

KING'S OAK NEWS

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Term 4

2021-2022

Work Hard - Be Kind



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I write to you at the end of a long but ultimately positive term. As I have been walking around the academy this week, I have been particularly proud of all of our students across EYFS --> Year 11 with their phonics, reading and writing work.

It was fantastic to hear from our Lower School children about the books that they have enjoyed reading whilst also seeing our Middle School students celebrating new achievements in their Accelerated Reader Quizzes or Upper School students debating and discussing their ideas about passages of writing that they have read together. Thank you to all of you for supporting reading and phonics at home so that our children can strive to become confident and curious learners both in school and in the wider world.

Now that the clocks have changed, the evenings are growing longer and we prepare to enter the Summer Term, I hope that you will appreciate the opportunity to read our end of term newsletter to look back on some of the wonderful work undertaken by our students throughout the Spring Term, both within and beyond the academy. Well done to all the students whose learning and achievements are shared in the following pages.

I hope that all of the students and families within the King's Oak community enjoy their Spring holiday and we look forward to re-connecting again on Monday 25 April 2022.

Kind regards L.OopleW

Katherine Ogden, Principal

Maths at KOA

On 8 March 2022, eight of our Year 10 students participated in a national mathematics competition called FEAST, which was hosted this year at JCA.

The competition consisted of four rounds which tested our learners knowledge of Key Stage 4 mathematics in a variety of problem solving challenges.

The students were a credit to KOA and tried their best in all of the rounds against fierce competition, and we are very pleased that one of our teams placed third overall!

We hope to join more mathematical competitions in the future with more year groups involved, and we will certainly be looking forward to taking part in FEAST23 with our future Year 10 students.





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A reminder that the last day of Term is Friday 8 April. Term 5 starts on Monday 25 April 2022



PE at KOA

Fixture List

1 March - Year 9 Football @ JCA

3 March - Year 8 Football @ JCA

3 March - Year 10 Football @ KOA

8 March - Year 7 Football @ SBL

9 March – U16 Girls Football Tournament @ Chipping Socbury

9 March - Year 8 Football @ KOA

10 March - Year 9 Football @ KOA

10 March - Year 10 Football @ SBL

15 March – Year 7 Football @ KOA

17 March - Year 9 Football @ KOA

17 March – Year 10 Football @ Hanham

22 March – Year 6 Football Tournament @ KOA

22 March - Year 9 Football @ Mangotsfield

23 March – U14 Girls Football Tournament @ Chipping Sodbury

24 March – Year 8 Football @ AWAY

24 March - Year 10 Football @ KOA

29 March – U14 Girls Football Tournament @ KOA

29 March – Golf Tournament

30 March – U12 Football Tournament @ Chipping Sodbury

4 April – Year 9 Football @ KOA

5 April – U12 Girls Football Tournament @ KOA

6 April – Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall Athletics @ Hanham

7 April – Year 8 Boys Football @ KOA

Year 6 Football

KOA hosted the Year 6 football tournament on a sunny Tuesday afternoon. Four teams were part of the tournament, two from King's Oak and the other two from Minerva Academy. The tournament, played in good spirits, showcased the talents of our Year 6 students with the end result being very close. King's Oak came in first place, followed very closely by Minerva. Well done to all students involved.

Year 7 Football

The Year 7 team started strong by coming second in a 6-a-side tournament held at home, losing by one goal overall to Mangotsfield despite beating them 2-1 in the opening game. The determination they showed in the final moments of the last game to try and get the all important goal summed up the work rate and desire of all the players who represented us, despite being unfortunate not to get the goal they needed. Player availability and injuries were a constant battle, but every player gave their all until the final whistle of every game - to the extent that opposition managers complimented the team for their incredible attitude and resilience.

Year 8 Football

The Year 8 football team have competed in the South Glos regional football competition this term. Playing in games against Hanham Woods, SBL, Mangotsfield and John Cabot. The boys were fantastic in all their games and just very narrowly missed out on going through to the knockout stages. One highlight of the football season was a 6-0 victory against John Cabot.

KOA also hosted a 6 a-side tournament on our AstroTurf where all South Glos schools were invited to attend. King's Oak won this tournament finishing unbeaten.

