

# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER  
01, 2024

MESSAGE  
FROM MRS  
WATTS



Dear King's Oak Middle School Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term 1. The children have done an amazing job of settling in and getting used to the routines of Middle School.

As you know, we have been working on our Ruby Learning Power. It has been lovely to see all of our learners really taking on board how we can show kindness around school:

Using our manners  
Developing our listening skills  
Performing acts of kindness such as holding doors open for each other.

This makes such a difference and ensures that our community is a warm and welcoming place to be.

Thank you, as always, for your support and communication as we work together to provide our children with positive learning experiences. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs Watts



# SCHOOL PHOTOS

This week children across the academy will be having their individual and sibling photos taken.

Children in **Year 5 & Year 6** will have their photos taken on **Wednesday**.

Children in **Year 7 & 8** will have their photos taken on **Thursday**.

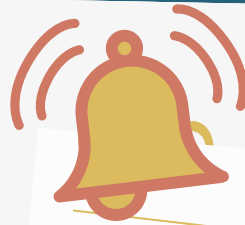
## Siblings

If you have children in Year 5 or Year 6 who have older siblings in Years 7 - 11 they will have their sibling photos taken on Wednesday.

If you have a child in Year 7 or Year 8 and who have an older sibling in Year 9 to Year 11 their photos will take on Thursday.



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Please  
remember

- School Photos are on Wednesday and Thursday depending on your child's year group.

# KOA Book Fair

Last week, we were thrilled to host a Book Fair at KOA.

It was wonderful to see so many children from the school exploring new publications alongside some beloved classics.

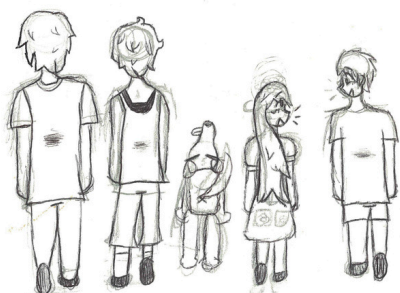
A big thank you to everyone who participated in our competition this year! We received an impressive number of fantastic entries, making it quite a challenge for Mrs. Cox to choose a winner! Congratulations to Eve in Year 7, who not only won the competition but also got to select her prize.

Stay tuned for more competitions throughout the year – we eagerly anticipate the creativity and effort that will shine through in your submissions!

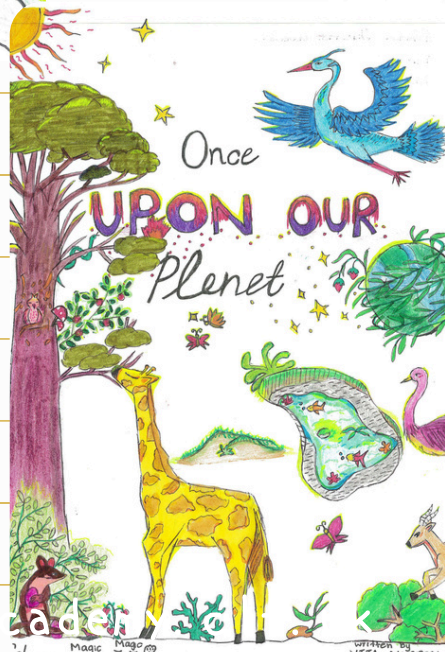


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Middle School Dates for the Diary – TERM 1

30 September – 10 October	Year 6 Mocks Assessment
1 October	Y7 2025 Open Morning 9.15-10.15
2 October	YR-Y6 Individual and Sibling Photos
3 October	Y7-Y11 Individual and Sibling Photos
4 October	CLF Big Parliament Event
7 October	Y7 2025 Open Morning 9.15-10.15
8 October	Inspiring Active Lives
9 - 10 October	Year 7 Dell (The Big Idea)
15 – 16 October	Black History Month Pop Ups
17 October	Reception to Year 6 Parents Evening
22 October	Reception to Year 6 Parents Evening
23 October	Last Day of Term 1
24 October	Inset Day
25 October	Inset Day
31 October	Deadline for Year 7 admissions applications (September 2025)

## Middle School Dates for the Diary - TERM 2

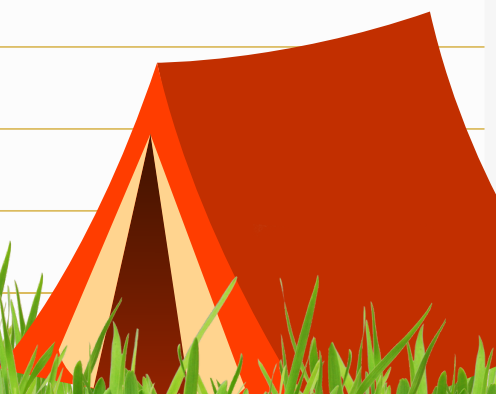
4 November	Start of Term 2
4 November	Height and Weight Screening (Sirona) Year 6
6 November	Friends of KOA Halloween Disco Reception - Year 9
13 November	NT Projects for PHSE Event Years 7 - 8
17 – 23 November	Road Safety Week Reception – Year 6
21 November	Year 7 Parents Evening English, Maths, Science 16:00-19:00
22 November	Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 11
22 November	Anti Bullying Pop-up Sessions Whole School
28 November	Year 8 Parents Evening English, Maths, Science 4-7pm
28 November – 2 December	Science Dome Reception – Year 6
20 December	Last Day of Term

## Camp 2024/25

Last week, we were thrilled to unveil the final plans for Year 6 Camp 2024/25. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and caregivers who provided their insights and feedback, enabling us to evaluate suitable options and finalise our booking.

We eagerly anticipate sharing details about Year 8 Camp 2024/25 in the upcoming weeks.

If you have any inquiries regarding either camp, please reach out to [jess.ware@clf.uk](mailto:jess.ware@clf.uk), who will be happy to assist you.



# FRIENDS OF KOA EVENTS

## The Friends of KOA Halloween Disco is Back!

Join us for a spooktacular night of fun on Wednesday, 6 November 2024, in the canteen starting at 4:30 PM!

 Tickets:

£3.50 in advance  
£4.00 on the door

To book your child's place, please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/29vxpz6s>

Don't miss out on the Halloween fun & grab your tickets today! 🎃 ✨

## LOTTERY

Friends of King's Oak Academy have jumped on board the fabulous Your School Lottery train!

This isn't just any lottery—it's our golden ticket to raise cash and sprinkle some magic on our kids' education! 🎉

It's a brilliant way to unite Parents, Carers, Teachers, and our wonderful community, all while giving back to our school. We're on a mission to boost funds that will supercharge our children's learning experience.

Grab your chance to win big for just £1 a week! Snag your tickets using this link: [Friends of KOA Lottery](#)

Your support means the world, and may the odds be ever in your favour! 🍀



## Upcoming Events

- Halloween Disco -  
Wed 6 Nov
- Christmas Party -  
TBC