



## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

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The festive season has begun at Harriers and we have a number of exciting events lined up;

- On Thursday and Friday our Y1 – 6 pupils are attending the Cinderella show at the Mill.
- Wednesday 7th December is our annual whole school Carol concert at St Mary's (1pm, all welcome). Please see your child's class teacher if you can help walking the children to the concert or to the rehearsal on Monday 5th December at 9am.
- Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December are our EYU Nativities (tickets on sale in the office)
- Friday 9th December is our Christmas bazaar in the hall from 3 – 4.30pm.
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December are our KS1 Nativities (tickets on sale in the office)
- Wednesday 14th December is school Christmas dinner day.
- Friday 16th December is Christmas jumper and party day (no lunches but donations to parties) and school finishes at 1.30pm.



Thank you to the PTFA for another successful event, the Christmas night market, which was well attended and started the festive season perfectly!

Last week we held a parent Maths workshop which was really well attended, thanks to the families who attended and the staff who ran the workshop.



See our [Parent Workshops page](#) on the website for the presentation to parents.



## Plea!

Did you attend Harriers as a child? Or maybe even grandparents? We are creating an aspiration display of past pupils and would love your help! Have you got a photo of you when you were here at school? Could you write a small caption about what you are doing now and any memories you have of Harriers? If you can help then please send this into the office or speak to Mrs Agate.

## Reminder Parking and Harriers View

Our STARS team will be in action in term 3 to promote safer parking and routes to school. 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 to the PTFA!

The recent Christmas Market was a brilliant event making a spectacular profit of £635.10.

Special thanks to Jo who created all the raffle hampers and made some fantastic mulled wine. Thanks to Beth for making all those mince pies, Sheree for her chocolate cake, to those who brought decorations, everyone who helped set up, manned stalls and cleared up.

Also a big thank you to everyone who posted leaflets through doors and asked businesses for donations and to everyone else who helped to make it such a success.

## SPOTACULAR!



Wow! What a SPOTACULAR time we had for Children in Need. Staff and children all went spotty! Thank you to all who donated money for this charity fundraiser. So far we have raised approximately £650 - amazing!



## Educate All



Banbury Academy students visited Harriers to present 'Educate All' – a talk about the charity and their efforts to raise funds and resources for all children to have access to education in Sierra Leone.

## Parents' Evening Survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who filled in the online survey on Parents' Evening. Your comments will be most helpful.

The prize draw was won by Tammy Turner (Eve's mum) who received Tesco vouchers.



## Dates for your Diary

### 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.

**Tuesday 13 December:** KS1 Nativity, 9am.

**Tuesday 13 December:** PTFA Children's only room.

**Wednesday 14 December:** School Christmas Lunch.

**Wednesday 14 December:** KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm.

**Friday 16 December:** Christmas Jumper and Party day.

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

## Applying to Reception Class

Thank you to all the parents, carers and children (and our wonderful Year 6 guides!) that attended our recent Open Morning.

Just a reminder that the deadline is the 15th January for anyone wishing to apply to OCC for 2017/18 Reception places.

## 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.

Harriers Banbury Academy P.T.F.A



## Christmas Bazaar

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

3.30-5.00pm



The PTFA have some big fundraising targets this year, so we can buy new facilities & equipment for the children.

Please help us by donating any of the following:

Good quality **toys, books, raffle prizes, cakes** and **bottles of wine!!**

Please drop off to reception by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Helpers needed with setting up and running stalls.

Please let a PTFA member know or email: [hbptfa@gmail.com](mailto:hbptfa@gmail.com) if you can help.

Thank you for your continued support, it is appreciated!



## 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.

## Uniform

Girls are now allowed to wear plain black boots (as per pupil request).



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