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 football team played a number of competitive games against local schools in the South Gloucestershire competition. Despite looking the better team in the majority of fixtures, an inability to take chances resulted in games being drawn instead of won. They remained unbeaten however until the final game, when a much-depleted squad due to illness and unavailability took on group winners Mangotsfield, and eventually lost due to two late goals. In total, 19 students have represented Year 9 this season with a potential game still to come. These local fixtures followed on from our national cup games where the team went as far as any King's Oak team has in recent history, eventually losing to Beechen Cliff (who have, after further rounds, reached the national final).

Year 10 Football

The Year 10 football team showed a lot of determination and perseverance this term. The season started brightly, after being behind 3-1 to a strong John Cabot side. Goals from Tyler and Sam brought the score equal to finish the game off at 3-3. There were some difficult games that followed away to Hanham Woods and SBL, which were good learning experiences for our players. We finished the season with a narrow defeat at home to Mangotsfield. This was arguably KOA 10's best performance and if we were more clinical, it could have been a decisive victory. We move on, with forthcoming friendly fixtures in order to build on some of the strengths from this season and correct some of our weaknesses - ready for next season.

Bristol Rovers Football in the Community Trust



Bristol Rovers
Football in the
Community Trust
ladies team have
been coaching the
Middle and Upper
School girls football
teams. The girls
attending the club

have enjoyed the coach's activities and specialist knowledge which have been beneficial to the girls' competitive games. The girls have played in numerous



tournaments across the term, with some fantastic results, finishing in multiple tournaments in 2nd place. Keep up the good work girls!

Avon Schools Golf Competition

This term Kings' Oak PE department took two Upper School students to the Avon Schools Championships held at Bristol and Clifton Golf Club. This is a very prestigious event that is held annually where the best golfers from across the county come to play for a place in the Regional Finals.

Both students played exceptionally well with Haydn V (Year 11) going around in 86 shots and Ashley M (Year 10) winning the event with a round of 69. This is a fantastic achievement with Ashley now be joining the national team for the finals at Carlyon Bay in Cornwall in May and the national U16s final in Chesterfield Golf Club. We congratulate both students on their fantastic achievement and wish Ashley the best of luck for the National finals.



Careers and Enterprise at KOA

During National Careers Week students were delivered an assembly on Labour Market Data. This information highlighted the demand for future employment and skills necessary. Teachers were also encouraged to share jobs and apprenticeship routes relevant to their subject area so that students could see the usefulness of subjects. Posters around school help students to see the variety of jobs related to different subjects.

Year 9 students had the opportunity to attend the 'CLF Raising Aspirations' event which was held virtually within school. This gave students the opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers from industry, apprenticeship providers and further and higher education routes.





A small group of students had the opportunity to join Junior from 'Amazing Apprenticeships' for an apprenticeship workshop. Well done to everyone in the group for such a fantastic session. Students still searching for an apprenticeship can also look on https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship. Colleges also provide apprenticeship opportunities.

Create your own CV using this template.





Next term we will be holding Enterprise Week; a chance for students to raise money for a good cause, gain employability skills - work in teams, be creative and have some fun. We will also be running a Dragons Den event for Year 9 students.

Art at KOA

Year 10 artists are making excellent progress with the Food project. They have been working on A4 acrylic paintings inspired by the artist Sarah Graham. Lino cuts are also progressing well. Many students have printed 2 colours and are now completing intricate carving before printing the final black outlines. Amazing work Year 10!

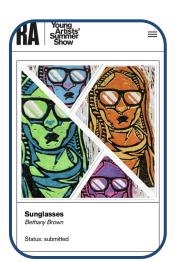




Four Year 11 students have submitted artwork for a competition by the Royal Academy of Arts in London. If successful, their work will be displayed in an online exhibition soon ... Watch this space for updates!





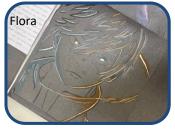




Year 11 are now in the final stages of their final project inspired by the starting point of 'My World'. It's fantastic to see so much variety and personality in these projects, where each student has investigated images they are interested in.































Bethany

Music at KOA

A BIG thankyou to everybody involved, both on and off stage, in the recent talent contests. Almost £500 was raised by the Upper and Middle School contests for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) and Breast Cancer UK.

Congratulations and well done to all performers. The Upper School prize winners were:

First prize: Lola-Mae D (Year 11)

Runners up: Joe C (Year 9) and Kodi A (Year 11)

Rising Star: Rueben P (Year 7)

The Year 11 Music BTEC students should feel proud of their achievements in producing such successful shows.



