



Mrs Watts
Assistant Principal
Head of Middle School

Dear Middle School families,

As always, we had a very busy week last week! Our amazing Middle School children did us proud, as always, and threw themselves into the activities throughout the week.

World Book Day was an awesome day - a big thank you to all of our families for making an effort on the day; to our wonderful librarian (Mrs Cox) and AAP Literacy (Mr Spring) for organising such an engaging day, and to all of the other teachers who took part in the day, dressing up, participating in the masked reader challenge and being a visiting reader for year groups!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

I look forward to seeing you all soon,

Mrs Watts

Attendance Update:

Congratulations to 7.4 for having the most improved attendance last week!

We look forward to seeing who **Apollo** will get to spend the week with when we look at most improved attendance at the end of the week.



Middle School Values Focus: March

KOA Value

Work Hard



Learning Power

Sapphire (Focus)



Value shared

High Expectations



Sapphire

I actively listen to others



I manage distractions

I don't procrastinate



I focus on the most important thing in the moment

World Book Day

Children throughout Middle School enjoyed taking part in World Book Day last week. It was lovely to see so many children across Middle School dressing up and taking part in a range of book-related activities.

British Science Week

It's British Science Week, and this year the focus is 'Time'! Middle School are looking forward to assemblies, quizzes and smashing stereotypes! We look forward to sharing some of our learning with you in our next update.



8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2024

Celebrating the diverse people
and careers in science & engineering
**#SMASHING
STEREOTYPES**
@ScienceWeekUK

Mid-Somerset Drama Competition

A number of our Year 7/8 students attended The Mid-Somerset Drama Competition last week. We are incredibly proud to announce that KOA won several awards in the Reading Aloud competition. A massive WELL DONE to ...

1st place: Lola (Y8)

3rd place: Isabelle (Y8)

3rd place: Zoe (Y7)

3rd place: T (Y7)

Congratulations to all of our children who attended and were incredibly brave, standing up in front of children from a range of schools across Bath and Somerset. You spoke with clarity, expression and confidence. What great champions for KOA!

Middle School Dates for the Diary

| Term 4 | |
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| 11 - 15 March | Science Week! Middle School are taking part in assemblies, quizzes and smashing stereotypes! We look forward to sharing some of our learning with you in our next update. |
| 14 March | CLF Big Day of Maths |
| 18 March | Year 5 PE Enrichment: New-Age Curling |
| 21 March | Parents' / Carers' Evening: Year 5/6 |
| 22 March | Year 6 Road Safety Assemblies (13:30; 14:15) |
| 25 March | Year 6 PE Enrichment: New-Age Curling |
| 26 March | Parents' / Carers' Evening: Year 5/6 |
| Term 4 | Year 6 SATs, Transition and Camp Meeting |
| Term 5 | |
| Term 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 6 and 8 Camp Meeting • Colour Run • Welcome to Middle School: New Year 7 Coffee Afternoon • Welcome to Middle School: New Year 4 Coffee Afternoon • SATs Week • Year 7 - Road Safety Part 3 – Peer Influence - Date TBC <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Year 8 - Road Safety Part 3 – Peer Influence - Date TBC |
| TERM 6 | |
| Term 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Weekly Transition Activities • Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Parents' Meeting • Primary Phase (Years R-6) Sports Day • Secondary Phase (Years 7-11) Sports Day • KOA Step-Up Day (Reception to Year 9) • Year 5 Camp Meeting • Year 6 Camp: PGL Liddington • Year 8 Camp: Woodhouse • Bristol city-wide transition day for Y7 intake: 03.07.2024 • North Somerset transition days for Y7 intake: 02.07.2024 – 04.07.2024 • South Gloucestershire transition day for Y7 intake: TBC |

School Dinners

We are currently working with our catering partners (Aspens) to ensure that accounts are kept in credit. We are aware that there are some ScoPay accounts that are currently in debt.

Please ensure that your account is cleared of all debt **by 22.03.2024**. Following this, if your child's account is not in credit., children will not be able to have school meals and you will be required to provide your child with a packed lunch. If you are concerned about this, please contact the school office, who will put you in contact with Sarah Lewis to discuss.

We will shortly be writing to parents/carers where appropriate, to continue to support ongoing or new payment plans.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 4

Lunchtime Clubs

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| Daily | Y5 - Y6 | Lego / Reading / Drawing - LRC - Miss Cox |
| Monday | Y7 - Y11 | Gardening Club - Greenhouse - Miss Miller-Webb |
| Tuesday | Y7 - Y8 | Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch |
| | Y7 - Y11 | Mid Somerset Festival Club - DA1 - Mrs Free |
| Wednesday | Y7 - Y8 | Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch |



