



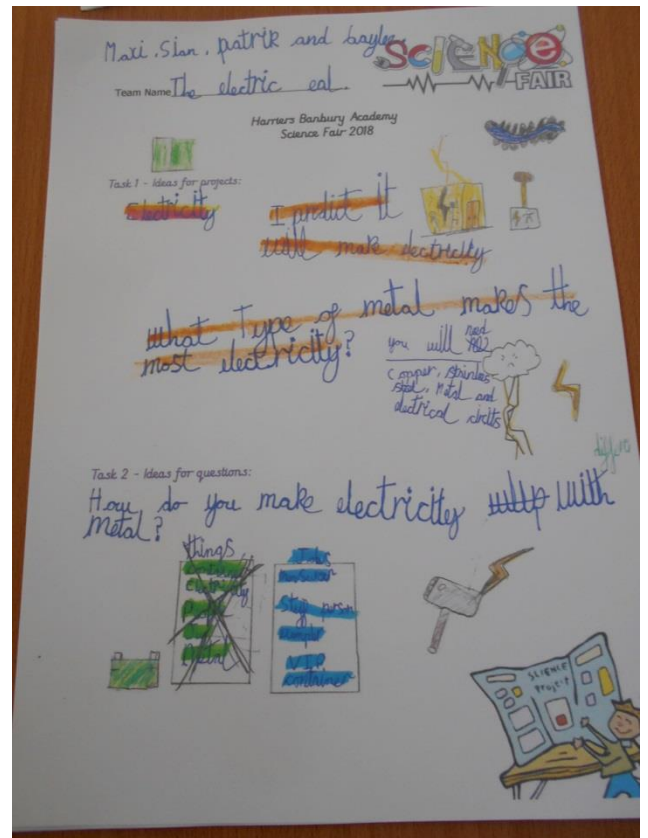
Friday 9 February 2018

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Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we hosted a fantastic Science Fair, with guest judges from Banbury Academy and the science profession. The enthusiasm of the pupils and staff was infectious and it was clear how much fun they had all had investigating their science experiments... from exploding pop bottles to bouncing eggs! From an academic side it was impressive to hear the scientific language being used by pupils from Years 1 to 6. Our guest scientists were blown away by the science that has taken place in school this week and enjoyed talking to our pupils about what they had been learning. In turn, they demonstrated to our budding scientists that a career in science is a real possibility for all of them.



Whilst in school we instil in our pupils the importance of showing respect to one another and we know these are values that are important to many of our parents and families. We have therefore been disappointed that we are aware of numerous incidents in and around our school site where parents have not been polite or shown respect to one another. We implore all parents and carers to be positive role models for our pupils and demonstrate good citizenship when in front of a child.

Next week is half term and we have an inset day on Monday 19th February. As part of our inset day we will be exploring ways to promote engagement in learning and how to challenge all pupils to achieve their best.

We hope you have a great half term.

Kind regards

Alex Pearson Executive Principal



Year 6 Junior Citizens
Eagle class travelled to Oxford for the annual Year 6 Junior Citizens Trip. The children experienced real life scenarios whereby they had to focus on keeping themselves and others as safe as possible. As ever, it was an excellent experience for the children and a chance to learn important life skills.



Book Fair

Book Fair: 28 February – 5 March (inclusive).
8.20 am - 8.50 am and 3.20 pm - 3.40 pm in the school hall. World Book Day Vouchers may be used.



World Book Day 1st March

This year, the theme for dressing up on World Book Day will be "*Myths and Legends.*" The following events will be taking place during the day:

- Early Years Come and Read (2.30 pm) in the hall.
- Bedtime and Biscuits for Nursery, Early Years and Years 1-3 (5.30 pm - 6.30 pm) in the school hall. Please come dressed in your pyjamas!!
- Spooky Stories on the "Night Bus" (5.30 pm - 6.30 pm) Years 4-6 on the Library Bus.
- Stories in the Forest (5.30 pm - 6.30 pm) Years 4-6 in Forest School.

Brilliant maths



Harriers' staff are proud of all the pupils' hard work in Maths lessons and the standards at which they are achieving.

Harriers Wolf Runners!

Miss Bradford, Mr Pearson, Mrs Goulding, Mr Simms, Mrs Bradford, Miss Drury, Miss Jones and Mrs Bell will all be taking part in the Wolf Run on the 7th April in order to raise money for Katharine House. We will be participating in some training sessions beforehand to make sure that we are prepared!