COVID-19 Vaccines for 5—11 yrs

The NHS is now offering COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 to 11 years. Appointments are being held in dedicated children's clinics across our area and can be booked online via the <u>National Booking Service</u> or by calling 119. Some walk-in clinics are also available and details of these, along with information about all the vaccination options in our area, can be found at <u>www.grabajab.net</u>.

Children's clinics are being run by GPs, community pharmacies and the Vaccination Centre @ UWE Bristol, where themed child-friendly pods have been created to make the Centre feel welcoming for young children.

Younger children receive a lower (paediatric) vaccine dose. More information about the vaccination and the effects of COVID-19 in young children can be found here.

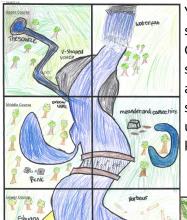
Summer Musical

After the unfortunate 'Covid' cancellation of the proposed musical in April we are hoping to present a musical towards the end of the school year in July.

Rehearsals for this are taking place, initially on a Monday, directly after school.

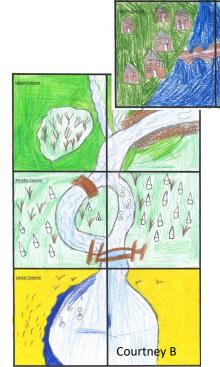
We welcome any input from parents and carers. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact either Mr Warren, Mrs Free or Miss Sibley.

Geography at KOA



Year 7 have been studying UK Rivers in Geography. Here are some examples of amazing rivers the students have designed using all their knowledge.

Oscar



Science at KOA

During this term, Science have been celebrating British Science Week! British Science Week is celebrated between the 11 - 20 March and our students in all year groups were lucky enough to participate in many exciting science activities.

We kicked off the week with information and poster sessions; this year's theme was growth! Students learnt about different forms of growth and have been tasked to make a beautiful and informative Growth poster. On Monday we signed into online talks for Mars' Day and designed our own Mars rover. On Tuesday selected Year

7 and 8 groups were visited by Water. Wessex learning the 'Process of Poo'! Our KS3 classes also created spaghetti towers and newspaper bridges - testing which bridge was the strongest! Finally, Friday, all year groups met some awesome animals at the Animal Club.



Survey for Park & Stride Site

We would like to find out how you and your children travel to school and your opinion on using a Park & Stride (P&S) site to walk the remaining distance to school, helping keep cars away from the school road. Your response is anonymous, and we will share the results of this survey with South Gloucestershire Council to understand how we can encourage and help more families to travel actively to school. The survey can be found here: https://forms.office.com/r/fcsekHqSSG and will close 8 pm on 24 April 2022.





Aspens Easter Menu on the Lower School Site

On Thursday 7 April, the catering team arranged a fun Easter menu centred around, 'What Came First? The Chicken or The Egg?'. Children enjoyed the freshly made variety of food on offer and the Easter cupcakes went down a treat too!







Thrive at KOA

Thrive provides support for students to re-engage with their lives after experiencing trauma and other ACEs at a young age.

Students who access Thrive within KOA SEN Base are considered to be socially and emotionally challenged.

Together using the Thrive Approach we make learning more accessible, more effective and more importantly—more fun!

By using the acronym PLACE students soon begin to demonstrate improved self-esteem and a more healthier sense of themselves.

P = playful

L = loving

A = accepting

C = curious

E = empathic

The Thrive Approach is a role of huge privilege, very rewarding and offers hope to many CLF students of a brighter future.

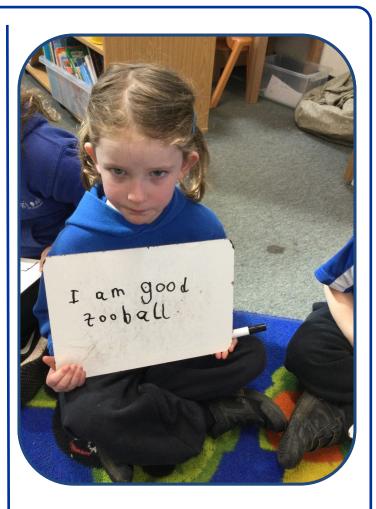
Thank you Riley for teaching me!





Reception has had a fantastic term exploring our question 'How does our garden grow?' We have grown beans and sown wild flowers and discovered how and why nature is bursting to life at this time of year! We have explored pattern and texture in our artwork and worked with part-part-whole models to understand partitioning and adding quantities. The teachers are so proud of the children's writing as we practise our skills in a range of contexts from phonics to talking about what we're good at!







