

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS TATE

Dear parents and carers,

First of all, we want to send our best wishes and say goodbye to our Executive Principal Mrs Moore. She has taken the decision to step down from her role with us and we are aware that some parents and students would like to send her a message. If this is the case then please email this to the school office for the attention of Miss Hetherington and she will collate these and we will ensure they are passed onto Mrs Moore.



The safety of students, and indeed all those on site, is of paramount importance to us. We routinely run fire drills and review procedures for possible intruders and other events which may put people at risk. We have recently updated our Emergency Procedures and will be carrying out "dynamic" lockdown practice involving the whole school at some point. It is important we practice

this every year and we will be reminding the students what they need to do. In a real lockdown, we would update parents via text, email and or social media or the website as frequently as possible, subject to contrary advice from the authorities. In the case of a practice though, we won't do this. We wanted you to be aware in case your child comes home and discusses this with you; however it will be completed in an age appropriate way so the children are not upset or worried.

A huge thank you to the parents who attended our recent AGM to help elect a new KAB PTA. While we were unable to fill all the required positions for the PTA, we are not discouraged! Instead, we are exploring ways to continue offering fun and exciting opportunities for our students through a group of parent helpers, rather than a formal PTA committee. We're

hopeful this flexible approach will keep the energy and enthusiasm flowing throughout the year. I will update you on this in a future newsletter.



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We'd also like to congratulate the KAO choir for their fantastic carolling at Astbury Manor care home. The performance was a true highlight, spreading festive cheer to the residents. Next week, we look forward to the KAB choir bringing the same joy to St. Clement House—what a wonderful way to share the holiday spirit!

In addition to the musical highlights, KAB primary students recently enjoyed a brilliant Christmas pantomime. Laughter, fun, and festive cheer filled the air, and we can't wait for KAO to experience their own panto next week. It's sure to be another wonderful memory for everyone involved.

Finally, we want to congratulate the students who took part in the Cross Country race this week. Your dedication and effort were truly impressive, and we're so proud of everyone who participated.

We're looking forward to more exciting events as the festive season unfolds. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to see you over the next couple of weeks joining KAB and KAO in the fun of the festive season.

Kind Regards,

Jacqueline Tate  
Head of Primary  
King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood

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## MESSAGES TO MRS MOORE



Following the sad news that Mrs Moore will be stepping down as our Executive Principal, we will be putting together a message book to hand over to her to read at her leisure.

Should you wish to write a personal message to Mrs Moore, to be included in the message book, please email FAO Miss Hetherington to [admin.bi@kingsacademies.uk](mailto:admin.bi@kingsacademies.uk) by Tuesday 17th December.

# KABKAO UPDATES



## MARTIAL ARTS SUCCESS FOR HARLEY

Well done to Harley, Year 2, for receiving Student of the Year in his martial arts class. Harley received his award for his great attendance, fantastic listening and always presenting very good form.

Great work, Harley!

## NATHANIEL'S MARTIAL ARTS ACHIEVMENT

Congratulations to Nathaniel, Year 2, for winning Student of the Year in his martial arts.

Well done, Nathaniel!



## MASCOT ROLE FOR MATILDA

Matilda, Year 6, was a mascot at the Watford v QPR game recently.

What a fabulous experience for Matilda!

## GOALKEEPER OPPORTUNITY FOR PARIS

Paris, Year 5, has been invited to trial with Chelsea for 8 weeks in their new Goal Keeper Academy.

This is a massive opportunity because they have never done this before for girls/U10/goalkeepers and Paris usually plays on pitch so for her to be recognised as a goalkeeper is a new opportunity.

Good luck, Paris!



# KABKAO UPDATES

## NEW FREE LIBRARY AT AMEN CORNER

Dario is in Reception and his father, Shaween, has sent in this lovely article.

I am super excited to announce that over the weekend, I unveiled the new free library at Amen Corner.

I got the inspiration from 'Free Little Libraries' which runs across the US.

I arranged a fundraiser as a community to pay for the materials and someone on the estate very kindly donated his time to build the library.

It now sits at the bottom of Attlee Way, by the water pump station near the entrance of the woodlands.



We had a very cute little unveiling party where the kids on the estate came to fill the library, take some books, have some treats and decorate the library with their hand prints!

My son Dario in Willow class loves reading with me before bed and now we can go get some new books just outside our doorstep.

The aim of the library to 'take a book, leave a book' in order to encourage reading, promote sharing, community spirit and have inclusivity for all.

The library is for everyone irrespective of where they live.

Thanks so much

Shaween

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

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<b>Friday 6th December</b>	INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	Nursery Christmas Sing Along - 10.45am
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	KAO Primary Christmas Panto
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	Nursery Christmas Sing Along - 2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	KAB and KAO Christmas pyjama party - 5pm - 6pm
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	KAB choir carolling at St Clement House - 10am
<b>Monday 16th December</b>	KAO KS1/EY Christmas Show - 10.30am
<b>Monday 16th December</b>	KAO KS1/EY Christmas Show - 2pm
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	KAB KS1 Christmas Show - 10.30am
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	KAB KS1 Christmas Show - 2pm
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	KAO KS2 Christmas Show
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	KS2 Christmas Show - 6pm
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	End of term. Finish at 12.15pm
<b>Monday 6th January 2025</b>	Back to school. Start of new term