



Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2, I hope that you have all had a fantastic half term.

We have had a wonderful first week back and I have really enjoyed seeing the children settle back into their routines and continue to flourish academically.

Please see below for important dates, information and news for the lower school this week.

I hope that you have a restful weekend and enjoy any Bonfire Night festivities that you may have planned.

Children in Need

On Friday 19 November, we will be having a Non-School Uniform day. A small donation will be appreciated to raise money for this fantastic cause.

Harvest Donations

Thank you for your very generous Harvest donations. We have received a thank you letter from the South & East Bristol Foodbank which is attached to show how much they appreciate these donations.

Friends of King's Oak Academy AGM

We're holding our AGM on Tuesday 9 November, and as KOA moves to all-through we would like to invite the whole school community to participate and have the opportunity to have an input into the direction we as a PTA go in. To find out more about what they do or to join, please email the team directly on friendsofkoa@hotmail.com

Covid-19 Update

Please ensure that your child stays at home if they are unwell with Covid symptoms. They must continue to stay at home until 24 hours after the fever passes. They should do so even if they have tested negative for Covid-19.

If someone in your household tests positive, all household members are encouraged to have a PCR test. Your child may still come to school until their own PCR test result comes through if they take a lateral flow test each day and continue to receive a negative result.

Christmas Market

We are very excited to announce that the Friends of Kings Oak will be hosting a Christmas Fair on Sunday 28 November, 11.00am – 3.00pm. We hope that you will be able to join us!

South Gloucestershire Music Hub

South Gloucestershire Young Musicians @ Warmley are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 13 November from 9.00am – 12.00pm. Details are attached on a flyer

Important Upcoming Dates;

Tuesday 9 November—Friends of KOA AGM

Friday 12 November—Travelling Light Theatre visit

Saturday 13 November—South Glos Young Musicians

Open Morning

Friday 19 November – Non-School Uniform Day

Sunday 28 November – Christmas Market

Tuesday 30 November – M&M Production 'Snow White'

Wednesday 8 December – Y1 Vision Screening

Santa Run

If you're starting to book in all of your family Christmas activities, Children's Hospice South West are inviting you to join their 'Santa's on the Run 2k' family fun run on Sunday 5 December at Ashton Court. The tree-mendous event is back this Christmas and this year it is going off road! So join us to spread some joy and laughter this December, dig out the tinsel, find your furry antlers, get on your santa suit and raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear. Help raise £30k for your local children's hospice and make a real difference to children living with life limiting conditions. Sign up or find out more at www.chsw.org.uk/santasbristol

South Glos Primary School Cross-Country Trials

We wanted to say a huge congratulations to one of our students who has participated in the South Glos. Primary School Cross-Country Trials. Mum has shared this amazing achievement with us;

'Following on from an email that the school sent out about the South Glos. Primary School X-Country trials, Kayleigh took part in the Year 5 girls' race on Saturday 23 October. She was really nervous about taking part, however she did take part and came tenth. Because she made the top 10 she will now represent Team South Glos. at the inter-area competition and will compete against other Year 5 girls from across South Glos. This is such an achievement for Kayleigh and has given her a much needed confidence boost, as she didn't think she was good enough.



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