Year 1 News

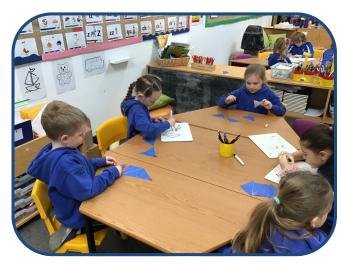
Term 4 has been a busy one for Year 1! We have had a lot of special events, like celebrating World Book Day in our pyjamas, exploring shapes and patterns for the CLF Big Maths Day and making stretchy slime for British Science Week. We have been exemplary authors this term as well, with all children successfully planning and writing their own retelling of our class text, The Queen's Hat. We enjoyed learning about the four nations in the United Kingdom, culminating in a picnic in the March sunshine, complete with Scottish oat cakes, Northern Irish potato cakes, Welsh cakes and English scones! Have a lovely Easter break from the Year 1 Team













Year 2 News

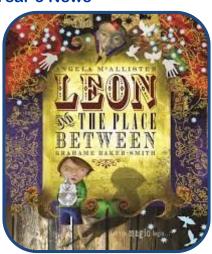
Year 2 have finished off a busy term with some creative junk modelling. We made sure we followed our plans, using our Amethyst Power to work together as a team to produce a final product we were proud of! This term we have loved our topic of animal habitats and have written a letter to persuade the council to plant more trees in Kingswood!





Year 3 News

In Year 3, we have been reading Leon and the Place Between and have enjoyed writing the next act of the story and instructions to balance a feather.









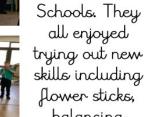
Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Circus into



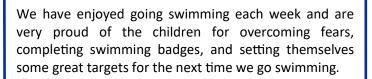














Year 4 News

This term Year 4 have enjoyed getting creative in forest school. We have made our own natural artwork and bows as well as having roasted marshmallows around a log fire!

Also, as scientists we have been looking at electricity. We even observed how a battery can be used to power a bike!









Year 6 News

Big Day of PE

On Wednesday, Lower School students all took part in the Big Day of PE! It was great fun for all students to take part in a morning workout together something we may start doing more often.

Miss Southcott and Mr Cornick (Health Leads) had a great time seeing all the students take part in their PE lessons and were impressed by their happy and positive attitudes toward PE lessons.





Year 6 Art



Year 6 have been working towards creating their own Ancient Greek pottery - they finally made these this week in their lesson and there have been some wonderful designs!





Year 6 Mathematicians

Some of our Year 6 students have been



exploring angles and were really engaged in





Year 7 News

Year 7 were treated to an RAF sponsored engineering day this term. This was an opportunity to spark some interest into STEM careers and gain experience within creative engineering. They researched, designed and created their own motor-powered aircraft. These were then tested really showing how exceptional our students are in terms of their teamwork, ingenuity and resilience. Well done Year 7!











Year 7 have been working on acrostic poems in tutor time that reflect our academy ethos. Here are two examples on WORK HARD BE KIND by Skye M and La'Shay T.





Year 8 News

Tutor time for Year 8s is very important and through the efforts of our five tutors, Year 8 have a fantastic start to the day enabling them to make positive choices throughout the school day and to ensure that their social, emotional and academic progress is maximised.

In each tutor time, students complete a range of activities from literacy, debate and numeracy to fun team-based activities such as the weekly quiz where teams within the tutor groups (with their own interesting team names) compete against each other. The winning team from each tutor then represents the tutor group that week against the other tutor groups. Quiz questions vary from what they are currently learning about in lessons to sports, current affairs and even what the most popular chocolate bar in the UK is? With 8.1 and 8.4 winning the previous terms, it's 8.3s to lose this term!

Well done to Year 8 for participating, being part of a team and for developing their competitive spirit that will serve them well for the future.

