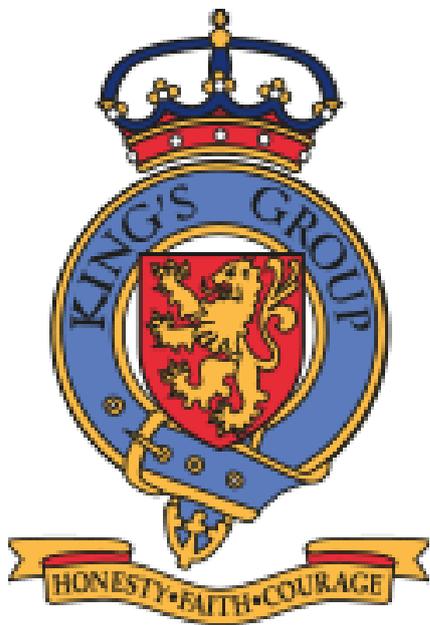


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS TATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at KAB and KAO! Year 1 had an amazing time on their school trip to the Milestones Museum, exploring fascinating toys from the past. The children were full of excitement as they discovered how playtime has changed over the years, and we're sure they came home with plenty of stories to share!

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parents who have given time generously to the Partnership in Neurodiversity Project. Your involvement means so much to us and our students. We'll be providing further updates on this wonderful initiative very soon.

In other news, the second half of Year 6 have had a hands-on experience creating their stunning birdboxes in the secondary resistant materials rooms at KAB. It's been great to see their creativity and craftsmanship in action!

The festive spirit is in full swing across the academies, with rehearsals for Christmas shows and performances taking place in all phases. The students are eagerly anticipating the Christmas pantos happening during the school day over the next couple of weeks.

We are also proud to share that our choirs will be spreading Christmas cheer in the local community. Next week, the KAO choir will visit Astbury Manor Care Home, while the KAB choir will bring carols to St Clements House.

Finally, a reminder that next Friday, 6th December, is an INSET day, and both academies will be closed to students.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,
Jacqueline Tate
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NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

RUBY CLASS

We have been busy reading some of our favourite traditional tales. We began with the Three Little Pigs and built our own houses made of straw, sticks and bricks. We then delved into Goldilocks and the Three Bears where we made and ate our own porridge to see if it tasted "just right". This week we have been trip trapping over the bridge with the Three Billy Goats and using a puppet theatre to act out the different stories. So much wonderful storytelling in Ruby Class!



THIS WEEK'S WORDS OF THE WEEK:
FESTIVE, HECTIC, OVERJOYED,
TERRIFIED

LAST WEEK'S WORDS OF THE WEEK:
MANGER, SHEPARD, STABLE, WISE

JADE CLASS

We have had so much fun-filled learning the past few weeks in Jade Class. Given that our Christmas Sing-Song is next Friday, our learning has been heavily focused on the Christmas Story. We loved the story of Mary and Joseph's quest to Bethlehem, where Baby Jesus was born, was fascinating.

We spent lots of our time role playing and re-telling the Nativity story through masks to represent all the important characters. Lots of our time has also been spent practising our Christmas songs! We have even ventured into the hall to stand on the stage and have a run through our performance!

We also went on our first welly walk of the year to the secondary field, which was an exciting adventure! Before having a great time rolling down the large hill, we sat in a large circle and enjoyed the sounds of nature!

Furthermore, we have spent time focusing on the composition of 5. Singing 'Five Little Ducks' and 'Five Little Monkey's has helped us learn the variety of number stories (where two numbers add together) to make 5. We've also engaged in a number of thrilling math games. Building two towers by rolling a dice twice and adding them together was one of the most popular activities!

Alongside this, Jade Class even put their history hats on! We learned about a unique historical figure called 'Commius'. He first came to England in the year 55BC with Julius Ceaser. After fleeing from battle, Commius set up his on mini kingdom in Berkshire. As king, he minted the first Commius coin. This is believed to be the earliest evidence of writing we have in Britain. Therefore, we tried creating our own Commius coins that included lots of phonics sounds!

Well done on a magnificent past few weeks in Reception, Jade Class! We cannot wait to make all of our adults proud at the Christmas Show!



NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

EMERALD CLASS

We are beginning to feel very festive in Emerald Class and have been having lots of fun practising for our 'Christmas Showcase' which we can't wait to show to our grown-ups on Thursday 5th December!

Last week, to help us better understand the songs we are learning, we learnt about the very first Christmas. The children really enjoyed the story and had fun doing lots of Nativity. themed crafts including making Wise men crowns, creating stables scenes and making beautiful angels. In maths, we learnt about positional language and played lots of fun games where we had to put objects in different positions!

This week, we have been using the book 'Mog's Christmas'. We all found it very funny when she thought the Christmas tree was alive! In Drawing Cub, we have thought about the view Mog could have seen from the roof she sat on and wrote some fantastic word and number codes to make magical things happen to our pictures! Lots of Emerald Class have had a go at writing their very own 'Mog' books in our challenge area.



WILLOW CLASS

Listening to the story of the first Christmas is always magical and the children have loved learning about this festive time in the Christian calendar. They spent hours dressing up and retelling the story of baby Jesus with props and creating memorable Nativity scenes.

