



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 Sapphire Gem Power. This gem helps us think about the ability to stay focused, manage distractions and learn over a sustained period of time. Our termly value is 'High Expectations'. This term, we will also be discussing and exploring 'The Rule of Law' – one of our British Values.

<b>Sapphire Power</b> <i>The ability to stay focused</i>

Managing distractions Staying focussed/ listening Fighting off the monster distraction Learning over a sustained period of time

## Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 13 January	Term 3 Open Door Day from 8.30am – 8.50am Parent Workshop for Anxiety 1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 18 January	Year 2 School trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge
Friday 10 February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 20 February	INSET Day
Tuesday 21 February	Frist Day of Term 4 for Children

## Term 3 Open Door Day

Open Door Day is back!

**When?** Friday 13 January 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. Please sign in upon arrival and sign out using the classroom signing out sheet.

**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.

## Family Learning

We will be hosting a workshop delivered by Wendy Barnett from South Gloucestershire Family Learning for supporting anxiety in children from Reception to Year 6. This will only be open to KOA parents/carers and all are welcome to attend.

It will be held on Friday 13 January 1pm-3pm on the Lower School site. Please book your attendance using Mrs Baker's e-mail address below:

[nicola.baker@clf.uk](mailto:nicola.baker@clf.uk)

## Christmas Jumper/T-Shirt Swap

The Friend's of King's Oak have left a box for any outgrown Christmas clothing in the foyer of the main reception area. Please bring in any clothing by the end of Term 3.

## Book Raffle

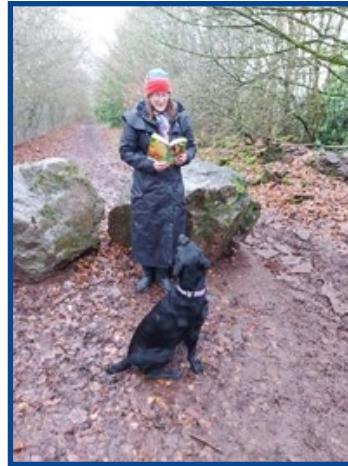
Thank you for continuing to prioritise daily reading as part of our home learning package last term. As you know, we were really fortunate to receive a new set of picture books, chapter books and non-fiction books for our pupils to enjoy in school and perhaps even take home as part of our Reading Raffle celebration. Here are some of our latest lucky winners from Term 2.



## Get Caught Reading

As part of our school focus to boost reading, we are launching our "Get Caught Reading" challenge!

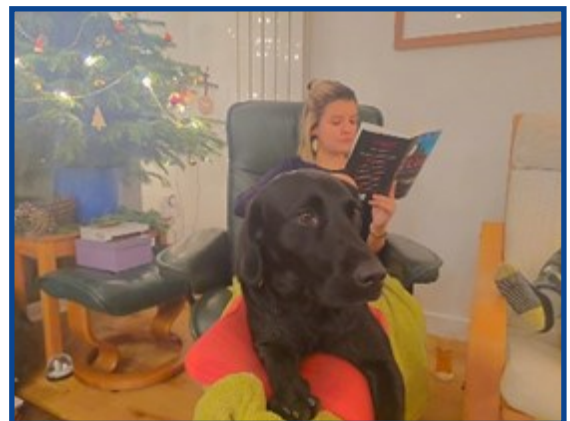
The children have been asked to "get caught reading" their favourite book or their current book in as fun and imaginative a place as possible (ensuring that they are safe!).



Please could you take a photo of them reading and send it into school via Seesaw or Tapestry by Friday 20 January. The best photos will go on our wall of fame and the children will receive a small prize!

Some of our teachers and staff have started the challenge off with some of their own entries; have a look at our photo gallery!

Happy reading and good luck!



## Follow KOA on Social Media



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@kingsoakacademy



Facebook:  
<https://w.facebook.com/kingsoakacademy/>



Instagram:  
@kingsoakacademy

# Unwanted Gift Amnesty

If you received any Christmas presents that weren't quite what you were hoping for then don't let them clutter up your cupboards, why not give them to us and we'll turn them into valuable funds for our school.

Socks or smellies, booze or books, trinkets or toys, we'll take it all.

For the whole of January, you can drop your items into the lower school office or into coffee morning, every Thursday 9-10am.

**THANK YOU** for your ongoing support. Without your generosity, we would be unable to support our school in the way we do.





# Sporting Chance

## After School Clubs

**King's Oak Term 3 & 4 for Year 1 – 6  
on Lower School Site**

**SPACES AVAILABLE**

**All clubs begin from Monday 9 January!**

**BOOK NOW!**

[www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events](http://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events)

Day	Year groups	Clubs	Time	Cost
<b>Mondays</b>	1 - 2	Superstar Multisports (Term 3 Only) - <b>2 spaces left!</b>	3pm - 4pm	£4.00 per session Bookings to be made via the website and payment via debit/credit card / childcare vouchers or BACS.
<b>Tuesdays</b>	3 - 6	Football - <b>3 spaces left!</b>	3.10pm - 4.10pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 - 2	Football - <b>1 space left!</b>	3pm - 4pm	
<b>Thursdays</b>	3 - 6	Dodgeball - <b>3 spaces left!</b>	3.10pm – 4.10pm	
<b>Fridays</b>	1 - 3	Gymnastics - <b>2 spaces left!</b>	3pm - 4pm	



Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is back for King's Oak students & we are offering a Month Free! It's on Mondays, spaces will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list. It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

**T**eamwork  
**I**ntegrity  
**G**rowth  
**E**nergy  
**R**espect  
**S**elf-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at Kingswood Community Centre starting Next week and continue at that location going forward:

Infants (School Yr 1-2): Mondays 6:20-7:00

Juniors (School Yr 3+): Mondays 7:00-7:45

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the South West! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £34 a month, which includes all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing, insurance & VAT. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: [www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree](http://www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree)

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: [admin@tigermartialarts.club](mailto:admin@tigermartialarts.club) or by phone between 9am-3pm 07921855900.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more about us: [www.tigermartialarts.club](http://www.tigermartialarts.club)

Thanks as always for your support,

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts



Community Children's  
Health Partnership

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**School Health Nurses  
Free webinars for  
parents and carers**

**Practical and informative online sessions from  
your expert team of local School Health Nurses.**

Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.



**Topics include:**

- Keeping your child happy and healthy
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- Dental health
- Sleep

Find out more and book your free space:  
[cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars](https://cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars)



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