



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

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Principal's News

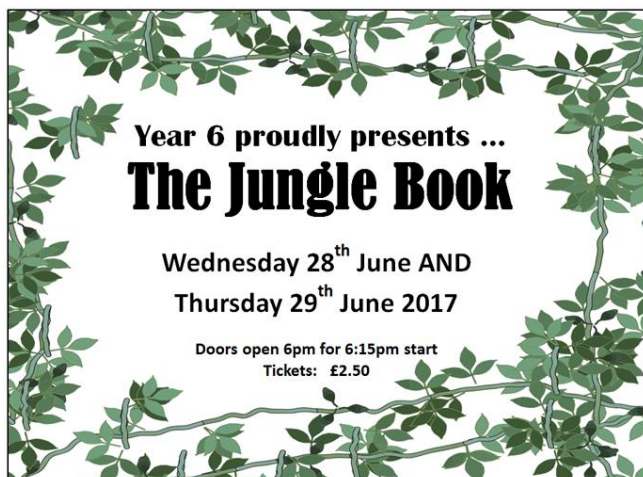
Dear Parents/Carers

Well it has been a very warm and sticky start to the week. We have postponed our annual 'Race for Life' event; it will now take place on Friday 7th July. However you can still keep collecting sponsors and using our [Just Giving page](#).

As part of our RE and SMSC curriculum we have learnt about the celebration of Eid as many of our Muslim families celebrate the end of Ramadan. We have also been discussing kindness and tolerance toward everyone.

Next week is healthy schools' week so we will be running a number of activities and events, including Healthy Eating Week challenges and 'The Healthy Selfie' competition. All families are also welcome to attend Sports Day on Friday 30th June.

Also, next week will be the Y6 end of year production of the 'Jungle Book' which we are all looking forward to seeing! Year 6 families – please make sure you have purchased your tickets at the office.



You may have seen an article in the [Banbury Guardian](#) looking at the possibility of using the school car park on weekends to reduce traffic in the local area. We continue to strive to keep

the parking and roads around the school safe. Please can we reiterate that there is no space in Harriers View, there is no room to turn and you must not block resident's driveways. Please try to park further away (including Horton Tennis Club) and walk a short distance to keep our pupils safe.

Reminder – we have an INSET day on Monday 26th June so school will be closed.

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

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Best Wishes

Mrs Agate, Associate Principal

Sports Day and Race for Life



Sports Day running events to which you are invited to attend and cheer on your children, are being held on Friday 30th June, weather permitting, as shown below. Reserve Sports Day will be held on Friday 7th July.

Nursery and EYU	9.30am – 10.30am
Year 1 and Year 2	10.30am – 11.30am
Year 3 and Year 4	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Year 5 and Year 6	2.00pm – 3.00pm

The postponed Race for Life has been rescheduled for Friday 7th July. If we have to use Friday 7th July as our Reserve Sports Day, then Race for Life will take place on Thursday 13th July.



Learning to Fly



You will have noticed that we have updated our school badge to include the new mission statement: 'Learning to Fly'. It has been great to see the children wearing their new badges and to talk to them about what Learning to Fly means. After some further reflection by the school, it was felt that we should take this opportunity to redesign the school badge itself to ensure that it encapsulates both the school and our new mission statement. Pupils and staff voted on a new badge design and this is chosen design.



We love the design and feel it is a great representation of our mission statement and what we are trying to achieve together.

We would like to stress that there is absolutely no expectation that children need to have the new logo on their uniform - the old and new logos are similar shapes and colours and, therefore, they will look smart alongside each other as the new badge is introduced and phased in slowly.

We hope you like the new badge as much as we do and we look forward to continuing to work with you to help all of our pupils who are learning to fly!

Childcare vouchers accepted

If you are registered for childcare vouchers via your employer, we are pleased to accept them as payment toward breakfast club, nursery and afterschool clubs. We are registered with EdenRed, Taxfree Childcare (government funded) and RG Childcare.

You may contact the office to request account details.

Miss Drury runs for charity

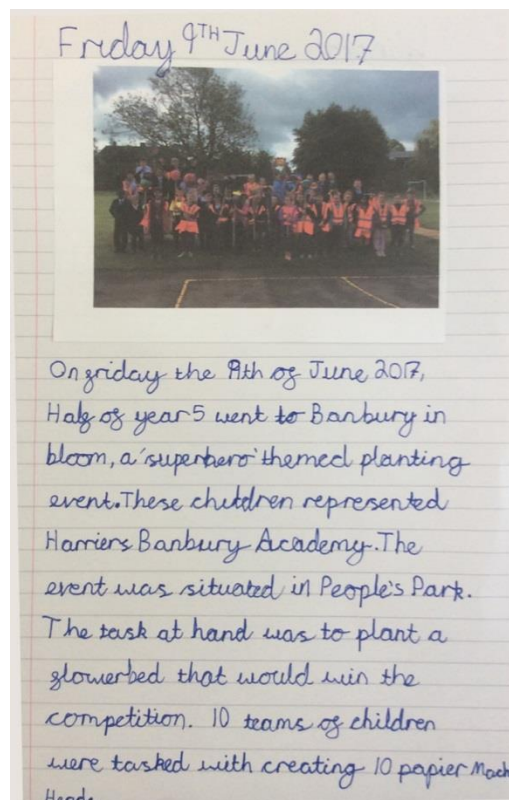


Miss Drury took part in a Race for Life 10k run, at Draycote Water near Rugby, to raise money for Cancer Research UK. She did incredibly well as the temperature was 28 degrees! Miss Drury has currently raised about £650 and would welcome more donations. The link to her fundraising page is

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/a/mys-fundraising-page-242>

Banbury in Bloom

Well done to our Year 5 children who came third in the Banbury in Bloom competition at People's Park. Brilliant effort everyone!!



Winston wrote this great report about his day in the park.



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.



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

M&S Uniform Offer



The early bird beats the school rush

20% off* school uniforms

M&S EST. 1894 Spend it Well



This offer is currently available until early July in their Banbury Castle Quay store.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 June: INSET day (no children in school).

Tuesday 27 June-Friday 30 June: Healthy Schools' Week

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June: Year 6 Production: The Jungle Book. 6pm for 6:15pm start.

Thursday 29 June: Year 3 Beach trip.

Friday 30 June: Sports Day

Transition dates for Year 6 children:

Banbury Academy: Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 July. Parents' Evening at Banbury Academy on Tuesday July at 6.00pm (refreshments will be available in their Buttery from 5.30pm).

BGN: Monday 3 July – Thursday 6 July.

NOA: Wednesday 5 July – Thursday 6 July.

Please confirm dates with your chosen school.

Friday 7 July: Race for Life.

Friday 14 July: INSET day (no children in school).



Banbury Play & Activity Day
OCC's annual Playday event in People's Park in Banbury will take place this year on Wednesday 26th July.
Celebrating Play in the Great Outdoors