This week, the children embarked on another adventure with Mog, the beloved character from Judith Kerr's series. In Mog's Christmas, the Thomas family is very much looking forward to Christmas unlike their cat Mog who feels is a little overwhelmed by the changes the festive season brings. Far from overwhelmed, Willow class embraced the hectic changes Christmas brings, making remarkable Christmas decorations, brilliant snowman collages and gorgeous Christmas cards.

Willow class practised lots of PE skills such as catching, throwing and balancing this week when they visited the zoo. They helped the alligators swim in the swamp, fed the fish in the pond, threw the food into the giraffe pen and crawled along the bridge to avoid all the snakes! What an adventure!

Mrs Baker and I are flabbergasted by the astounding progress Willow class is making during their weekly Spanish lessons. They consistently display great enthusiasm in learning to say some Spanish greetings, numbers, colours and the days of the week. Hole!



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: part whole models with addition and subtraction • Science: Tree identification.. • English: Fiction and Non-Fiction. • Other Activities: Milestones Museum <p><u>KAO - Ash Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Subtraction, Fact Families and Addition • PSHE: Making Friends • RE: Why is Christmas important to Christians? • English: Fiction and Non-Fiction Books • Other Activities: Children in Need, Milestone Museum <p><u>KAB - Opal Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Subtraction • English: Fiction and non-fiction books • Science: Tree identification • DT: Making Christmas stockings • Other activities: Milestones Museum <p><u>KAB - Moonstone Class</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography: Making a poster about Scotland • Writing: The disgusting sandwich • Science: Testing absorbancy <p><u>KAO - Birch Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Addition and Subtraction • PE: Dance <p><u>KAB - Topaz Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Addition and Subtraction • Geography: UK and Kenya <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"> • Science: Magnets • Maths: Making equal groups • Geography: Rainforests <p><u>KAO - Chestnut Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Discussion Texts • RE - Christianity and Christmas • Science: Forces and Magnets <p><u>KAB - Quartz Class</u></p>
Year 4	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Autumn 1 - Sketching • DT: Autumn 2 - Water Wheels • Science: Autumn 2 - States of Matter • English: Autumn 2 - Setting Descriptions • English: Autumn 2 - Explanation Texts • Other Activities: Children in Need <p><u>KAO - Pine Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Area • PE • Science: States of Matter • Geography • English: Explanation text <p><u>KAB - Amethyst Class</u></p>
Year 5	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities: First Aid course • Art: Drawing a cityscape • PSHE: Risks • English: Continuum of words <p><u>KAO - Sycamore Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities: First Aid course • Music: Shosholoza • Maths: Ordering fractions • History: Ancient Egyptian pyramids <p><u>KAB - Sapphire Class</u></p>
Year 6	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Murder Mystery • Science: Investigating Shadows • DT: Building bird boxes at KAB <p><u>KAO - Oak Class</u></p>	
Sport	<u>KAB/KAO Primary PE</u>	

KABKAO UPDATES



RAINBOW PROMISE FOR BEATRICE

Beatrice, in Jade Class, recently made her Rainbows promise and is now part of 3rd Binfield Rainbows.

Well done, Beatrice!

KAB AGM MEETING – DECEMBER 2ND



King's Academy Binfield PTA

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Annual General Meeting

Everyone is Welcome!

Get involved in creating a NEW King's Academy Binfield PTA (primary and secondary)

Join us to learn more about our new King's Academy Binfield PTA (independent of KAO)

We require new members for the roles of: **Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Members.**

Why join? Our children benefit, the school benefits and you can make new connections and friends - **WE NEED YOU!**

For more information contact
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DATE: MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2024
TIME: 5PM UNTIL 6PM
VENUE: KAB PRIMARY

Dare To Be Remarkable

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 2nd December	KAO choir carolling at Astbury House - 1.30pm
Monday 2nd December	KAB AGM - 5PM - 6PM
Wednesday 4th December	KAB Primary Christmas Panto
Thursday 5th December	KAB Reception Christmas Showcase - 2.30pm
Friday 6th December	INSET Day
Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Sing Along - 10.45am
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Wednesday 11th December	KAB and KAO Christmas pyjama party - 5pm - 6pm
Wednesday 11th December	KAB choir carolling at St Clement House - 10am
Monday 16th December	KAO KS1/EY Christmas Show - 10.30am
Monday 16th December	KAO KS1/EY Christmas Show - 2pm
Tuesday 17th December	KAB KS1 Christmas Show - 10.30am
Tuesday 17th December	KAB KS1 Christmas Show - 2pm
Tuesday 17th December	KAO KS2 Christmas Show
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Show - 6pm
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 20th December	End of term. Finish at 12.15pm
Monday 6th January 2025	Back to school. Start of new term

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**



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We invite you to come along and choose from a selection of kindly donated toys for FREE.

The Toy Bank is an inclusive space for anyone in the community who needs help to make Christmas extra special this year. Come and visit us:

**Saturday 14th December, 12pm-4pm
Involve Community Services, RG12 1AE
(opposite Bracknell library)**

If you have any queries, please email bracknelltoybank@gmail.com