

22nd June 2018

BE PROUD

Again this week we have some fantastic student achievements to celebrate at The King Alfred School (TKAS). Thank you to all the students involved. You make us very **proud**.

ACTIV8

Year 8 students continue to thrive in the year group's ACTIV8 competition.

This week we held a cake sale where participants brought in cakes that they had designed, based around school subjects. They then sold them at break time to raise money for our Year charity.



As with all the other activities, this was a huge success.



Students are paying close attention to their attendance and Class Charts figures as they know they all count towards their points total! Huge thanks go to Mrs Timmins and the Year 8 Tutor team.

The Priory Learning Trust (TPLT)

Neville Coles, Denise Hurr and Nathan Jenkins are delighted to announce that the Trustees of the Priory Learning Trust met this week to formally vote about the matter of bringing TKAS into the Trust. I am delighted to say that unanimously the Trustees agreed to proceed for us moving in to the Trust for 1st October 2018. This is excellent news for our school and community. We will keep you informed as the process goes forward.

Work continues apace to ensure a smooth transition into the Trust and as we welcome Nathan as Principal to work alongside from 1st July.

Year 6 Transition

If any parents/carers have any queries about their child joining TKAS please have a look at our website, www.kingalfred.somerset.sch.uk. You'll find our Uniform Policy on the information tab.

Uniform Update

Goldstar (Bridgwater) and Trutex, our uniform suppliers, have contacted us to confirm that they are now stocking the new uniform. Ties are in stock, and boys' and girls' blazers are in stock in all sizes.

From September 2018 all Year 7 students, and students who choose to do so in other Year Groups, will wear the new uniform of TKAS blazer and tie, plain white collared shirt and black trousers/skirt. Current students can continue to wear their current uniform for the rest of their education at The King Alfred School. If students need replacement uniform and are in current

Years 7 to 10, they can purchase the 'old style' whilst stocks remain, or move to the 'new style' at any time.

Year 8 Graduation

Thank you to all parents and carers that were able to attend Year 8 Graduation.

It was a fantastic evening that began with photos on the red carpet, followed by a delicious buffet of snacks cooked by Year 7 and 8 students with the expert guidance from Mrs Timmins.

We then gathered in the main hall for an inspirational speech by local entrepreneur John Bowman before the graduation ceremony got underway.

Special mention to our wonderful interval performers: Katie Bartlett, Shayla Ladipo and Scarlett Puddy.

Last year we introduced an award to recognise the two most outstanding students in Year 8, and Mel, mother of Joe Laoutaris, who lost his fight with cancer nearly 4 years ago, presented this to students. In honour of Joe and to recognise his strength and amazing attitude, this award has now been renamed.

This year's winners of the Joe Laoutaris Award, previously the Outstanding Achievement and Attitude award were Charmaine Baker and Sam Bains. Well done to them both. A truly magnificent achievement.



Grease Update

Grease tickets are now on sale! They are available via the online payment system or at reception. The cast have put in so much hard work for the last 7 months to make this an amazing show so would love a full audience every night! We are so thankful to have had so much help from different departments around the school as well as members of the community coming in to be in our live band! This is the first big school musical the school has done in 12 years and we'd love for it to be one to remember! Please come and see it and give the staff and students involved your support!

The King Alfred School
presents:
GREASE
Performances on the 9th, 10th & 11th July 2018
The King Alfred School Hall- 7pm
Tickets available from online payment system or at
school reception. £8 adult. £6 child (under 16)

School Holiday Update

As we align further with The Priory Learning Trust one significant change involves the October half term break. This will now be a two week break finishing school on Friday 19th October and returning Monday 5th November 2018. Not only does this allow staff and students to recharge during the long run up to Christmas, it will allow many of the community who work all summer to also take advantage of the cheaper holidays on offer. Please be advised that any holidays taken outside school holidays may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice.