

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




We are thrilled to welcome you back this term and looking forward to new learning, new experiences and celebrations to come!

Kind regards,

Miss Cerepanova

Gem Power

This term we will be learning about the Emerald Gem Power. This gem helps us think about the ability to manage emotions, bounce back and show resilience. Our termly value is 'Work Hard'.

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| <p>Emerald Power <i>The ability to manage emotions, bounce back and show resilience</i></p> |
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| <p>Brave enough to have a go at new things Resilience Comfortable to make mistakes Learn from mistakes and 'bounce back' Stickability Remain calm even when upset or angry Manage disappointments</p> |

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday 7 November—Nasal Flu Vaccine
Thursday 10 November—M&M Production of Aladdin
Thursday 17 November—YR Parent Phonics Session, Stay & Play followed by tea and coffee.
Wednesday 7 December—Lower School Concert/Nativity
Thursday 8 December—Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 December—Lower School concert/Nativity
Wednesday 14 December—Christmas lunch
Friday 16 December—End of Term
Wednesday 5 January—First day for Term 3

Term 2 Open Door Day

When? Friday 2 December at 8.30am - 8.50am

What? This will be an exciting opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom from 8.30 – 8.50 to look at your child's recent learning and explore it alongside them. You can visit more than one classroom during that slot.

How? Please enter via the gate as usual. Classroom doors will open at 8.30 and you will be invited to come in. Please then exit via the school office by 8.50.

Fun in Pyjamas in Reception

Our Reception children had a joy-filled introduction to their new class text, 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth, this week. They discovered Percy the Park Keeper's

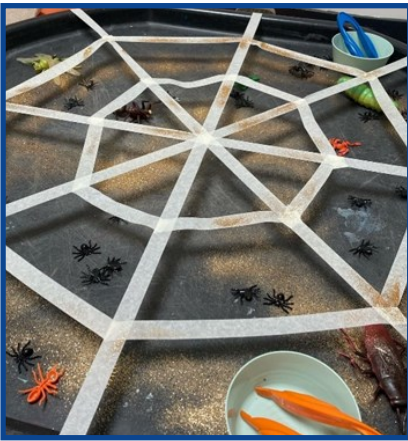


warm hut, met his friends and thought about Percy's kindness and generosity. It was wonderful to see all so cosy and intrigued to explore this new text by the 'fire'.



Reception Provision Updates

Our Reception team have been working hard to keep our learning environment exciting and purposeful.



We wonder what will be found inside the curiosity cube next!?

High Quality Text

Our English team have worked hard to develop an exciting Authors Curriculum for all children at King's Oak Academy. Each term our pupils will access a high-quality text covering a range of themes, including cultural diversity, inclusivity, traditional myths and tales, texts related to the wider curriculum and texts with positive role models.

We have created a display to showcase and celebrate our texts, and perhaps something to peak our learners' interest as they look forward to the terms to come.



Teddy Bear's Childcare

Please can we ask that younger siblings do not hit the glass windows and doors in the hall, as this distracts the children receiving round the clock provision.

Stay and Play for Reception 2023/24 Intake

We are thrilled to announce a Stay and Play session for potential September 2023/24 admissions! See below our poster, and share with the wider community, if possible.



King's Oak Academy



STAY AND PLAY

To book please call: 0117 992 7129

*Come and play at King's Oak Academy!
Get to know our Academy and the
Reception Class with a Stay & Play
session for children and families.*

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*Saturday 19th November 2022
11am - 11.45*

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*KOA.Primary@clf.uk
www.kingsoakacademy.clf.uk/
King's Oak Academy, Brook Road, Kingswood,
Bristol, BS15 4JT*

Music Centre

Beginner Groups available:

(for children who have never played an instrument before)

Beginner Wind

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon
11.00 - 12noon

Beginner Strings

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
11.00 - 12noon

Beginner Guitars

11.00 - 12noon

Young Voices

Our exciting new choir for children aged 7-13
11.00 - 12noon

Individual /paired woodwind or string lessons are also available

E: musicservice@southglos.gov.uk

T: 01454 863147

www.southglos.org

Open Morning

Other Groups:

Wind Orchestra

Grade 1-5
Wind, Brass and Percussion
9.30 - 10.40am

Concert Orchestra

Combined Wind Orchestra, String Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble
11.00 - 12noon

Flutissimo

Grade 2 upwards
Flute players
9.45 - 10.45am

String Ensemble

Grade 1 - 5
Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
9.30 - 10.40am

Guitar Ensemble

(at least 1 year of experience)
9.30 - 10.40am

**Saturday 12th
November 2022**

9.30am-12noon

**Sir Bernard Lovell School
North Street
Oldland Common
BS30 8TS**

**Sign up here:
bit.ly/warmleyaut22**

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