The KVPA Way…

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Kingsbrook View Primary Academy Newsletter October 2026

Issue 1

Welcome

It has been another busy and successful fortnight at KVPA, with lots to celebrate across our Academy community.

We are delighted to announce that KVPA has achieved the Eco-Schools Distinction Award, recognising the outstanding commitment of our pupils and staff towards sustainability and environmental responsibility. Throughout the year, our Eco Council has led initiatives focused on reducing waste, encouraging recycling, promoting biodiversity and helping our Academy become even more environmentally friendly. This prestigious award reflects the efforts of our whole Academy community and we are incredibly proud of what has been achieved. Thank you to Mrs Nichols who leads this initiative.

You may have noticed our new waste and recycling bins around the Academy site. These have been introduced as part of our ongoing commitment to reducing waste and improving recycling. Please help us by using the correct bins:

- Black bin – General waste
- Green bin – Mixed recycling
- Blue bin – Food waste

By using the bins correctly, we can all help reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and continue supporting our Eco-Schools work. Thank you for your support in keeping our school environmentally friendly.

This week, we were delighted to welcome children's author and illustrator Emma Carlisle to KVPA. Emma shared her experiences as an author and illustrator and inspired pupils with her creative journey and love of storytelling. During the visit, children learnt how to draw an owl through a step-by-step workshop led by Emma and enjoyed hearing about how books are created from initial ideas through to publication. It was a memorable experience which inspired creativity, reading and drawing across the Academy.

A huge thank you to all our families who supported our fundraising efforts during Mental Health Week in aid of YoungMinds. We are thrilled to announce that we exceeded our £100 fundraising target. Your generosity will help YoungMinds continue their important work supporting children and young people's mental health. It was wonderful to see our Academy community come together to support such an important cause, including wearing yellow today, and promote positive conversations around mental health and wellbeing.

Foundation Stage have been reading the story "Farmer Duck" in Drawing Club this week. They have immersed themselves in the world of farming and explored the important roles and responsibilities of being a farmer. The children discovered many

foods that are grown on farms and learnt about the important role scarecrows play in protecting crops. They particularly enjoyed learning the "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow" song and finished the week by making their very own Monty the Scarecrow. Well done Foundation Stage for your fantastic enthusiasm and creativity.

Congratulations to our football team on a fantastic 4-0 cup victory against Edlesborough. The team were outstanding throughout the match, displaying excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship from start to finish. Every player contributed to a superb performance and they represented KVPA brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and attitude. Squad: James, Daniel, Thomas, Hasim, Liam, Leo, Tommy, Ethan, Andreas, Logan. Goalscorers were Tommy, Thomas (Penalty), Logan and Liam. Mr Sheen awarded players of the match to Logan and Andreas. A huge well done to the team, and good luck in the next round.

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Salfarlie, our Pastoral Worker, as she moves on to a new role working with older children. Mrs Salfarlie has provided support to many pupils and families during her time at KVPA and has made a significant contribution to the life of our Academy. We would like to thank her for her care, dedication and kindness and wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Outdoor Classroom Week will be the week commencing 2nd November. Pupils will take part in a range of activities beyond the classroom, using our outdoor spaces to support learning across the curriculum. Outdoor learning helps to develop teamwork, creativity, resilience and wellbeing and we look forward to seeing children enjoy learning in different ways throughout the week.

Finally, please see below posters advertising upcoming PTFA events, including the ever-popular Break the Rules Day and Tuck Shop. These events are always well supported and help raise valuable funds that directly benefit our pupils. Thank you to our PTFA and families for your continued support.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of Kingsbrook View Primary Academy. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Turner
Head of Academy

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Diary Dates – Autumn 2026

16th October – New Intake Open Morning, 9:00am
19th October – Year 2 Harvest Festival
23rd October – Break the Rules Day (non-uniform)
23rd October – PTFA Tuck Shop
23rd October – Finish for Half Term
2nd November – INSET Day (Academy closed)
w/c 2nd November – Outdoor Classroom Week
Tuesday 3rd November – Academy resumes
10th November – Parents' Evening
11th November – Parents' Evening
w/c 16th November – Anti-bullying Week
20th November – New Intake Open Morning, 9:30am
27th November – PTFA Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle
Saturday 5th December – KVPA Christmas Fayre
7th and 8th December – Foundation Stage Nativity
10th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
15th and 16th December – KS1 and KS2 Carol Concerts
18th December – PTFA Tuck Shop
18th December – Finish for Christmas holidays
4th January 2027 – INSET Day (Academy closed)
Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Academy resumes

Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT

Have you ever thought about becoming a **primary school teacher?**

Whether you are a **parent, teaching assistant, school volunteer or someone looking for a rewarding career change**, our primary teacher training course could be the perfect next step.

Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT is the only primary specialist teacher training provider in Buckinghamshire. We offer a 1-year, supportive, nurturing route into teaching.

- Learn from experienced primary teachers and specialists
- Gain valuable experience in real classrooms from day one
- Receive dedicated, personalised support from a school mentor
- Develop your knowledge across the whole primary curriculum, through an evidence-based curriculum
- Learn how to support and include every child, including pupils with SEND
- Gradually build your confidence and take on more responsibility as your skills develop

You don't need to have worked as a teacher before. If you are passionate about children, curious about learning and ready for a new challenge, we would love to hear from you.

Please join us for an Information session:

Saturday 17th October – 10:00am, CVPA SCITT, HP124PR

Find out more about becoming a primary teacher with Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT: www.cheppingviewscitt.com

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FRIDAY
23RD OCTOBER
3PM
MAIN HALL
The Tuck Shop
Sweet treats
Pocket money prices
Cash or card accepted
Prices from 50p
Brookview Primary Academy
PTFA
Growing Together To Achieve Dreams

BREAK the RULES DAY
Rules to be broken include:
• CRAZY HAIR/HAIR ACCESSORIES
• WEAR TRAINERS
• BRING A CUDDLY TOY FOR THE DAY
• WEAR A TEMPORARY TATTOO
• WEAR A HAT
• BRING YOUR OWN SNACK FOR BREAKTIME
• BRING JUICE IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE
• BE KNOWN BY A DIFFERENT NAME FOR THE DAY(EG CHOOSE YOUR FAVE STAR - YOU MIGHT WANT A NAME TAG TO REMIND US THOUGH!)
Here's how it works:
When?
FRIDAY
23RD OCTOBER
ALL DONATIONS TO BE GIVEN TO CHILDS CLASS STAFF IN THE MORNING PLEASE
Parentkind
Member Association
THIS FUND RAISER IS A NON SCHOOL UNIFORM FUNDRAISER FOR THE PTFA AT 50P PER CHILD
50P PER BREAKING OF THE RULES ABOVE-PICK AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!

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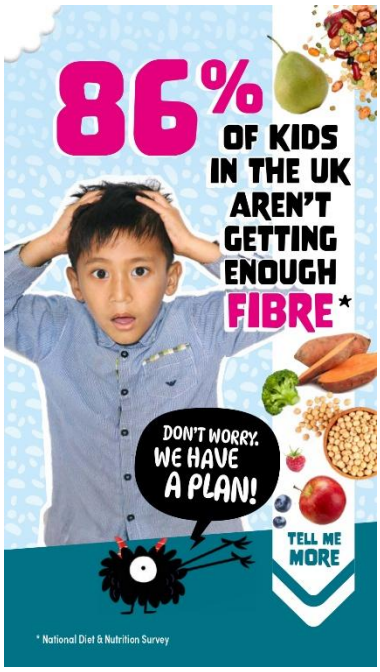

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