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Dear Parents and Carers

We are very keen to get all parts of our community reading: when children see adults reading, they are much more likely to pick up a book themselves. Have a quiet half hour where you all sit and read something (individually or together). If you are searching for something interesting to read, try the [first issue of our brand new Student Magazine](#).

As a parent and a teacher, there is something incredibly special about watching children form their own ideas, views and opinions about topical issues. The Student Magazine is an incredible collection of students' work, written by students, for students. It is impressive in its ambition and content, expressing a level of inquiry and intellect that can make us all feel humble and proud at the same time. Enjoy the read, we did!

Reminder: we have a family quiz evening planned for **Friday 11 February 2022**. Click on the link below to get the details and sign up. Payment details are on the booking form.



Please share it with family members around the country/world and encourage them to purchase access to the quiz for £5 per household. This event is run by the PTA: FOKES to raise funds for the school.

<https://forms.office.com/r/zXPJUqzNKc>

Forthcoming Dates for your diary

- **Weds 19 Jan 2022** Year 11 Trial Exam results will be available to parents on Go4Schools
- **Weds/Thurs 19 & 20 Jan 2022** Year 11 Parents' Evenings online
- **Weds/Thurs 2 & 3 Feb 2022** Year 8 Parents' Evenings online (not yet live) *Please arrange your appointments via the [online booking system here](#)*
- **Tues 8 Feb 2022** Year 8 & 10 (30 students) Shakespeare Schools Festival, The Apex

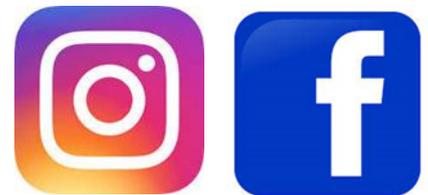
- **Fri 11 Feb 2022** FOKES Quiz (details above)
- **Weds 16 Feb 2022** Covid vaccinations in school (details below)
- **Weds 30 Mar 2022** Performing Arts Showcase event at The Apex

Communication

Don't forget that our main form of communication with parents is via Go4Schools for attendance, merits (rewards) plus concerns about behaviour. If you have not used Go4Schools yet, you can download an IOS or Android GO4Schools app to your smart phone (or onto a computer) and log in using your parent email address. [A guide can be found on our website here](#).



As well as updates on social media you can also find lots of helpful links



on the Parents page of our website here.

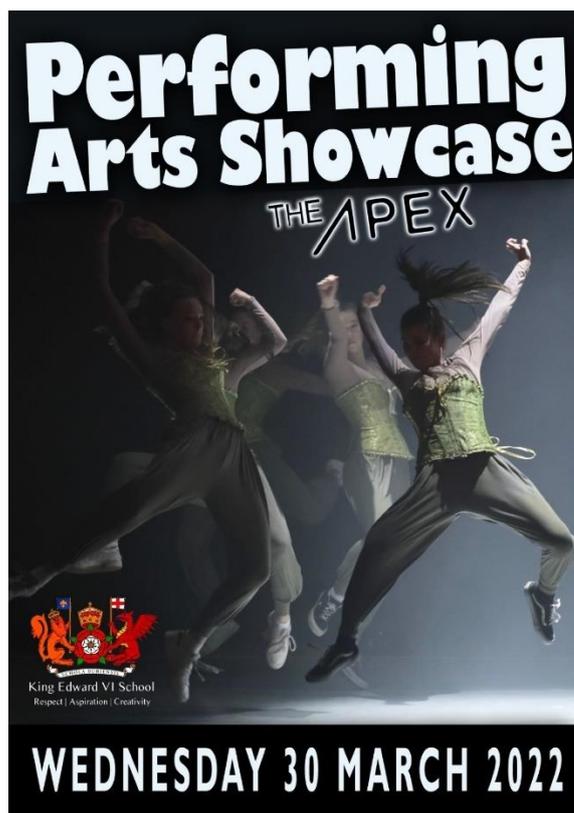
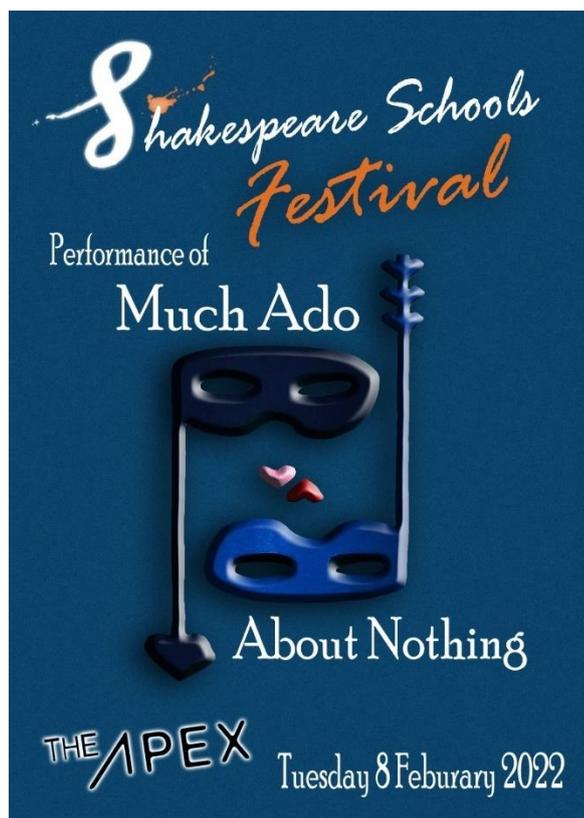
[Parents - King Edward VI School \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/parents) and the Tutor Bulletin here. [Daily Tutor Bulletin \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/tutor-bulletin)

School Nurse Drop-in

The School Nursing Service run drop-in sessions for all students on Monday lunchtimes. Please let your child/ren know that if they would like to speak to the school nurse about anything they can come to College Base A at lunchtime on Mondays, no appointment needed.

And finally...

As noted in the diary dates section above, we are finally preparing for performances again! Years 8 and 10 in February for the Shakespeare Schools Festival and in March, our showcase event both at the Apex. Come and support our students involved in this and share a joyous evening out. Details about booking your tickets will follow soon.



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Reluctant Reader Tip 6: Some of our reluctant readers have a reading age below their chronological age. Another New Year's resolution idea for readers who have a reading age of between 8 and 11 is The Reading Adventure Club. This programme sends you a book in a package with some treats – it helps young people to associate reading with something exciting and rewarding. It also comes with some discussion tips for parents, to help you support your children.

[The Reading Adventure Club - a book box for kids aged 8-11 - The-reading-adventure-club](https://www.the-reading-adventure-club.com/)

Thought for the Week

“Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.”
Lady Bird Johnson

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