



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy few weeks at Harriers! We thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day and loved coming to school in pyjamas and slippers! Throughout the day we ran a competition to decorate classroom doors with a book theme – some of the results were amazing!



Swallows (below left) won our KS1 door competition and Owls (middle) and Eagles (right) won jointly for KS2.



Our year 6 pupils visited the Soldier Museum in Woodstock and were really enthused about the trip and our Year 1 visited Warwick Castle and had a wonderful day.

Trying on a gas mask at the Soldier Museum

The panto 'Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' came to school and the children adored it! Many thanks for your contributions toward this annual event.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings take place on Tuesday 14th March (3.30 – 5.30pm) and Thursday 16th March (3.30 – 7pm) please make sure you sign up for a slot.

Upcoming dates for your diaries

There are a few events coming up with more information to follow;

23.3.17 - EYU Mother's Day assembly

24.3.17 – Comic Relief day (children will be able to wear red/non uniform for a donation)

24.3.17 – PTFA Mother's Day gifts



Harriers Banbury Academy PTFA

Mother's Day Gift Event

Friday 24th March 2017



Each child can choose a gift from a selection available on the day, wrap it and put a special message in a card, all for just **£1.50**

If you would like your child/ren to take part please return a completed slip and payment to reception by: **Friday 17th March**

(We cannot accept slips in after this date)



6.4.17 – PTFA Easter Bingo

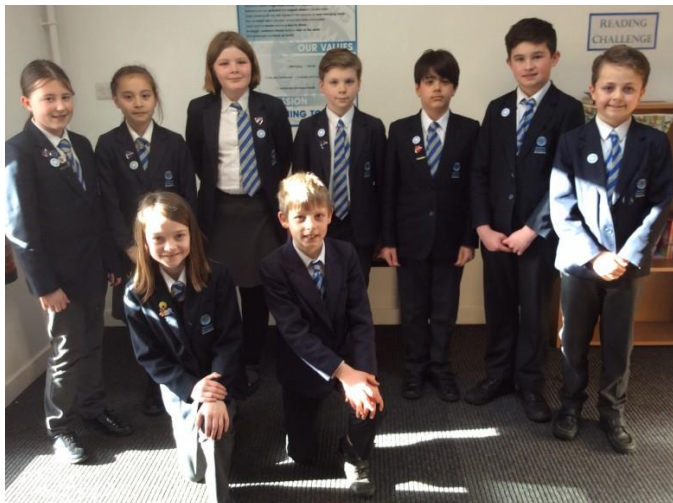


7.4.17 – Annual Easter bonnet catwalk (all pupils can create and model their own bonnet)

Best Wishes

Mrs Agate, Associate Principal

Hockey Sticks Festival



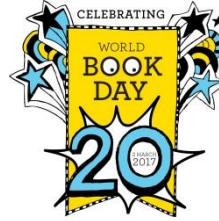
Harriers' hockey team excelled at the Hockey Sticks competition at BGN on 23rd February, coming first in their group. Assisted by coaches from Banbury Hockey Club and young leaders from BGN, they played by Quicksticks rules which made it easier for participants to play and understand.

Harriers now join Dashwood A team to qualify for the School Sports Partnership final on Wednesday 22nd March, 2.30-5pm at The Cooper School, Bicester.

What a great result!



World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March



This year on World Book day children came to school in their pyjamas to help promote reading at bedtime. They loved sharing a story with their parents and teachers.



There was a fantastic response to our 'decorate your classroom door' competition with some really creative displays of the children's favourite books.



World Book Day illustrations © Liz Pichon.

After School Clubs

we have some new clubs running this term including Card Trading, Art & Craft and KS2 Street Dance. See the full list on our website: [Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

Book Fair

Don't forget our Book Fair, Tuesday 14th-Monday 21st March, in the school hall. See the poster below for more details.

Choose from hundreds of books

SCHOLASTIC

Come to our **BOOK FAIR**
and earn free books for our school!

Great books at pocket-money prices

Tuesday 14th March - Monday 20th March
School Hall
Mornings: 8:30 - 8:50am. Afternoons 3:20 - 3:45

KIDS GO FREE
Find your FREE Child Tickets to a choice of three top attractions on your Book Fair leaflet.
Visit www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/kidsgofree or www.bookfairs.scholastic.ie/kidsgofree

LEGO LEGOLAND SEA LIFE

WIN an exclusive ukulele doodled by Liz Pichon, and more!



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.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Harriers are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please save your vouchers and donate them to the school.



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

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14 March: Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm.

Thursday 16 March: Parents Evening, 3.30-7pm.

Thursday 23 March: EYU Mother's Day assembly.

Friday 24 March: Comic Relief Day; PTFA Mother's Day gifts.

Thursday 6 April: PTFA Easter Bingo.

Monday 20 February – Friday 7 April: Term 4.