Spring term 4										
Year 8 forms	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 Week 4	Points	Term 4 Week 5	Points	Term 4 Week 6	Term 4 Week 6 points	Term 4 winners
8.1 – Mr Burden	1 st place	2 nd place	No quiz	Silent killers 8/13	8 points 26 total – 1st place	Scunthorpe United 8/11	8 points 34 total 2nd place			
8.2 – Mr Kincel	3 rd place	3 rd place	No quiz	People 8 points	8 points 20 points – 3rd place	People 8/11	8 points 28 total 3rd place			
8.3 – Mr Ortegon	4 th place	4 th place	No quiz	No quiz due to Mr Wilson chat	No quiz 16 points – 5th place	Jess is the bess 10/11	20 points 36 total 1st place			
8.4 – Mr Tanner	4 th place	1 st place	No quiz	No Quiz due to Mr Tanner being away	No quiz 18 points - 4th place	Big Shaq 7/11	6 points 24 total 4th place			
8.5 – Mr Cornick	2 nd place	3 rd place	No quiz	Sussy Bakas 9/13	10 points 22 total – 2nd place	3 teams 7/11	6 points 28 total 3rd place			
Elevate yourself										
8.3 take the lead due to winning 20										

Improve your standards
Greatness
Have heart
The next step!



8.3 take the lead due to winning 20 points for 10/11. Who can catch them?

Year 9 News

This term the Year 9 students have continued with their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Students have continued to volunteer in various settings such as working in the LRC, and helping with clubs in the Lower School. At the end of this term all of the students are involved in a practice day's expedition to test their map reading skills.

In order to encourage more females into the world of STEM we have partnered with Cajigo, an education provider, working with schools across the UK, supporting girls with their career development and pathways into STEM, technology and digital careers. The Year 9 girls had the unique opportunity to be involved with this. They were able to talk to and ask questions of leading females in the STEM industry in jobs which has hopefully given them a better understanding in this area and inspired them.

The Year 9 students have made a contribution to a time capsule relating to the Covid 19 pandemic. South Gloucestershire Council asked for a collection of memories relating to the pandemic so they could be placed in the time capsule and buried in front of the council offices during a ceremony in the Spring. All of the Year 9 students wrote or drew their memories of that period of time to be included in the time capsule.

The Year 9 students have continued to be involved in the Bossing It project where they have worked on different case studies and worked on budgeting in order to develop their problem-solving and team work skillls. The Bristol Bears Project, Bear In Mind has also continued and has given our students some exciting opportunities. The students have recently gone on a stadium tour of Ashton Gate and met some of the Bristol Bears women's team to discuss their journey from school to premiership rugby. They are also going on a trip at the end of term to visit one of the major sponsor's offices to see how they run and what is in place to ensure employees wellbeing.

We are currently in the process of choosing our options for next year. All students should have filled in the options form and then will have a meeting next term with the Year 9 team to finalise their options and ensure they have made the correct choices for them to be successful.

Year 10 News

During this term, a number of Year 10 students have received exam access testing. This allows students who may need further support during exams such as extra time, a reader or a scribe, to be assessed ensuring that all students can access exams so that they can perform to the best of their ability. Thank you to students for going through this process including a number who came in on our INSET day so that this could be done in time.

Year 10 have also been returning their Work Experience forms. Please make sure that those that haven't already cone so, get this completed so that they are able to participate in a valuable occasion in school life later in the year. Should you have lost your form, please contact Mr Heath or Mrs Alam-Lloyd.

It has also been pleasing to see students taking part in intervention sessions during tutor time allowing students to catch up on missed learning and further enhance their ability in the rest of their lessons. As we move deeper in to the year, we are looking at more opportunities for sessions such as these to make sure that students achieve the best as they can.

The usual termly awards took place at the end of Term 3. Congratulations to all of our winners for their progress/attainment. Nominations have been coming in for the Term 4 awards which have been presented this week. These are a great opportunity to recognise the hard work and kindness displayed by our students and are won by a wide variety of students each term.

Year 11 News

Year 11 have succeeded in their second set of mocks this year, and again built on their knowledge to help them secure their best possible grades in the summer. We are still revising hard every week in tutor, with a daily Maths, English and Science question, plus Monday Core revision and Friday Options revision.

There were two fantastic talent shows held by the BTEC Music groups, and some amazing talent shown by Year 11 students in there too!

We've also had some other achievements in Year 11; Isi qualified for the British Gymnastics Finals with her team, Lauren made the semi-finals in her first Moto Championship for three years, and was also the youngest competitor! Tiah has also got some more boxing wins under her belt! If you have any out-of-school achievements to share, please let me know, we would love to share your success and be proud of all you do.

The end of mock exams coincided nicely with British Science Week, and we were lucky enough to spend Friday tutor time with some animals in the Hexagon, everyone was so engaged and happy.