Please support us by donating to our [Just Giving page](#) and come and see us getting caked in mud on the day!

Refills, not landfills

Three pupils from Owl class, Year 6 have produced a reusable Harriers plastic water bottle to raise funds for their end of year trip.

They had to work hard at designing the water bottle after gaining plenty of market research. After their final design the pupils made the phone call to order in the bottles.

Year 6 will be selling the bottles during the school day after half term



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Make a personal commitment to stop purchasing disposable plastic water bottles.

**Harriers Banbury Academy
reusable water bottle – Only £2.50.**



Stop using disposable plastic water bottles
80% of single use plastic bottles end up in landfill,
on the side of the road and in our waterways

Year 6 will be selling the reusable water bottles after school on the playground next term.

Kai, Rowyn, Afonso
Year 6 Business Enterprise

Did you know ...
Only 9% of plastic is recycled!

Half term hubs

Half term hubs Our hubs give children aged 5-15 a unique opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting activities delivered by qualified and DBS (formerly CRB) cleared coaches. In addition to fun and games, arts and crafts sessions will also be available. Our holiday activities will operate at North Oxfordshire Academy, Cooper School Sports Facility and Magdalen College School.

Session structure and price
8.45am - 3pm.....£14.95 per session
8.45am - 5pm.....£18.95 per session

Costs just over £2.25 per hour

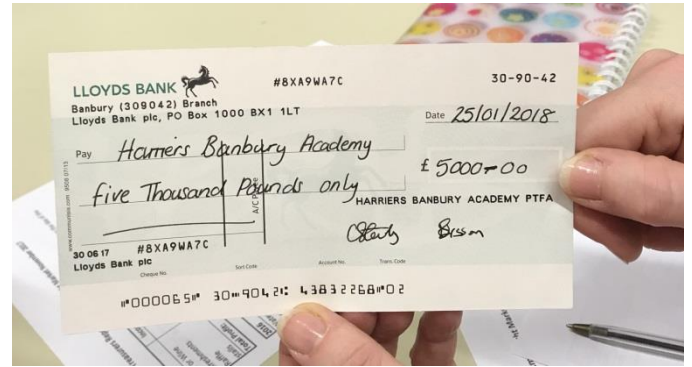
Activities kick off on **12 Feb 2018**

For **5-15yr old**



See [Half Term Hubs](#) for more details

THANK YOU to the PTFA



Our fabulous Library Bus was made possible partly by generous support from the PTFA. They promised to raise funding of £10,000 and thanks to all their hard work and dedication, presented Harriers Banbury Academy with a cheque for the first payment of £5,000 at the recent PTFA meeting.

NSPCC Visit and Workshops

The NSPCC delivered two assemblies about their campaign "Speak out, stay safe!" Follow up workshops were later held in classes for Years 5 and 6. To show our support for the charity we are holding a sponsored "Skipathon" on the 9th February to raise money for their important work with children.



O₂ NSPCC

Let's keep kids safe online

Free Online Safety help
for Parents and Carers

0808 800 5002

Please name, name, name

Please can we remind you to name **everything** your child brings to school including their PE kit, ties and outdoor coats, hats and gloves. We can quickly reunite your child with their lost property if it has been named.

Martial Arts



Children enjoyed a free Martial Arts taster session where they tried out different moves and techniques.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8 February: Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics G&T; PTFA Valentine's Disco.

Friday 9 February: Sponsored Skipathon; Last day of Term 3.

Monday 12 – Friday 16 February: Holiday.

Monday 19 February: INSET day (no children in school).

Wednesday 21 February: Year 4 Sounds workshop by Science Oxford.

Wednesday 21 February – Wednesday 28 March: Year 3 Swimming every Wednesday.

Wednesday 28 February: Professor McGinty, Year 2.

Wednesday 28 February – Monday 5 March: Book Fair.

Thursday 1 March: 1LM trip to Toys and Childhood exhibition at Banbury Museum; World Book Day.

Friday 2 March: 1CT/SB trip to Toys and Childhood exhibition at Banbury Museum.

Wednesday 28 March: EYU and Nursery, Broughton Grounds Farm

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March 3rd 2018 11.30*-1.00

*NCT Members from 11.00
£1 entry

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