



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

It is the final week of term 4 so we would like to wish you all a lovely holiday and a Happy Easter. We end this week with our annual Easter bonnet catwalk and look forward to seeing you all:

- 1.15pm for Nursery, Early Years and KS1
- 2.15pm for KS2.



Well done to many of our sporting pupils last week who attended hockey finals and cross country finals (both at county level). On Wednesday our Y3/4 football team are through to the county finals also so we wish them lots of luck!



Term 5 begins with our attendance fortnight. We are trying to ensure pupils (and parents) are aware of how crucial attendance and punctuality are for supporting progress in

education. All children who are at school on time will receive a raffle ticket daily and be entered into a prize draw for a goody bag in their class.

Reminder

Can we remind you that we would appreciate any responses on our parent view survey;

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Have a lovely holiday.



Best Wishes

Mrs Agate, Associate Principal

Family Easter Bingo



Thursday 6 April, eyes down at 6:30

Our PTFA have been working incredibly hard to ensure this will be a great evening out.

Thank you to the PTFA and to all who come along to support this fun-filled event.



Cross Country stars



Well done to Stanley and Nathanael who competed in county cross country finals in Abingdon. The boys ran 2 miles! Stanley came 22nd and Nathanael 35th out of over 150 finalists.

Label it, don't lose it!

Please can we ask parents and carers to label EVERYTHING that belongs to your child with their name. This way if something gets found we can quickly return it to its rightful owner. We have lots of lost property which has been unclaimed.

Parent Pay reminder

Please make sure your account is activated so that the school can start using the system for school trip bookings.

If you haven't done so, **it is really important to activate your account** (even if your children receive free school meals). This ensures they will receive their meal as dinners will not be provided if no meals are selected.

Thank you for your support.

Polling Station

Just a reminder that the school will be used as a polling station on 4th May; we will be open as normal for all pupils to come to school.

Stay Safe!

We have had an increase in pupils (especially in upper Key Stage 2) accessing various social networking sites; WhatsApp, Instagram etc and there have been some issues concerning appropriate behaviours. Please take the time to look at this website: Thinkuknow

Comic Relief fun and games



On Red Nose Day, children came to school wearing something red or red-nosed themed for a donation to Comic Relief which raises money for children that live in extreme poverty. There were fund raising activities throughout the day including Pick the Nose lucky dip, a mannequin challenge, Skipathon and a whole school red nose photo.



We have raised the fabulous sum of £427 from donations on the day and a further £120 from the sale of red noses. Thank you so much to all the children and their parents for their generosity; the whole school must have all contributed to raise such an amazing total!





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 each 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

Thursday 6 April: PTFA Easter Bingo.

Friday 7 April: Last day of Term 4.

Monday 24 April – Friday 26 May: Term 5

NB Nursery children will have a staggered start and be given their dates directly.

Monday 1 May: May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 4 May: Polling Day, school open as normal.

Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June.