



## Please vote for us at Tesco

### "Community Library Bus and Garden"

The school has entered our project to build a decking area for the library bus in the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme. Customers can vote in 3 local stores

- Banbury Extra
- Banbury Express High Street
- Banbury Express Middleton Road

Voting finishes 31st October - please **VOTE** for us



**We just need a few more tokens in our box to be the overall winners!**

[Read more about our bid for funding from Tesco here.](#)

## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

As you may have noticed, there has been a lot of work taking place to our car park in recent weeks. Once again, thank you for your patience whilst this was ongoing. We are pleased to say that the work is now complete. We have also had new electric gates installed at the entrance of the car park as part of this improvement plan.



The new Easington Rec playground was officially opened last week and our Head Boy and Head Girl had the honour of cutting the ribbon at the opening. Harriers' pupils were thrilled to be the first to play on the new equipment. We were very proud of all the

children who attended this event; they were dressed smartly, behaved beautifully and were polite and respectful! Well done children!



We have had such a full first term this year, full of fun events, trips, visitors and of course lots



of learning! We hope you all have a restful half term and come back after the holiday re-energised and ready for yet another busy term!

Have a good week.

**Alex Pearson** Executive Principal

### Principal's Aspirations Award

This is a new award that will be presented to one child in each class who has best represented an Aspirations Condition of Learning.



This term we celebrated belonging and confidence to take action. Very well done to all the children who received a certificate.



[Buy tickets online for the Fireworks from the PTFA website.](http://www.harriersptfa.com)

### PTFA Website



Our wonderful PTFA have launched their own website: <http://harriersptfa.com/>

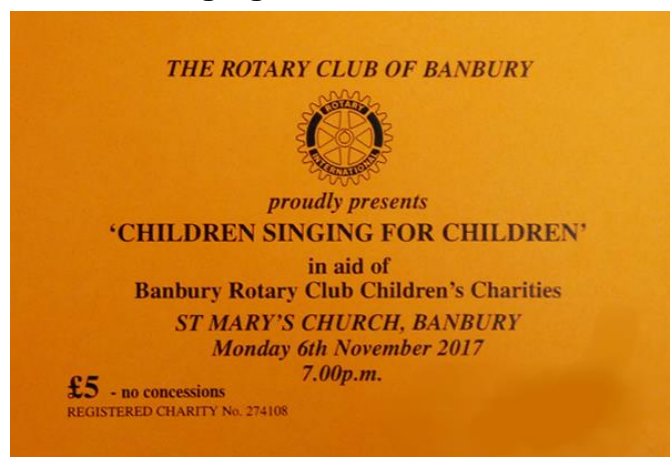
Find out about all the exciting events and fund raising planned over the coming months. Tickets are also available to purchase online for major events.

### Halloween Winners



The PTFA Autumn Disco was great fun. Here are the two winners of the best fancy dress costume being presented with their prizes by Miss Patel.

### Children Singing for Children



Tickets available from our school reception.

## Harvest Festival Thank You

We had a such a fabulous response to our Harvest festival appeal for food donations. There were bags and bags of foodstuffs to go to the Banbury Young Homeless Project. They were overwhelmed by your kindness and asked that we send you their thanks for such generous donations.

## Bonfire Night Specials

A special lunch menu for Thursday 2nd November.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 23 – Friday 27 October:** Holiday.

**Monday 30 October:** First day of Term 2.

**Wednesday 1 November:** Year 6 Swimming.

**Thursday 2 November:** PTFA Fireworks.

**Monday 6 November:** Children Singing for Children, St Mary's Church, 7 pm.

**Thursday 9 November:** Year 5/6 Netball at Banbury Academy.

**Tuesday 14 November:** Children in Need/Anti Bullying/Non Uniform Day; Parents Evening, 3.30pm-5.30pm.

**Thursday 16 November:** Library Bus Launch Day; Parents Evening, 3.30pm-7pm.

**Friday 17 November:** INSET Day – no children in school.

**Thursday 23 November:** Year 5/6 'This Girl Can'; PTFA Christmas Craft Market, 6pm-8pm.

**Friday 24 November:** Year 3-6 Big Bang Fair at Space Studio Banbury.

**Thursday 30 November:** Nursery and Early Years Open Morning.

**Last but definitely not least...** Good Luck to the Pearson and Agate families on the birth of their babies. Both due very, very soon.

## Late News...



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Pearson on the birth of a baby boy on Wednesday 18 October!