in competitions and individual competitions.

All of the squads have developed from last year and this bodes well for the remaining fixtures and competitions.



FOOTBALL

The senior girls squad this year entered the English Schools Cup for the first time. This is the national competition for girls football. The girls first round game was against the semi finalists from last year. Unfortunately KAB lost the game narrowly but their commitment and effort was outstanding in every aspect. This level of performance will stand them in good stead for the competitions and fixtures for the rest of the season.

The senior boys squad also entered the same competition for the first time. Unfortunately the team narrowly lost their first round fixture. Their overall performance was very positive and they were unlucky to lose the game. Their level of technical ability and teamwork will definitely help them in the competitions and fixtures that start in January.

The junior boys team also entered the English Schools Cup competition this year and won their first round game convincingly against Charters school. Although KAB won 8:1, their commitment for the whole game was outstanding they consistently demonstrated all the DARE values. The next round fixture is after the half term break and we are all looking forward to the fixture seeing the squad test themselves against stronger teams as they advance through the competition.

PE UPDATES

NETBALL

The netball squads have made excellent progress so far this season with some amazing achievements in competitions and some stand out performances.

The Year 7 squad played in their first competition and their overall performances were very positive. They all demonstrated excellent togetherness and their commitment has been amazing. Their overall determination and endeavour will be a great asset as the season continues.



The Year 8 and 9 combined squad also played in their first Bracknell Schools competition during the half term. The girls were remarkable in every aspect of their conduct and performance. Although they had not played together as a team, they were undefeated in the competition and won all but one of their games. This resulted in the squad winning the competition and being crowned champions!



The senior teams for Years 10 and 11 also entered the Bracknell schools competitions and performed to a really high level. In both competitions the squads worked really hard in every game with some stand out performances in every position. This level of dedication and performance has given the girls a really good platform to build on for the rest of the season.

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SPORTS LEADERS

During the first half term KAB hosted the Bracknell Primary schools netball competition. The Primary school students participated in some skills sessions and then played in a friendly competition. The Sports Leaders led the skills sessions and were in charge of refereeing the games. The Sports Leaders were outstanding and the Primary staff were very complimentary about the level of leadership from the Sports Leaders.

The next event for the Sports Leaders is the Primary Schools Indoor Kurling in the third half term. They will also be supporting the various sporting house competitions throughout the year. The Sports Leaders have demonstrated outstanding leadership and they really are truly remarkable!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st November	Half term
Monday 4th November	Back to school
Monday 4th November – Thursday 14th November	Year 11 PPE
Thursday 14th November	KAB6 Open Evening 5pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 20th November	Year 12 ASPIRE Army teambuilding and skills workshop – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 21st November	GCSE Year 10 and Year 11 Drama trip to Wellington College 6pm – 10pm
Monday 2nd December	Secondary flu immunisation
Thursday 5th December	KAB6 Performing Arts trip to Sadler’s Wells Theatre
Friday 6th December	INSET Day

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**

Braccan Walk Youth Hub
Under the Braccan Walk Car Park - next to the entrance/exit
RG12 1GN



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation



Sexual Health
Drop in (age 13+)

Youth Service
Drop in (age 11+)

at Braccan Walk Youth Hub
every Tuesday 3pm - 5pm

Drop-in and speak with a clinician for:

- Sexual health advice
- Condoms
- Contraception and emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing
- STI testing

You can also book online by scanning the QR code:



Understanding consent

Let's talk about sex

Worried about your relationship