



**Mrs Watts**  
Assistant Principal  
Head of Middle School

Dear Middle School families,

As 2023 draws to a close, I look back at what has been a very successful Autumn term. Year 5 and Year 7 have settled well into their spaces and have proven themselves to be fantastic members of our Middle School community. It is a pleasure to see so many of our students working hard and being kind around site. Classrooms feel calm and purposeful, and at social time, there is a real sense that our children really enjoy and value the time they spend together. I have especially enjoyed seeing the way in which our Middle School children use the LRC (library) during their free time: reading, drawing, playing chess, completing home learning, logging onto the computers to practice times tables, and even introducing their own clubs into this space!

Over the next two weeks, we are looking forward to celebrating this festive time together:

- YR-11 PTA Christmas Party this Friday (8 Dec) in The Canteen
- Y5-10 Christmas Performance next Tuesday (12 Dec) in The Hex

Please look out for any communications regarding these experiences. We look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Party and the Christmas Performance so that we can celebrate together.

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

### Sports Fixtures

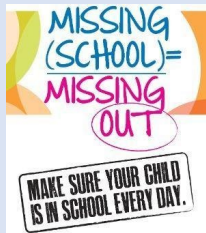
We have already had a number of fixtures this term:

- In our last bulletin, we were looking forward to finding out about how our Year 7 Netball Team had got on in their South Glos. Tournament: we can now share ...
- Our Year 5/6 footballers played Blackhorse on Thursday ...
- Any other fixture updates?

**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!**

### Attendance Update:

Apollo is looking forward to spending this week with **7.3!**  
**Congratulations to 7.3** for having the most improved attendance last week; we look forward to seeing what he has been up to with you!



Congratulations also to **Hawthorn (Y6)**, 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.

### Middle School Values Focus

#### December



**KOA Value**  
Work Hard

**Learning Power**  
Emerald  
(Resilience)



## Emerald



I know mistakes are opportunities to learn

I am brave enough to have a go

I label my emotions



I manage my emotions

I have bouncebackability

I am resilient

Upcoming Dates	
08 December 2023	PTA Family Christmas Party (R – Y11)
12 December 2023	Christmas Concert (Y5 – Y10)
14 December 2023	PTA Gift Shop (Y5/Y6)
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

## 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](mailto:jess.ware@clf.uk)) with any questions about payment.

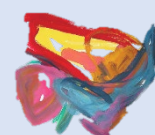
**Year 8** - Will be off on camp, too! We have now finalised costings with our providers and will be sending letters out very soon. Please keep your eyes out for these.

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 2



### Lunchtime Clubs

<b>Monday - Friday:</b>	Y5- Y6	Lego / Reading / Drawing (LRC) - Miss Cox
<b>Monday:</b>	Y7-Y11	Gardening Club - Greenhouse - Miss Miller-Webb
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Y7-Y8	Homework Club - C18 – Miss Pearch
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Y7-Y8	Homework Club - C18 – Miss Pearch



### After School Clubs

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



# CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

This year the Friends of King's Oak are running a Christmas Gift shop. We are offering all children from Reception up to and including Year 6, the chance to buy a gift for a member of their family.

On Thursday 14th December, all children who have pre-ordered, will have the opportunity to come to the lower school hall and pick a gift for their chosen recipient. They will write out a tag and then be able to bring the gift home at the end of the day.

Gifts are just £2.50 and available to book online.

All orders **MUST** be placed by 9pm on Friday 8th December to allow us to buy in the stock.

We are unable to accept payments on the day. Please get in touch if you have any issues regarding pre-ordering online.



To pay, simply scan the QR code or go to  
<https://www.pta-events.com/friendsofkoabristol/index.cfm?event=shop>





# Friends of King's Oak Christmas Raffle

Prizes include:

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm Voucher

Beauty Within voucher

DJ Bridgee'o's Entertainments Come and Bounce voucher

Elle Loves voucher

Baileys & Lindt Chocs from Sainsbury's  
Prosecco & Lindt Chocs from Sainsbury's

Avon Valley voucher

Noah's Ark Softplay voucher

Sporting Chance Holiday Club Voucher

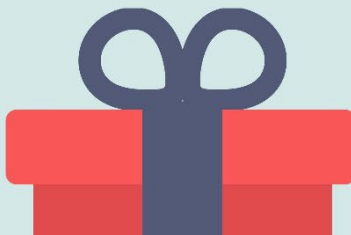
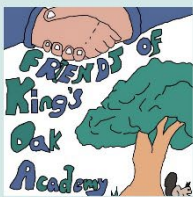
For a full list of prizes, please visit

<https://sites.google.com/view/friendsofkingsoakbristol/events/christmas-raffle>

Buy your tickets online by scanning the QR code or by visiting the above site. Tickets will also be available to buy at all Christmas shows up to and including 12th December and at the Christmas party on Friday 8th December.

## Tickets just 50p each

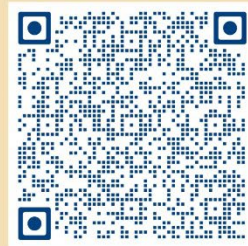
Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 13th December and notified shortly afterwards.



Friends of king's oak

# FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

BOOK HERE



- Music from DJ Bridge'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.

