# King's Oak Academy: Lower School Newsletter

Work Hard Be Kind

16 September 2022





Dear King's Oak Academy Lower School parents/carers,

We are very fortunate to have had an exciting term of joyfilled learning and enrichment.

Kind regards, Miss Cerepanova

# **New books**

We are very lucky to have received a new set of picture books, chapter books and non-fiction books for our pupils to enjoy in school and perhaps even take home as part of our Reading Raffle celebration.





#### **Important Dates**

Wednesday 5 October: Individual and sibling

photographs with Tulip Photography

Thursday 6 October: National Poetry Day
Thursday 6 October: Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 10 October: World Mental Health Day

Thursday 13 October: Parents' Evening
Tuesday 18 October: Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 October: Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 20 October & Friday 21 October: INSET days

## **Year 3 Circus Performance Day:**

To ensure that pupils are fully immersed in their learning of their key class text, 'Leon and the Place Between', 'Circus into School' paid us a visit to explore a range of circus skills such as, balancing a peacock feather in various positions, learning advanced plate spinning routines, Poi, Hula Hooping, a simple tumbling routine, hand-held stilts and lolo balls.







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## **CREW**

Our new CREW leaders have now been elected and have delivered their first few CREW sessions. At King's Oak, we unswervingly uphold our value of 'Be Kind'. This week, we have been showing kindness, empathy and compassion by writing a letter to the new Reception children to welcome them to King's Oak Academy.



## **Tulip Photography**

We are excited for Tulip Photography to visit us on Wednesday 5 October to take Individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure your child arrives in their full school uniform even if they have PE on Wednesday. Photographs will be available to purchase online from Tulip Photography the following week.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On Thursday 6 October, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise money for the great charity itself. Any donations of cake would be greatly appreciated. If we receive enough donations, we can hold a cake sale at the end of the school day which will be open to all year groups and their families. Please bring any cake donations to the Lower School Office.

# **World Mental Health Day**

Monday 10 October is World Mental Health Day and to show young people that how they feel matters, children can wear an item of yellow clothing, please note, this is not a non-uniform day. A letter has been sent electronically with further information.

# **Friends of King's Oak Academy**

We are very fortunate to have a very supportive group of Friends of King's Oak Academy, who have worked tirelessly to raise money for various school-wide projects and resources. This term, our KS1 and KS2 children have received additional play equipment to enjoy during lunchtimes. We would like to use this opportunity to thank Friends of King's Oak Academy for their continued support, enthusiasm and determination.

If you would like to get in touch with the group and offer your support, please contact them on: friendsofkoa@hotmail.com



#### Reminders

Please continue to bring coats into school. As the weather is getting more autumnal, children need the option of wearing coats when they go outside.

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