



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Those of you who have been on the playground this week will have noticed we have had a new screen installed at the side of the playground. This screen can be used to share a wide range of content. We primarily want to use it to show information videos and to communicate with yourselves. It will also be able to play dance and exercise videos which the children can engage with during playtimes. We are in the process of receiving training and it will be fully up and running when you all return in September. Please check it regularly as we will often update the content.



On Monday we welcomed pupils from Shipston-on-Stour Primary School. I have been working with these children on developing Leadership and Responsibility skills, as part of a qualification I am completing. As a culmination of the project they came to Harriers to share what they had learnt with some of our pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5. They then finished the day by using their leadership skills to teach children from Year 1. They had a great day at Harriers and worked really well with our pupils.



Have a great weekend in preparation for our final week of the year!

Kind regards

Alex Pearson, Principal



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



This week a selection of pupils from across the school were given the opportunity to work with a stone mason. The children were part of a workshop

where they were given the opportunity to learn the skills required to be a stone mason, which involved hammers and chisels! The children then designed their own piece of artwork and finally they recreated it on their own piece of stone. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children and one that they really enjoyed.



Exciting Assemblies

We have had some very exciting assemblies over the past week.



5JR's class assembly took off for a journey in space (above and left).

Anna from Banbury Library taught us about the Big Friendly Read...



..."Ahoy, me hearties." 1CT's assembly on pirates was great fun.



Marvellous Maths

Jupiter House and Mars House came out top in our Maths Investigation Challenge; putting their super numerical skills to great effect to jointly win the trophy.



The Big Friendly Read Challenge



Are you ready for a marvellous, splendiferous and mischievous reading challenge at your local library this summer?

From July 16th to September 17th children across Oxfordshire can celebrate 100 years of the world's greatest storyteller Roald Dahl with *The Big Friendly Read*, Summer Reading Challenge 2016.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. There will be six stupendous Quentin Blake illustrated cards to collect – some are even smelly! Complete the challenge and they'll get their own medal and certificate.

Join up at your library. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

Look out for fantastic new books and fantabulous activities at the library throughout the summer holidays. There's a website (www.bigfriendlyread.org.uk) and an App to add to the fun too!

(Pssst.....! There is also a reading challenge for adults, *A Midsummer Night's Read*, with fantastic prizes for families.)

Check your local Oxfordshire library details for more info: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Clever Coding



Maya, Maddie, Izzie and Fredi have completed scratch 1 of code club and received their certificates – well done!

Perfect Attendance



Huge congratulations to all these children who achieved 100% attendance over the past year.



Sense of Accomplishment: Achievements outside of school

Gracie has been awarded her Octopus 3 badge and certificate from the STA, for her excellent progress in learning to swim.

Reading Challenge



These are our super readers who have all completed their next reading challenge – an excellent achievement.

Learners of the Week



Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for week beginning 4th July.

Smartest Uniform

A very well dressed class! **1JS** win the award for the smartest uniform (right).



Tidiest Classroom and Cloakroom

Class **4JG** and **4SM** jointly won the award this week (left). A great effort.



Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Great attendance AND super time keeping from class **3LM** who won both awards. Very well done to all of 3LM.



Super Swimming
Well done to Domi and Ben for gaining their 5 metres swimming certificates.

Kwik Cricket



Lots of smiles from our girls' cricket team who reached the county final of the Kwik Cricket tournament. Fantastic play!

Quad Kids



Nathanael and Kai are presented with their certificates for determination from the recent Quad Kids festival.

Mr Connor's Charity Run

Mr Connor has completed his 10K run in memory of his dad, to raise funds for the Brain Research Trust. There is still time to visit his fundraising page if you would like to support this worthy cause:

[Mr Connor's fundraising page](#)

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14 July: PTFA End of Term Disco

Monday 18 July: KS1 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm.

Tuesday 19 July: KS2 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm.

Wednesday 20 July: Leavers' Assembly,
Last day of Term 6.



Thursday 21 July – Wednesday 31 August: Summer Holidays.

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September: INSET Days (school closed to pupils)

Monday 5 September – Friday 21 October: Term 1

NB Reception and Nursery pupils – dates will be confirmed directly.

E-Safety Tip of the Week



Early Years Safety Advice for Parents

Two reports by TAP (Technology and Play) developed in collaboration between the Universities of Sheffield and Edinburgh, the BBC, Montenev Primary School and Children's media companies Dubit and Founding Bird, are now available to download from:

<http://www.techandplay.org/parents-caregivers>

The reports provide advice for parents and carers on how to stay safe online outside of school.