



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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Our Roald Dahl celebration assembly

Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year. This year we will have a fortnightly newsletter however keep an eye on the website as our ['High flyers'](#) and [Sense of Accomplishment](#) photos will be online weekly.

Our new Early Years pupils have joined us and have settled in really well. On their first full day parents were surprised with a goody bag to help them through the day!



Year 6 had a fantastic residential week at PGL Liddington last week. They conquered many fears, attempted new challenges, worked together as a team and were a real asset to the school. Well done Year 6 and thank you to the staff who accompanied them.

We began week two with an assembly about the celebration of Eid. Happy Eid to all families in our community who are celebrating this week.

Tuesday 13th September 2016 marked the celebration of what would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday. In true Harriers style the school celebrated by dressing up as their favourite Roald Dahl characters.



Well done to all who took part and thank you for your support at home. Lots more photos on the website: [Roald Dahl Day gallery](#)

Parking and Harriers View

Please can we 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 view 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.

Punctuality

It has been noted that some families are arriving late to school. The bell goes at 8.50am and children should be on the playground (EYU exception) at this time. We will continue to be vigilant about this this year as attendance and punctuality are crucial to your children's education. Please remember we also have a breakfast club from 8am and an after school club till 5.30pm to support wrap around care.

If you would like to volunteer to support in school we would be very pleased to welcome you so please see your class teacher.

We look forward to another successful academic year working in partnership with our families.

Best Wishes
Mrs Agate
Associate Principal

Homework Survey

We are reviewing our homework policy and procedures, please take the time to complete this short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VX7CCCB>

Year 6 Residential Week



Watch this space for more photos from an assembly!

CHANGE LIVES WITH EVERY SLICE
AT
Harriers Banbury Academy

When: Friday 30th September
Where: School Hall
Time: 9am - 10.30am
Why: Together we can make sure that no one faces cancer alone.

Come and join us.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
WE ARE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Please turn over



No Dogs

No dogs are allowed on site (carried or walking) unless they are guide dogs.



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

Friday 30 September: Macmillan Coffee Morning,
9am – 10.30am.

Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October: Holiday