

Dear King's Oak Academy Lower School families,



As we embrace the vibrant energy of the summer term, our school is buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm. The sunny days are providing a perfect backdrop for our outdoor learning activities, sports events and enrichment visits which are all designed to enhance our children's educational experience. Our garden and forest school project is in full bloom, with the infrastructure ready to grow flowers and vegetables in the future, with some already blossoming this year. We are also gearing up for our annual Summer Fair, a much-anticipated event that brings together our school community for a day of fun, games, and celebration. Let's continue to work together to make this term memorable and enriching for our children. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement!

Once again, please remember to bring your water bottles to school every day to keep hydrated and apply sunscreen prior to coming to school to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely. Sunhats may also be advised, where appropriate, for outdoor activities.



Kind regards,
Miss Maria Cerepanova

Gem Power and Value of the Term

Gem Power of the Term: Diamond Power

Value of the Term: Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Diamond Power

The ability to solve problems



- I know which problems I can solve myself
- I am responsible
- I am organised
- I question my teachers so I understand
- I can use resources to help me solve problems
- I try to find solutions
- I know which problems an adult can help me with

British Values:

Mutual Respect & Tolerance



- Accepting somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them.
- Understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs

Jewellery

Please be reminded earrings either need to be removed or covered with tape if your child has PE.

Singing Assembly invitation

As we come to the end of Term 6, we wanted to take some time to celebrate all the hard work that we have done this year to sing for joy!

Every week the children from Year 1 to Year 4 have been participating in a singing assembly where they have listened, learnt, practised and perfected their songs. Now the children are ready for the final step - to perform!

You are invited to an 'Open Singing Assembly' to watch your child/ren perform the songs that they have worked hard to learn.

Tuesday 9 July Year 1 & 2 10:10-10:30

Wednesday 10 July Year 3 & 4 10:10-10:30

Please arrive at 10am via the Lower School office in order to ensure all families can be signed in, ready for the performance to start. To ensure we have enough seats for all to enjoy our magical singing, please respond to this form if you intend to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6Cy4h2cin9>



The poster features a colorful illustration of four children singing into microphones. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with rounded corners and a color palette of pinks, blues, and yellows. It includes the event title, dates, arrival time, and a QR code for registration.

**YEAR 1 & 2
OPEN SINGING
ASSEMBLY**

**YEAR 3 & 4
OPEN SINGING
ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY
9 JULY**

**WEDNESDAY
10 JULY**

**10 ARRIVAL
10:10-10:30**

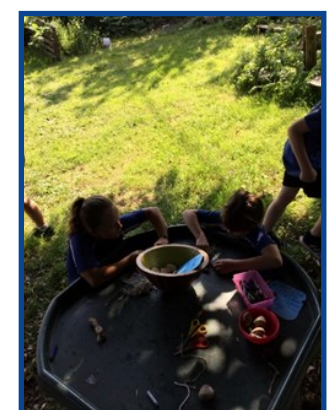
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Health and Fitness Week – w/b 24.6.24

This year, we are delighted to have offered a range of enrichment activities to raise the profile of health and fitness across our school. Below, are some of the events that featured during this week.

Forest School Enrichment

Throughout the day, all Lower School children had an opportunity to engage in outdoor and adventurous activities in our Forest School area, enjoy gathering around a fire, connecting with the nature, and using a variety of learning gem powers to engage with the environment, learn and play! We'd like to thank Mrs Lindsey, our Forest School practitioner, for planning and resourcing this wonderful opportunity.



Reception to Year 6 Sports Day

Congratulations to all the children and families on a fantastic Sports Day! Your enthusiasm, effort and team spirit truly shone through, making it a memorable event for everyone. To our young athletes, your dedication and hard work paid off as you showcased incredible skills and sportsmanship. To the families, your support and encouragement were invaluable, creating a positive and energetic atmosphere. Together, you've shown the power of community and the joy of participating in sports. Well done to everyone for making this day a tremendous success!





Sports for Champions Athlete Visit—Friday 28 June -

We are feeling really lucky to have had a special visit from Corey Samuels. Corey is a professional Basketball player for the Bristol Flyers in the British Basketball League (BBL). Corey visited the school and delivered an inspirational assembly along with a 4-stage fitness circuit, consisting of four simple exercises – spotty dogs, leg drives, half push ups, and star jumps to cool down.

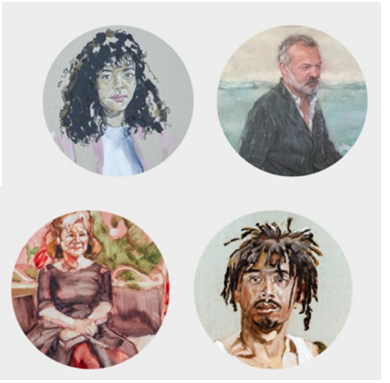
Thank you for supporting us in fundraising for this special event. 60% of the funds raised by students for this event will go towards the school to provide resources to enhance sport and PE lessons in school.

Lower School Art Week and Display Event - Friday 19 July, from 3.00pm to 3.15pm

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding an Art Week during the w/b 15 July for all Lower School pupils in order to raise the profile of being an artist at our school, introduce our children to new and unexpected art forms and enjoy being creative.