Don't forget that there are a range of after school sessions to help with exams. We had Parents' Evening on Thursday 31 March and a further Exams and Revision Information Evening on Tuesday 5 April.

Remember: It's okay to take breaks, and it's okay to make mistakes - time your routines carefully and learn from your mistakes. You've got this! ①

FRIENDS OF KING'S OAK PRIMARY PRESENTS









THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022 LOWER SCHOOL HALL

4:30 - 5:30 PM : RECEPTION & YEAR 1

4.:45 - 5:45 PM: YEAR 2 & 3

6PM - 7PM: YEAR 4, 5 & 6

ENTRY £2.50 – PAYABLE ON THE DOOR

CARD PAYMENT AND CASHBACK AVAILABLE ON ENTRY £2.50 SUGGESTED AMOUNT FOR TUCK SHOP

Variety of sweets, chocolate, crisps and drinks available Squash available free of charge please bring drink bottle. Please contact us with specific dietary

> Drop off at lower school office entrance - Collect from KS2 playground Please take coats with you

Parents of Reception and Year 1 children only are invited to stay if you would like to Disco is for children in King's Oak years R-6 only during their year group's time slot





YR - Y4 After School Yoga Club

Join Nat for After School Yoga Club in Term 5. These sessions are made up of fun yoga games, breathing practices, mindfulness activities (including colouring, crafts and mandala making), and more to encourage positive mental and physical health. This club is run by a qualified Children's Yoga instructor, Natalie Marchant.

Mondays - Year R/1/2 (welcoming children from Reception class!)

Thursdays - Year 3/4

Details: **3pm - 4pm** with a maximum of 10 children, first come first serve basis

Cost: £5 per session per child. Term to be paid in full (£25 for the 5 weeks of this term) and in advance directly to Natalie

Info: option to bring healthy snack and water to the session

To secure your child's place please email nattymarchant@icloud.com If you have any questions please do get in touch!

The list of benefits of Yoga for Children is endless, here are just a few!

- teaches calming + self regualtion techniques
- encourages self-acceptance and tolerance in others
- nurtures connections (with each other and the self)

a non-competitive, inclusive activity

- improves posture, strength, flexibility and balance
- promotes imagination and creativity
- builds focus and concentration
- most importantly for the children it's fun!!

KOA Sport Clubs (Term 5/6)



Day	Year Group	Activity (Staff Member)	Location
Monday	7/8/9	Girls Football (ESE, RHD)	Astro
	All	Cricket (JCK)	Field
	All	Athletics (SHY)	Field
Tuesday	8/9	Football (AHH)	Astro
	All	Rounders (ESE, RHD)	Field
	10/11	BTEC Sport P6	Various
Wednesday		Staff Training	
Thursday	All	Tennis (AWN)	Courts
	7/10	Football (LUM/GTR)	Astro
Friday			





EX KINGS OAK STUDENT REPRESENTING ENGLAND IN HIP HOP DANCE

Ex Kings Oak student Courtney Baldwin will soon be flying out to the USA to start training ready to compete in the ICU World Dance Championships!

Courtney will be heading to Orlando; Florida on the 16th April to compete in not just one, but TWO teams! Courtney will be going for gold for her team 'Dominion Premier' and also her Country 'Team England'.

The Team England squad hail from all over England and you can follow both; their journey and Dominion's journey on social media.





Although this is an amazing opportunity, sadly this is also completely selffunded so Courtney is looking for any kind of sponsorship to help her make this dream a reality. Below is Courtney's Go Fund Me page.

https://gofund.me/bf97f80c

This page is to help Courtney with the huge costs involved to get her there such as competition fees, flights, and accommodation whilst she's out there. Whether it's pounds or pence. No amount is too small. Every donation will count towards making this once in a lifetime trip a reality.

Thank you for taking the time to read.

Wishing Courtney and her teams THE BEST OF LUCK!





