



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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We are very pleased to welcome prospective pupils and their parents to our

OPEN MORNING

24TH NOVEMBER 2016
9.30AM - 12 NOON

Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 2 – another busy term ahead! Please see the term dates on the website (and sent home as a paper copy) as there are many exciting events taking place this term. The very first Harriers PTFA firework event takes place on Thursday and we very much look forward to seeing you all there.

the event so please consider this with your walking/parking arrangements.

We are also very excited to have been invited to the Creation Theatre company's play, Cinderella, at the Mill. This production is for years 1 – 6 and thanks to Mrs Askew we have been given a huge discount at only £2 per child. This takes place on the 1st and 2nd December (more information to follow).

There are a number of charity events coming up (including our own PTFA events) so any support is very welcome; Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal leaflets have been sent home, Poppies will be for sale in school daily (minimum contribution 20p), Children in Need day is Thursday 17th November, Christmas jumper day is on the last day of term and our chosen charity for the Christmas carol service collections is 'Hands off our Horton'.



Harriers Banbury Academy PTFA Presents

FIREWORKS

03.11.2016

HARRIERS BANBURY ACADEMY - HARRIERS VIEW

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PTFA

OUR FIRST DISPLAY!

hot food and drinks

ADULTS £3 | KIDS £2.50 | FAMILY OF 4 £10 | UNDER 4'S FREE

HARRIERS BANBURY ACADEMY, HARRIERS VIEW BLOXHAM ROAD, BANBURY, OX16 9JW
HARRIERS VIEW WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS
--- NO SPARKLERS OR BRING YOUR OWN (BYO) FIREWORKS ---
5:30 - 7:30 PM
DISPLAY STARTS AT 6:30PM

Reminder: Harriers View will be closed during

Parents' evenings

Parents' evenings are on Tuesday 8th November 3.30 – 5.30pm and Thursday 10th November 3.30 – 7.00pm. Please make sure you have signed up for a slot with your class teacher. If you have any problems with these times please see your class teacher to arrange an alternative.



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 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.

Have a good week

Best Wishes,

Mrs Agate

Associate Principal

Scary faces



The PTFA ran a competition over half term inviting children to make a pumpkin or Guy to be displayed during the Fireworks evening. We have already had some superb pumpkins!



Every stamp counts!

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) collects all kinds of postage stamps to sell to raise vital funds for the blind.

Harriers will be collecting stamps for the charity so please ask friends and family to donate their stamps as well. Every stamp counts! Stamps can be left at reception.



High Flyers

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



Forest School Den Opening soon!



The children have loved getting outside and into the woods for their Forest School lessons. Very soon they will have their own Forest School den. More to follow...



Dates for your Diary

Monday 31 October – Friday 16 December
(school finishes at 1:30pm on the last day of Term 2): **Term 2.**

Thursday 3 November: Year 4 Electricity Workshop Day.

Thursday 3 November: PTFA Firework evening.

Monday 7 November: Harriers' choir performing at Children Singing for Children

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

Dates for your Diary continued

Thursday 10 November: Forest School Den launch.

Monday 14 November - Thursday 17 November: Anti bullying week.

Thursday 17 November: Children in Need day

Friday 18 November: INSET day (no children in school).



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

Shoebox Gifts

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal runs until the 18th November. Please leave donated filled shoeboxes with reception.

Children in Need Event



Christmas Cards
Don't forget you have until 8th November if you would like to view and order Christmas cards of your child's artwork from Chilled Chestnuts, a school fundraising project.

Find out more here: chilledchestnuts.co.uk

Please ask the office if you need the login.

The Lions Club of Banbury present...

PUDSEY MEGA PARTY 2016

IN AID OF BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Starring:

and
The Sharon Green Dancers
Plus...food, tombola & fancy dress competition!

Saturday 2-6pm. 19th November

at BANBURY COLLEGE, Main Hall,
Broughton Road, Banbury OX16 9QA
(Doors open at 1:45pm)

Tickets £4 - available now!
from Banbury Museum, the organisers,
and participating primary schools, or
Buy direct online at
www.wegotickets.com

Thank you to our sponsor:

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Tickets available from Harriers' reception.