Each class is going to curate their **Art Week** display for parents/carers to enjoy on **Friday 19 July**, from 3.00pm to 3.15pm. You will be welcome to come into the classroom just after school to view your child's class 'gallery' and then exit via the KS1 and KS2 gates at 3.15pm.



Progressive Sports Enrichment

This term, children participated in **golf** themed curriculum enrichment sessions. Children benefitted from a unique blend of physical activity, skill development and character building. The sessions did not only aim to enhance their hand-eye coordination, balance, and focus but also demonstrated values such as patience, discipline, and sportsmanship. We had great fun practising our stance and swing!



SEND Family Support Sessions

- 17 July 2024 - Summer Sen Offers & Summer Support in The Local Area.

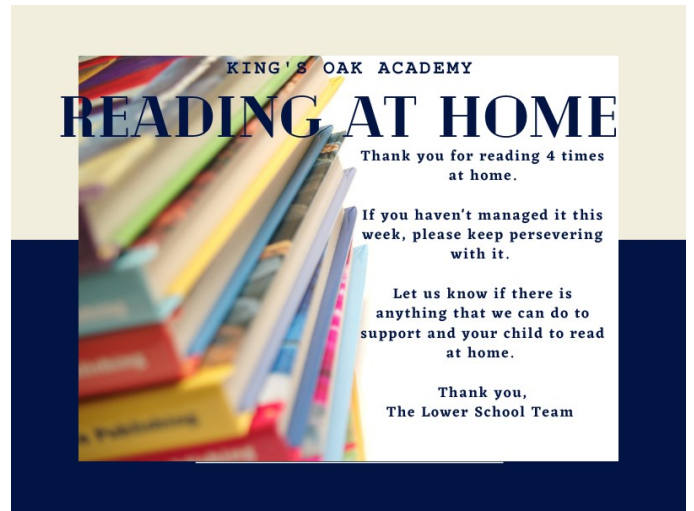
In these sessions parents and carers of SEN students can meet to discuss a range of SEN strategies, develop a supportive network, and learn about SEN resources within the local area.

Spaces for these sessions are limited to 25 people and can be booked via Eventbrite (a link for this has been sent home to families, if you have not received a link please drop us a message).

Please note that each session will need to be booked separately.



Reading at Home



Thank you for your continued support with home reading. Here are some of our latest lucky Reading Raffle winners who have been reading at home. It is always really wonderful to find out about our children's reading habits and preferences!



Miss Baber's Maths Challenge - July

Below, is Miss Baber's next challenge for Lower School pupils. You can record your thinking in any format you like and hand to your class teacher or Miss Baber directly when you are in school! Class teachers will celebrate entries in class and Miss Baber will share her favourite entries in assembly.

MATHS IN PICTURES



WHAT DO YOU WONDER ABOUT?
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT YOU SEE USING
MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE?
HOW TALL IS THE BUILDING AND HOW DID YOU DECIDE?
HOW WIDE ARE THE WINDOWS?
WHAT SHAPES AND PATTERNS DO YOU SEE?
WHAT QUESTIONS COULD YOU ASK ABOUT FRACTIONS
OR...?

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THINKING WITH YOUR CLASS
TEACHERS AND MISS BABER

King's Oak Academy Summer Fair

We are excited to remind you about our upcoming Summer Fair this Saturday! Join us for a day of fun, games and community spirit. There will be plenty of activities for children of all ages, delicious food stalls, and exciting raffle prizes. It's a fantastic opportunity for families to enjoy quality time together and support our academy. We look forward to seeing you there and making wonderful memories with you all! Don't forget to bring sunscreen and your enthusiasm for a day filled with joy and laughter. See you at the fair!



SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

11AM - 2PM

**FREE ENTRY
FOR EVERYONE**



**MUSIC & INFLATABLES FROM DJ BRIDGEE'O',
HAIR BRAIDING & FACE PAINTING FROM BEAUTY WITHIN,
PLUS A BAR, GAMES, ICE CREAMS, HOT FOOD, CAKES, POPCORN,
CANDY FLOSS, CRAFT STALLS AND MORE...**

KING'S OAK ACADEMY, BROOK ROAD, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL BS15 4JT

STRICTLY NO SMOKING/VAPING & NO DOGS

Important Upcoming Dates:

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<u>Term 6</u>	
Saturday 29 June	KOA Summer Fayre 11am – 2pm
Wednesday 3 July	Big Step-Up – Transition Day
Friday 5 July	INSET DAY – CLF Conference
Tuesday 9 July	Y4 Class Walk Y1 & Y2 Singing Assembly 10:10am – 10:30am
Wednesday 10 July	Y3 & Y4 Singing Assembly 10:10am – 10:30am
Friday 12 July	Reception Welly Walk
w/b 15 July	Art Week
Tuesday 16 July	LS Dog’s Trust Assembly and Workshops
Thursday 18 July	Year 2 and 4 Road Safety Workshop
Friday 19 July	Art Week display showcase for families 3pm - 3.15pm in classrooms
Friday 19 July	Reception Graduation Party – 2pm
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day of Term



FRIENDS OF KING'S OAK

WE NEED YOU

We are looking for passionate, dedicated people to join our team.

Be part of our amazing team of volunteers and help us continue to support the education and development of students at King's Oak Academy.

There are many ways you can get involved. You can commit as much time as works for you, whether its attending a meeting or helping at events, we appreciate any and all the help we can get.

Speak to a member of the team or send us an email for more information.

friendsofkoa@hotmail.com