After School Clubs

| MIDDLE SCHOOL | Year Group | Activity | Location | Time | Staff |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Monday | Lunch time | | | | |
| | Y7 - 8 | Gardening Club | Greenhouse | 13:10 - 13:45 | JMW |
| | After school | | | | |
| | Y7 - 8 | Maths Homework Club | C18 | 15:20 - 16:10 | ABE |
| | | Drama/Mid Som Festival Club | DA1 | 15:25 - 16:15 | JML/VFE |
| | Y5 - 6 | KS2 Multi Sports | Lower School | 15:10 - 16:10 | Progressive Sports |
| | | KS2 Girls Football | Astro | | AST |
| Y7 - 8 | Fitness | Gym 2 | 15:15 - 16:10 | JCK | |
| | Girls Rugby | Field | | AJS | |
| Tuesday | Year Group | Activity | Location | Time | Staff |
| | Y7 - 8 | Mid Somerset Festival Club | Drama | 13:10 - 13:45 | VFE |
| | | Homework Club | C18 | | HPH |
| | Y5 - 6 | Gymnastics | Lower School | 15:10 - 16:10 | Sporting Chance |
| | Y7 - 8 | Football | Astro | 15:15 - 16:10 | DJN |
| Variable | | | | | |
| Wednesday | Year Group | Activity | Location | Time | Staff |
| | Y7 - 8 | Mid Somerset Festival Club | Drama | 13:10 - 13:45 | VFE |
| | | Homework Club | C18 | | HPH |
| | Variable | | | | |
| Thursday | Year Group | Activity | Location | Time | Staff |
| | Y5 - 8 | Homework Support Club | C18 | 15:10 - 16:10 | HPH |
| | Y6 - 8 | Art Club | E22 | 15:10 - 16:00 | KSH/ELW |
| | Y7 - 8 | STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) | DG2 | 15:15 - 16:10 | DTR/RRY |
| | Y5 - 8 | Warhammer Club | EG2 | 15:15 - 16:10 | CNN |
| | | Table Tennis | Gym 1 | 15:10 - 16:10 | AWN |
| | Y7 - 8 | Girls Football | Astro | 15:15 | ESE/RHD |
| Dodgeball | | Gym 2 | 15:15 | DJN/ASJ | |
| Friday | Year Group | Activity | Location | Time | Staff |
| | Y5 - 6 | Football Team | KS2 Playground | 15:10 - 16:10 | Progressive Sports |

All KOA-ran clubs are now bookable via the MCAS App.

Years 5 / 6: If you have any questions, please contact Miss Southcott.

Years 7 / 8: If you have any questions, please speak to the teacher leading the club.

*Sporting Chance: £4.00 per session. Bookings to be made via the website and payment via debit/ credit card / childcare vouchers or BACS. FSM places available - speak to the office for a letter

Key Reminders and Updates

Middle School Office

Just a reminder that the Middle School Office / Reception is currently operating on reduced hours, and is open for children and adults to access from 08:30 – 09:15 and 14:40 – 15:20 each day.

Brook Road

Just a reminder that **Brook Road is closed to all vehicles from 08:25 – 08:50 and from 15:00 – 15:20** (blue badges exempt). This means that no vehicles should enter, be moving on, or leave the road. *This is to keep our children, families, and staff safe. Please respect this road closure.* Please also ensure that when using all roads around school, you are parking respectfully (e.g. not blocking driveways).

Book Corners

Just a reminder that we would love any of your previously-loved books for our Year 5/6 book corners. These might be fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or even magazines or interesting leaflets!



Year 6 and Year 8 Camps

As you know, **Year 6** are off to **PGL Liddington** and **Year 8** are off to **Woodhouse Park**. Please ensure that you complete the online forms shared with you as soon as possible. Please contact Jess Ware (jess.ware@clf.uk) with any questions.



Friends of King's Oak Colour Run 2024

Mar 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, the Friends of King's Oak are excited to be holding our first WHOLE SCHOOL COLOUR RUN. The event will take place on Saturday 27th April from 11.45am until approx. 3.30pm.

The day will start with a race for students with siblings under 4 and will end with an opportunity for teachers, staff and any other adults that want to run. We are also inviting Year 6 students from other schools, who will be joining us for year 7 in September.

The cost to enter is £6 per child. This will cover the cost of a white t-shirt, a medal and certificate. All entrants will also have the option to raise additional sponsorship. Any monies raised through sponsorship will go directly back to the students own year group.

For any students not wanting to take part in the actual 'run', there will still be plenty of opportunity to get involved, by cheering on their friends and teachers or by helping to throw the paint powders.

Registrations will open at 10am on [Saturday 23rd March](#). The deadline for entries is 6pm on [Friday 19th April](#).

It's sure to be a fun day!

For more information and to sign up, please go to <https://sites.google.com/view/friendsofkingsoakbristol/events/whole-school-colour-run-april-2024> or scan the QR code below.

If you would like a paper copy of the permission form or sponsorship form, please send an email with your child's name and class to friendsofkoa@hotmail.com, and we will arrange for one to be sent home.

Kind regards

The Friends of King's Oak



**WHOLE
SCHOOL
COLOUR RUN**

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

***ENTRY OPENS AT 10AM ON
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH***

