



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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We are very pleased to welcome prospective pupils and their parents to our

OPEN MORNING

30TH NOVEMBER 2017

9.30AM - 12 NOON

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Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have had a very busy start to the term already!

This term we are focusing on the condition 'Leadership and Responsibility'. The children will endeavour to become more independent and responsible members of the Harriers' community by taking leadership of their learning and through opportunities to develop roles and responsibilities within their classrooms and around the school.



Our PTFA started off the term with a bang last week with their Fireworks event which was hugely successful! Thank you to our very generous sponsors; Fine Lady Bakery, Steve Betts Butchers and Edgar Taylor Construction who supported the event. We are very lucky at Harriers

and hardworking PTFA who managed to raise a whopping £1460.82 towards our new school bus from this one event!

If you would like to make a donation to support our new Library bus please follow this link: [Library Bus JustGiving Crowdfunding Page](#)



We were very honoured this week to take part in the 'Children singing for Children' event at St Mary's Church to raise money for a range of children's charities. Our choir, led by Miss Wayte and Mrs Etheridge sang beautifully, looked very smart, and generally made us very proud at the event!

Banbury Rotary Club wrote to the schools that took part: *"Congratulations to you all on a superb concert last night! ... The standing ovation from the audience at the close of the concert said it all!"*

There will be lots of further events taking place in the run up to Christmas so make sure you check the website for event dates!

Alex Pearson Executive Principal



Fantastic Pumpkins



The children really entered into the spirit of Halloween and produced some wonderful spooky pumpkins for our competition.



Winners of the best pumpkin, left to right: first, second & third.

It was very hard to choose the winners but eventually the overall winner was Rayhan in year 3, in second was Daniel, year 5 and Emily, year 2 (made together) and in joint third place were Esme, year 6 and Victoria in EYU.

Library Bus Launch

Our Library Bus launch day is on the **30th November at 2.30pm**. Come along to this community event and see our exciting new library.



BABY UPDATE!!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Agate who has had a beautiful baby girl, Iona. Baby and mum are doing well!

Water, Water everywhere!



Year 4 children had a wonderful time learning about how important water is and how tricky it is to create a network of pipes, especially if you don't want them ruining the landscape! They used lots of problem solving skills and teamwork to achieve their outcome. Thank you very much to Deena McKinney from Thames Water Education for coming in and providing the children with a brilliant hands-on experience.

Health and Happiness

Each month Harriers will be focussing on a different aspect of physical health and mental wellbeing and running competitions to promote Healthy Schools.



Some of this month's prize winners.

Black History Month

Harriers marked the beginning of Black History Month with a special assembly to discuss the significance of recognising such a meaningful event which highlights the importance of equality, identifies the journey that our country and the world has been on and identifies how each and every one of us can be a leader in our own way!

Craft STALLS

CHRISTMAS

..... *Night Market*

Free ENTRY

November **23**
6 - 8 PM

BAR - RAFFLE - GIFT SHOPPING - REFRESHMENTS

HARRIERS BANBURY ACADEMY HARRIERS VIEW BANBURY

Christmas Menu

A special lunch menu for Christmas dinner on Thursday 14th December.



CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Roast Turkey with Chipolatas, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

Or

Roasted Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

Roast Potatoes

Garden Peas

Carrot Batons

Brussels Sprouts (optional)

Chocolate Fudge Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Or

Strawberry & Vanilla Ice Cream

Or

Fresh Fruit

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a recipe for success

You've got Mail



Nursery children have a lovely new post office in their classroom. They can post their letters and stamp their envelopes whilst having fun learning their numbers and practising their writing.

Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 16 November: 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; Library Bus Launch Day, 2.30pm.

Wednesday 6 December: Year 5 at Space Studio.

Thursday 7 December: Year 6 visit The Story Museum; EYU Nativity pm.

Friday 8 December: Carol Service rehearsal at St Mary's, 9am-12; Year 5/6 to The Mill, Wind in the Willows; PTFA Christmas Bazaar.

Tuesday 12 December: Year 3 Tudor Day; PTFA Children Only Room.

Wednesday 13 December: Carol Service at St Mary's, 1pm.

Thursday 14 December: KS1 Nativity am; Christmas Dinner; Year 1/2 to The Mill, Wind in the Willows.

Friday 15 December: KS1 Nativity pm; Year 3/4 to The Mill, Wind in the Willows.

Tuesday 19 December: Xmas Jumper and Party, 1.30pm finish.



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STORY BASH

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

10AM – 5PM

SPELLBINDING STORIES OF BANBURY AND ITS SURROUNDS

All activities FREE!*

Free tasty treat for every child

Donations welcome

Brilliant activities for all

LIVE MUSIC • CRAFTS • FACE PAINTING
ORAL HISTORY • CIVIL WAR DISPLAYS • BOATYARD TOURS