



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

We are coming toward the end of term 1 and are able to reflect on how well the pupils have all settled into their new classes. Children are becoming increasingly independent learners and challenging themselves to reach their goals. We are proud of them all!



This week EYU and Year 1 had a visit from Zoolab and showed real curiosity and sense of achievement when touching reptiles and insects.

The bookfair was a great success so thank you to all those who came along and supported. Miss Pamplin and Mrs Cashmore are in the process of rejuvenating our school library – if you have any spare books (or time) and want to come in and support us please see them, or talk to the office.

Harvest Festival

It is our Harvest Festival on Thursday morning. 9.15am for Nursery, EYU and KS1 and 10am for KS2. You are all welcome to join us. Please remember to send in any non-perishable donations which will go to BYHP and foodbank.

PTFA events

- Halloween discos: Thursday 20th October, 5pm-6pm and 6.15pm-7.15pm. Tickets from the office, £2 in advance.
- Fireworks Evening: Thursday 3 November. Tickets on sale shortly.

Reminder Parking and Harriers View



Please can we again urge you to try to walk as much of your route to school as possible. We are very aware that parking around the school is limited.

Harriers View can become extremely congested and dangerous so please do not enter the road or attempt to turn around/park as there is simply no room. Our children's safety is our main priority and we will continue to work with our community, neighbours and police to ensure the children's route into school is as safe as possible.

You can park at Horton Ground Tennis club before and after school safely and for free which ensures the area around the school are less congested.

Have a good week.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Agate

Associate Principal

Curiosity and a Sense of Achievement



On Friday 7th October Early Years and Year 1 had a visit from the Zoolab.

The children were able to meet a selection of animals, some slimy and some wriggly!

We guessed what animal might be in each container and learnt all about their diet, habitat and appearance. We had the opportunity to touch and even hold them. Amongst the animals was a millipede, a giant snail, a cockroach, a tarantula and a snake.



Playground Leader Training



Some of our Year 5 children visited BGN to attend a course in playground leadership. They were encouraged to think about what makes a good leader, take responsibility and to plan activities and games.



Football Festival
Our Year 3/4 football team took part in the NOSSP Primary Football Festival at Banbury Academy. The children performed together brilliantly coming **FIRST** in their group.

Jaiden and Teddy were presented with Respect certificates in recognition of their excellent conduct on the field.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Our Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise funds for cancer support raised a grand total of £192.08 - a brilliant effort! Thank you to all who organised and ran the event, to all who donated cakes and to the family and friends who attended.

High Flyers

Don't forget to look at our ['High Flyers'](#) page on the website for children and classes that have excelled that week.



Another great way to see what we are doing at Harriers is to follow our [Facebook](#) page.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5 September – Friday 21 October:
Term 1

Thursday 20 October: Halloween discos, 5pm-6pm and 6.15pm-7.15pm

Friday 21 October: Flu Vaccinations for Year 1-3 pupils.

Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October: Holiday

Wednesday 2 November: Year 6 Swimming

Thursday 3 November: Fireworks Evening

Thursday 3 November: Year 4 Electricity Workshop Day.

Tuesday 8 November, 3.30pm-5.30pm and Thursday 10 November, 3.30pm-7pm: Parents Evenings.