



Our Talent Show semi-finalists – such fantastic talent and what courage to perform in front of the whole school.

Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Our year 6 pupils have been enjoying a fun filled yet exhausting week on their residential and our year 4 pupils loved their camping adventure last week (although they were glad to get home and have a good night's sleep).



The year 2 sleep over in the hall takes place this week so watch this space for updates.

The Euros have begun so pupils have been learning about this through their PE and Geography topic work. Some pupils watched the England v Wales game in the hall.

Remember that on Wednesday 22nd June we will be holding our family celebration for the Queen's official birthday. This takes place from 3.15pm on the school playground and we have many exciting stalls and activities planned. Any raffle or tombola prizes will be gratefully received. During the event we will be holding the talent show finals – the semi-final took place on Tuesday in front of the whole school. We had a year 6 judging panel and some amazing acts...well done to all of you.

Our annual 'Race for Life', in aid of cancer research, takes place on the afternoon of Tuesday 21st June. Parents/carers are welcome to watch or run too! We will have a cake stall so please send in any donations.

We look forward to seeing you at our many events over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Alex Pearson, Principal

Year 3 at Warriner Farm



As an exciting introduction to their topic of Animals including Humans, Year 3 spent a day at Warriner Farm. The day kicked off with a talk about the human skeleton and how bones are connected with joints. We then went for a wander around the farm to see how animals move in comparison to us. In the afternoon, we learnt about muscles and how important the heart is, we even had a chance to look at and hold sheep, pig and cow hearts!



Wonder and Wow!

On Thursday 9th June, a mixed group of Years 2, 3 and 4 children were invited to Banbury Museum to take part in a Wonder and Wow morning of fun activities.

The children spent time in the Treasures Gallery researching some important people in Banbury's history. Then they sketched some interesting objects which they found.



Afterwards, they investigated different artefacts by looking at what they were made out of and how they were made.



Finally, everyone made their own miniature Banbury Museum.



Rowan and Lewis were lucky enough to cut the ribbon at our opening ceremony! Thank you to Suzi and her team at the Museum for such a fantastic morning!



Footsteps to Safety

Harriers hosted a Footsteps Workshop, for parents and their children, out and about on the streets around the school. Aimed at helping children to learn to think for themselves and gradually get better at dealing with roads and traffic, the course taught them how to decide what they have to do to keep safe in various traffic situations. As one of the most important things a child needs to learn, an awareness of pedestrian safety could one day save their life. See the website for the [Footsteps Workshop resources](#).

Year 4 had a fantastic Camp Out!



Here's what the children thought of their camping experience:

Year 4 had a fantastic time camping on the school field. We were lucky to have beautiful sunny weather. We set up camp Thursday lunch time. There were 8 tents in total. During the evening we toasted marshmallows and popcorn around the campfire. We made a kazoo out of sticks, played dodge ball and went orienteering followed by a scrumptious BBQ.

We were so excited we didn't sleep until 1.30am, unfortunately for the teachers! We woke up with the birds at 4.30am. The next day we were extremely tired, but that didn't stop us from having fun. It was an amazing experience and I'd love to do it again, but for longer!

Amelia Christie, 4JG

It was exciting and the most fun we have ever had. It was interesting to explore new things. We did lots of activities including: fire lighting, rounders, orienteering, team games and melting marshmallows. We also had a BBQ for dinner which was yummy. We would recommend that you go camping!

Rowyn, Rojhat and Afonso.

Learners of the Week



Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for week beginning 6th June.

Smartest Uniform

A very well dressed class! **6SF** win the award for the smartest uniform (right).



Tidiest Classroom and Cloakroom
Class **2AD** won the award this week (left).
A great effort.

PTFA Diary Dates

Friday 8 July: Phil The Bag

Thursday 14 July: End of Term Disco



Don't forget to visit our new [Facebook](#) page for the latest news and events.



Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Great attendance AND super time keeping from class **5GC** who won both awards. Very well done to all of 5GC.

Reading Challenge



These are our super readers who have all completed their next reading challenge – a great effort!

Swimming Awards



Well done to our swimmers for gaining their 10 and 5 metres distance swimming awards and achievement certificates.

Fun games! **Yummy refreshments!**

Queen's Birthday Bash!
(Harriers style!!)

Great prizes! **Harriers Got Talent: The Finals!**

Come and join us!
Wednesday 22nd June
3:15pm – 4:30pm

All the tradition of a summer fete, with the extra buzz of a birthday party!
On WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE, we are holding a Birthday Bash to celebrate the Queen's 90th year.

Expect fun games run by classes, yummy refreshments, traditional fete stalls such as a tombola and raffle, and, as an EXTRA special feature, we will be holding the finals of the KS2 Harriers Got Talent!

The party will start at the end of the school day and you are most welcome to come and enjoy the stalls with your children.

Please look out for notices asking for tombola, raffle and cake donations in June!

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, we are asking the children to do 90 good deeds (collectively!). These could include doing the dishes, litter picking, tidying up or any other helpful kind act. Each kindness will be added to our 90 good deeds on a special display.



Development of Memory Study

Researchers from Oxford's Experimental Psychology Department are carrying out a study on the development of memory and visual attention throughout childhood. If you would like your child to be involved please see the website for more details: [Memory Study](#)



Chipper Chaps
BARBERSHOP
Bloxham
01235 4617

OPENING 20th JUNE

MON	09:30-17:30
TUE	09:30-17:30
WED	09:30-17:30
THUR	11:30-18:00
FRI	09:30-17:30
SAT	10:00-16:00

HAIRCUT	£12.50
SKINFADE	£13.50
BEARD TRIM	£ 5.00
CHILDREN "M"	£ 9.50
O A P	£ 8.50

PLEASE NOTE ALL CUTS ARE FULL PRICE ON AVERAGE
All prices include hair wash & trim

Our ex-pupils are an enterprising lot! These two businesses have both been set up by previous Harriers pupils.

Chipper Chaps Barbershop, Bloxham

Opening 20th June.



Pawsitively Divine
Professional Dog Grooming Service
07398 575805

A personally tailored mobile dog grooming service. See their website for more details: www.pawsitivelydivine.co.uk

Race for Life

Harriers Banbury Academy's Race for Life event for Cancer Research UK takes place on 21st June so there is still lots of time to add extra pounds and pennies to our school's target of £1,500.

We have set up a Just Giving page where you can donate online. Find it here:

JustGiving™

[Harriers Banbury Academy Race for Life](#)

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please bring into reception any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers that you wish to donate to the school. Many thanks.

E-Safety Tip of the Week



Preventing Virus Attack through your Email

Many anti-virus programmes come with an included anti-virus plug-in for scanning emails. Additionally online email providers such as Hotmail, Gmail and other web based email systems, such as ones provided by your ISP (Internet Service Provider) offer online email attachment scanning services. But it is always best practice not to open emails sent by an unknown sender address.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7 June – Wednesday 20 July: Term 6

Tuesday 21 June: Race for Life.

Wednesday 22 June: Queen's Birthday Bash, 3.15pm - 4.30pm on the playground.
Year 2 trip to Pizza Express.

Thursday 23 June: Polling Day. The school will be open as normal on this day.

Monday 27 June: INSET Day Day (no children in school).

Tuesday 28 June: Sports Day.