



Thursday 29 March 2018

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## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of Term 4 we have been reflecting on the work we have done so far this year and the progress our pupils are making. Standards in the school have never been higher in terms of teaching, work produced and behaviour. This is due to the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the support of our parents/carers and families. We also have a newly expanded governing body who have already been pro-active in helping us improve the school, we will send out a letter introducing them all soon.

Thank you to all of you who completed our survey during parents' evening, and well done to Giana's mum who won the gift voucher in the prize draw. We are collating the results to better inform ways we can improve the work with all stakeholders and improve our provision. We were encouraged by the positive feedback that we received from our parents/carers, including an overall rating of 4.4 out of 5... although we won't stop trying to improve until we achieve 5 out of 5!

We are looking forward to Term 5 and our condition for learning, 'Spirit of Adventure'. Some members of staff will be starting early with our team entering the Wolf Run (photos to follow!) and, as part of her Science Co-ordinator role, Mrs Roberts is visiting CERN in Switzerland.



We hope you have an excellent break!

Kind regards,

**Alex Pearson**, Executive Principal

## Sports Relief



Harriers' pupils and staff took part in a variety of physical activities, including skipping, tennis, basketball and dance, to change lives by raising £483.08

for the charity. Thank you so much for your generous donations for this worthwhile cause.

## Wolf Runners



Just over a week to go until our Wolf Runners get very muddy! If you would like to watch why not come along to cheer them on at Welsh Road Farm, near Leamington Spa on Saturday 7th April; their start time is 1.40pm. If you can, please sponsor our run in aid of Katharine House Hospice.

[Harriers Wolf Runners Just Giving page](#)



We  reading!



Early Years had their Stay and Read this week. Everyone had a fantastic time and it was brilliant to see all of the children enjoying a range of books and sharing a love for reading.

### Little Harriers get ready for Easter



The children have been creating lots of lovely decorations for Easter and looking at the beautiful illustrations in 'We are going on an Egg Hunt' by Laura Hughes.



### 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. We can quickly reunite your child with their lost property if it has been named.

### Year 6 SATs

We hope you found the recent SATs presentation to parents informative. Here are the key dates:

#### Monday 14th May 2018

English grammar, punctuation and spelling  
Paper 1: questions (45 mins)  
English grammar, punctuation and spelling  
Paper 2: spelling (20 mins)

#### Tuesday 15th May 2018

English reading (60 mins)

#### Wednesday 16th May 2018

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 mins)  
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning (40 mins)

#### Thursday 17th May 2018

Mathematics paper 3: reasoning (40 mins)

**MOONS AND MUNCHIES**  
THURSDAY 19TH APRIL 2018  
7PM - 8.30PM

**Join Space Studio Banbury for Moons and Munchies**

A CHANCE TO MEET THE TEACHERS, AND TO EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF OUR UNIVERSE THROUGH THE EYES OF A TELESCOPE. THE EVENING IS AIMED AT THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH DRINKS AND HOTDOGS SERVED FROM 7PM AT SPACE STUDIO

PLEASE WEAR SENSIBLE SHOES

SO WE CAN ARRANGE CATERING, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD DROP AN EMAIL TO [office@spacestudiobanbury.org](mailto:office@spacestudiobanbury.org) TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

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## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 30 March – Friday 13 April:** Holiday.

**Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May:** Term 5.  
**NB** Nursery children will have a staggered start and be given their dates directly.

**Tuesday 17 April:** Road Safety Awareness Workshop for Parents.

**Thursday 19 April:** Year 2 Cotswold Wildlife Park.

**Thursday 3 May:** Year 4 Holdenby House.

**Monday 7 May:** May Day Holiday.

**Thursday 10 May:** Year 3 Oxford Botanic Gardens and Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford.

**Friday 25 May:** Year 6 Aladdin and Pineapple Studios, London.

**Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June:** Holiday.

**Monday 4 June:** INSET day (no children in school).



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

The poster features a central title 'ScienceClubz Term 5 2017-2018' and a 'WORKSHOP SCHEDULE' section. It includes a starburst graphic on the left with details about the club's location and timing, and another on the right listing workshop topics. A list of specific workshops with dates is provided in the center. The bottom of the poster contains contact information and a registration link, flanked by hand icons pointing towards the link.

**After school Science club at Harriers Banbury Academy**  
**Thursdays 3:30-4:15pm**  
£8 per workshop  
Pay Termly in advance

As featured on **OXFORD 95.2 FM**

**ScienceClubz Term 5 2017-2018**  
**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

- w/c 23/APR: Wacky Food Webs: Why did the Old Woman Swallow the Fly?
- w/c 30/APR: Car Mechanics: How does an electric car Move?
- w/c 7/MAY: How Can I Get My Own Way?
- w/c 14/MAY: Science Detectives: Is a Cat related to a mouse?
- w/c 21/MAY: Can we make an Underwater Telephone?

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