



## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

We have been very busy at Harriers over the past fortnight. Children throughout the school have settled well into their new classes and are working hard – an impressive start to the year.

Years 6 had a fantastic residential trip last week and were an absolute credit to the school. The instructors commented on their behaviour and attitudes so well done year 6. Special thanks to the staff who attended the residential too.



Lots more photos on the [website](#) and [Facebook](#).

Our new EYU pupils have enjoyed their first week full time and have settled well into the new routines.



### Cycle proficiency

Next week we will be running another course of cycle proficiency for our year 6 pupils. If you would like to volunteer and support our cyclists please see Mrs Agate.

### PTFA

We welcome back our wonderful PTFA committee which this year comprises of some old and new members:

Chairperson: Kelly Sisson

Vice Chair : Claire Williams

Treasurer: Callie Early

Vice Treasurer: Angela Moulder

Secretary: Beth Street

Teachers and TAs: Laura East, Sarah Buzzard

Parent helpers:

Gabriela Mardare, Gail Cheeseman, Tracey Owen, Jo Roberts, Jo Sammons, Sally Munden, Sarah Reading, Caroline Smith, Faye McCutcheon.

To kick off the new year, they have already held a PTFA coffee morning.

## SMSC award



Harriers had been awarded a Bronze award for our work in SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural) across the curriculum. Miss Patel, Mr Pearson and Mr Connor enjoyed an exciting afternoon in the House of Lords to accept the award and to find out what the next steps are to further prepare our children for today's society.

Best Wishes

**Mrs Agate**, Principal

## Playground Plea

You may have noticed that some of our play equipment has been removed as it had unfortunately been deemed unsafe to be used by the children. This was unexpected as we had refurbished certain pieces last year. We are now in the process of applying for funding to get some new equipment through various sources. Please see Mr Pearson or Mrs Willson if you think you, your employer or your business may be able to help! In the meantime, we had already set in motion plans to restructure our lunchtimes to offer more activities and resources that will offer opportunities for fun, engagement and social interactions. So much so that we don't think the children will miss the equipment whilst we sort out replacements.

## After School Club

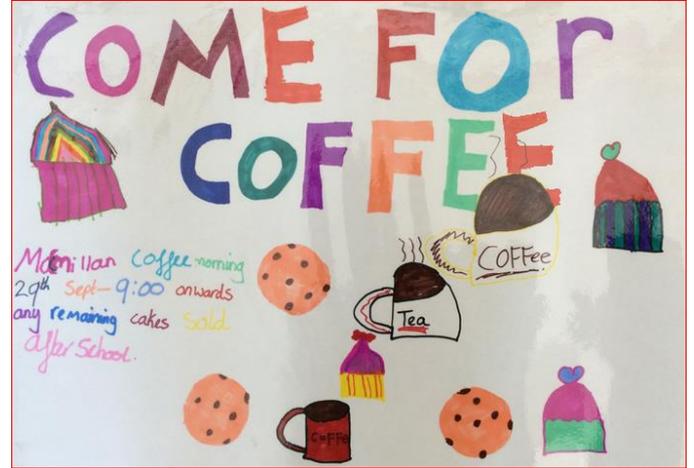
After school club is provided daily, until 5pm (£5) or 5:30pm (£7). The cost includes activities and a snack, in a supervised setting. Please book your sessions via Parent Pay. Sessions can be booked on a regular or one-off basis, up to 12:00 on the day. See our website for more details: [After School Club](#)



## Macmillan Coffee Morning



Don't forget to join us at our coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9am onwards. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and slice of cake whilst raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.



## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 21 September:** Photos (siblings and individuals).

**Tuesday 26 September:** European day of Languages.

**Thursday 28 September:** Y1-6 Cross Country, 9.45-12.15 at Banbury Academy; Year 6 visit to The Story Museum.

**Friday 29 September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning.

**Thursday 12 October:** PTFA Harvest Disco.

**Friday 20 October:** Last day of Term 1.

**October half term hubs are here...**  
Activities kick off on **23 Oct 2017**  
New venue in Towcenter area  
see over for details

Your essential guide to October half term holiday activities for 5 - 15 year olds.

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[www.southnorthants.gov.uk/holiday-activities](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/holiday-activities)

For more information contact 01295 221803  
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