



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

It has been a busy few weeks at Harriers. Our first PTFA firework display was a huge success so will now become an annual event. Thank you to the PTFA for their meticulous planning and organisation, thanks to the staff for their support and thanks to all the families who attended and made it such a wonderful evening. We raised a tremendous £958.78 for future PTFA projects.



Our choir performed brilliantly at 'Children Singing for Children' in St Mary's Church and made us very proud!



Last Thursday saw the launch of our eco classroom 'The Den' which was officially opened by Victoria Prentis MP and Dr Russ Quaglia. It was a fantastic ceremony and also saw the launch of our new mission statement 'Learning to fly' which pupils are wearing proudly on their new badges. The Den is now open for staff and pupils to use as part of our outdoor learning.



[See the website for more photos.](#)



Our Y3/4 football team have beaten the Banbury schools and this week beat the district schools coming in first place so are now through to county finals! Well done to the team!



Finally Joel and Bryony, our head boy and girl, represented Harriers at the Remembrance Day services on Sunday. They did a fantastic job and were great ambassadors for the school.

[See the website for more photos.](#)





Reminder; **Children in Need** day is Thursday 17th November.

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.

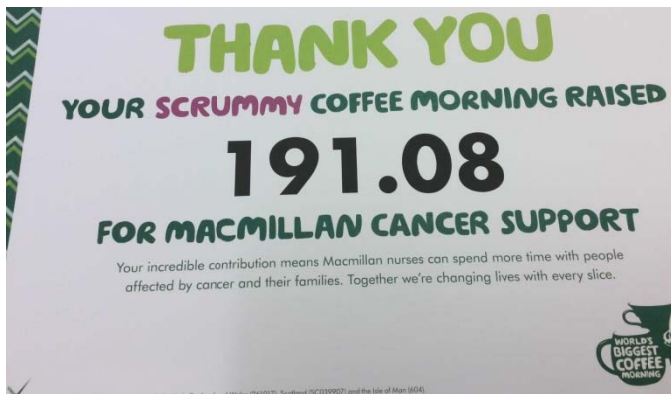
Have a good week.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Agate

Associate Principal

Thank You from Macmillan



Our parents, carers and families are so kind and supportive of our charity fundraising. A huge THANK YOU from all at Harriers too!

Another charity we support each year is The Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. Please leave donated filled shoeboxes with reception by 17th November.



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.



Get Gardening

James (year 4) and India (year 6) are featured on The Telegraph's website with their gardening gran as part of a drive to get kids



involved in the garden and teach them lifelong skills – from growing vegetables to creating a wildlife-friendly garden.

India has also been invited with her gran to visit Clarence House this month – a great honour!

Read more here:

[The Telegraph|Lifestyle|Gardening](#)

School Office Hours

The school office and reception is staffed between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm. Please try to time your visits and telephone calls during this period.

Online soon...

Watch this space for more information about Parent Pay, our new cashless catering system. This online facility will be used for paying for school dinners in the first instance. Later we hope it can also be used for booking and paying for trips and clubs.

Children in Need Event



The Lions Club of Banbury present...
PUDSEY MEGA PARTY 2016
IN AID OF BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Starring:
BUMBLE B BOARDSHOW
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

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Tickets available in advance from Harriers' reception.



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

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17 November: Children in Need day.

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

Monday 21 November: Parent Maths workshop.

Thursday 24 November: Open Morning for prospective pupils and their parents.

Thursday 24 November: PTFA Christmas craft market, 6 - 8pm.

Thursday 1 December and Friday 2 December: Years 1 - 6 visit The Mill to watch Cinderella.

Monday 5 December: St Mary's rehearsal, 9.30am.

Wednesday 7 December: St Mary's Carol Service, 1pm.

Thursday 8 December: EYU Nativity, 1.30pm.

Friday 9 December: EYU Nativity, 9am.

Friday 9 December: PTFA Christmas Bazaar, 3 - 4.30pm.

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