"We recognise every child is unique and every child's different"



"Everyday's a holiday at Kingswood Out of School Club"

EST 2015

HOLIDAY CLUB

Available to children aged 3-11 years 9:00-15:00 £15 or 9:00-17:00 £20 Additional hours available on request

Crafts • Construction • Music • Games • Xbox •

Movies • Sport • Outdoor space • Climbing frame • Baking

Day trips
 Local visits
 Sensory area

OFSTED registered • All staff qualified and DBS checked • Paediatric trained • Expertise with SEND



Kingswood Out of School Club.
The Mazenod Rooms, Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9QB

Michelle 07790712291 or Liz 07557361353

Find us on Facebook - Kingswood Out of School Club kswoodoosc@gmail.com

All booked sessions MUST be paid in full*

South Gloucestershire Council

Council-funded South Gloucestershire Council Delivering for you Bristol Aerospace offer

23 March 2022

Do you live in South Gloucestershire and is your child on benefits-related free school meals?



As an extra, Council-funded offer, alongside the Holiday and Food Activities programme, you are eligible for one of a limited number of free family tickets to visit Bristol Aerospace.

Aerospace Bristol is pleased to have partnered with South Gloucestershire Council to give eligible families the chance to enjoy a free visit to the museum this year.

This special offer is available exclusively to families in South Gloucestershire who have one or more children in receipt of benefits related free school meals. A maximum of two adults can go free with a minimum of one, or a maximum of three children. (If you have more than three children, please contact Aerospace directly and they will do their best to accommodate you).

The number of free tickets on offer is limited, with tickets allocated on a first come, first served basis. (Terms & conditions apply - please see below)

To claim your free family visit, please order online at https://aerospacebristol.org/south-glos-family-offer or call 01179 315 315 Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm.

About Aerospace Bristol

Aerospace Bristol offers a supersonic family day out for all ages! Visitors have the chance to step aboard the last Concorde ever to fly and discover amazing aircraft and technologies developed in our area over the last century - from fighter planes and helicopters to engines, missiles, satellites, and space rockets.

As part of your visit, you'll watch a stunning show projected on to the side of Concorde, explore the passenger cabin - where VIP travellers would relax as they flew at more than 1,300mph - and glimpse inside the cockpit of the supersonic jet.

As a museum that aims to inspire the engineers of the future, Aerospace Bristol has something for everyone. Younger visitors will love getting hands-on with interactive exhibits, following Alfie Fox's children's trail, and climbing aboard the aeroplane-themed outdoor play area!

Terms & Conditions

This offer is open to eligible families, with a child in receipt of free school meals, who have received this letter from their child's school. The offer entitles up to 2 adults and 3 children to visit Aerospace Bristol for free on a single weekday (Please contact Aerospace directly if you have more than 3 children). Additional tickets are available for purchase at aerospacebristol.org and under-4s go free. The number of tickets available is limited and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

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23 March 2022

Do you live in South Gloucestershire and is your child on benefits-related free school meals?



As an extra, Council-funded offer, alongside the Holiday and Food Activities programme, you are eligible for one of a limited number of free family tickets to visit Brunel's SS Great Britain in Bristol.

There's lots to see and do at Brunel's SS Great Britain, as included in a family ticket:

- Explore the historic dockyard and head beneath the glass sea into the dry dock where the ship was built
- Step back in time in the Dockyard Museum
- Board the world's first great ocean liner, alive with sights, sounds and even smells
- Head behind-the-scenes to see inside a working shipyard
- Don't miss the Being Brunel Museum, discovering Brunel's extraordinary achievements and stepping into his office and family dining room.

How to book

Places are limited on a first-come first-served basis, so please book your ticket and an arrival slot at South Glos - SS Great Britain.

On the day of your visit

Please show your booking confirmation email to the staff in the visitor centre who will give you your personalised tickets.

Useful information

There is a covered picnic area on site if you wish to bring your own food. The site is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs; there are baby changing facilities and accessible toilets on site. With your ticket, you can also return as many times as you like for a year.

The SS Great Britain team look forward to welcoming you on board





I am really pleased to be able to let you know that a new confidential text messaging service is being launched on April 25 to enable students across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) to contact School Nurses for support.

ChatHealth will enable students aged 11-19 to text a number and receive confidential advice on a range of topics including healthy eating, emotional health and wellbeing, smoking, drugs and sexual health.

ChatHealth is being launched by the Community Children's Health Partnership, which is led by Sirona care & health and partners. The service is funded by local authorities and will complement the existing school nursing service across BNSSG.

The aim of the service is to reach more students, including those who may not feel comfortable discussing issues in face-to-face settings. It is an anonymous and confidential service although service users can be identified when young people are at risk of significant harm.

ChatHealth will be open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm during term time and school holidays, excluding bank holidays. More details about the service will be released on April 25, including the phone number.