



Mrs Watts
Assistant Principal
Head of Middle School

Dear Middle School families,

We have had a fantastic start to Term 2 - it has been lovely seeing students already involved in lots of activities around school – from choirs to Egyptian day and from drama club, to table tennis.

Over the coming weeks, we are looking forward to continuing to welcome visitors into Middle School, and to attending some out-of-school events: Year 5 and 6 are attending the School of Rock (theatre experience at Bristol MET) and all students in Years 7 and 8 will attend a Science, Technology and Engineering experience over the coming term (Dell Enterprise, Airbus or).

We also have upcoming festivities, such as our Y5-10 Christmas Performance and our festive lunch. Please look out for any communications regarding these experiences.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing you soon! Mrs Watts

Sports Fixtures

We have already had a number of fixtures this term:

- Our Year 5/6 footballers have been enjoying playing matches, and are currently top of their league table, winning 2 out of 3 games so far. This is amazing for them, as this team has only been formed this year!
- Our Year 7/8 Girls' Football Team played Millfield – the National Cup Reigning Champions – on Friday and won 9-0! Mrs Harrold was incredibly impressed at the Amethyst (teamwork) and dedication showed by our players throughout the match.
- Our Year 8 Football Team also brought home another win (7-4).
- We are now looking forward to finding out about how our Year 7 Netball Team have done when they arrive back from their South Glos. tournament later today.

A massive well done to all of our teams for how they continue to make us proud, supporting each other and celebrating their victories and losses with such great sportsmanship – Go Team KOA!

Middle School Values Focus November



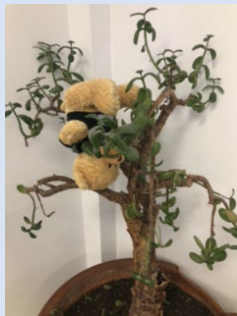
KOA Value
Work Hard

Learning Power
Diamond
(Problem Solving)



Attendance Update:

Apollo has, once again, enjoyed spending some time in **8.2's** tree again this week! **Congratulations to 8.2** for, once again, having the most improved attendance this week.



Congratulations also to **8.5**, who won Apollo the week before!

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.

Diamond



I identify a problem

I try to find solutions

I ask questions to understand

I ask for help when appropriate

I am responsible



I am organised

Key Reminders and Updates

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, so please respect this road closure.*

Book Corners

Thank you to families who have kindly donated books for our new Year 5 and 6 book corners. Our children are very grateful! If you still have any Year 5/6 appropriate books (fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc.) that you would be happy to donate, please send these in with your children.



Year 6 and Year 8 Camps

Year 6 - Are off to PGL Liddington! Final spaces have now been agreed with PGL. Please contact Jess Ware (jess.ware@clf.uk) with any questions about payment.

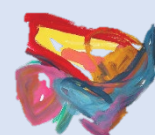
Year 8 - Will be off on camp, too! We have now finalised costings with our providers and will be sending letters out by the end of next week. Please keep your eyes out for these.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 2



Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - Friday:	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
Wednesday:	Y7-Y8	Homework Club - C18 – Miss Pearch



After School Clubs

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Monday	Y5 – Y6 Multi-Sports - Gym 1 - Miss Southcott		Y7-Y8 Maths Homework - C18 - Mr Blake	
	Y3 – Y6 Dodgeball – Lower Site - Sporting Chance*		Y7-Y11 Drama Club - DA1 - Miss Morrell	
	YR – 5 Choir – Lower Site – Miss Palmer-Turk		Y7-Y11 Netball - Courts - Miss Harrold / Miss Jones	
Tuesday	Y2 - Y6 Survival Skills - Lower Site - Sporting Chance*		Y7-Y11 Fitness - Gym 2 - JCK	
Wednesday			Y7-Y9 Boys' Rugby - Field – Mr Heath / Mr Jackson	
Thursday			Sports Fixtures	
	Y5 - Y8	Homework Club	C18	Miss Pearch
	Y5 - Y11	Table Tennis	Gym 1	Mr Wilkinson
	Y5 – Y11	Warhammer Club	EG2	Mr Natham
	Y6 - Y11	Art Club	E22	Miss Smith
	Y6 – Y10	Girls' Football	Gym 2	Miss Salvage / Miss Harrold
	Y3 – Y6 Football - Lower Site - Sporting Chance*		Y7 – Y8 STEAM Club (Science Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)	
			DG2 - Miss Thacker / Miss Rowley	
			Y5 - Y10 Vocal Group - MU3 - Miss Morrell	
Friday	Y5 – Y6	Football Team	Lower Site	Sporting Chance*

Year 5 and Year 6: If you would like to attend a club, please speak to Miss Southcott.

Year 7 and Year 8: If you have any questions about a club, please speak to Mr Heath.

*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

Upcoming Dates	
15 November 2023	Dell Technology – The Big Idea (Y7/Y8)
16 November 2023	4pm – 7pm: Year 7 Parents' Evening English, Maths, Science focus
17 November 2023	Children in Need Spots Tops and Socks!
23 November 2023	4pm – 7pm: Year 8 Parents' Evening English, Maths, Science focus
24 November 2023	Year 5/6 Football Match – on KOA Astro against Beacon Rise
30 November 2023	Year 5/6 Football Match – on KOA Astro against Blackhorse
01 December 2023	CLF BIG Parliament
01 December 2023	KPMG Trip (Y7/Y8)
04 December 2023	Airbus Engineering (Y7/Y8)
04 December 2023	School of Rock, The Musical – Bristol MET (Y5)
05 December 2023	School of Rock, The Musical – Bristol MET (Y6)
07 December 2023	Festive Lunch
08 December 2023	PTA Family Christmas Party
12 December 2023	Y5 - 10 Christmas Concert
15 December 2023	Final day of Term 2
02 January 2024	INSET
03 January 2024	Return to school for all students

Care Bank

This term, the Care Bank is organising our festive bags ready to donate to families for the Christmas break. We are still in need of our regular tins and packets that can make a meal, but we are also hoping to include a few festive treats too. So, if you are able to donate an extra box of chocolates, biscuits or a selection box, it would really help to make a difference.

You can pick these up for around £1.50 or under.



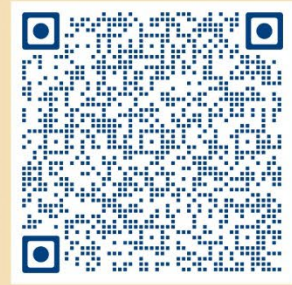
Many thanks for every donation so far!

Care Bank Team

Friends of king's oak

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

BOOK HERE



- Music from DJ Bridgee'o'
- Snow machine
- Raffle
- Licensed Bar
- Tuck Shop



**FRIDAY
8TH DEC**

6-8PM

The Canteen, King's Oak
Academy, Brook Rd,
Kingswood, BS15 4JT

TICKETS JUST £2.50 EACH

CHILDREN AGED 3 & UNDER GO FREE BUT MUST
HAVE A TICKET

**(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

Due to limited capacity tickets are ONLY available to buy online and will NOT be available on the door.. Anyone turning up without a ticket will be refused entry. Scan the QR code above to book. Please get in touch if you have any difficulties booking online.

