



Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

We were delighted to have it confirmed this week that the School Guide now rates Harriers as a 5 star school. We previously had a 4 star rating. This is a huge achievement for the school as we are the only primary or secondary school in Banbury with a 5 star rating. The grading is based on school data, school context, attendance and parent view. You can visit their website at www.schoolguide.co.uk for more information. This is further recognition of the hard work of all the pupils and staff and the high standards we set for ourselves.

best, which is all we ask for. No matter what the results are, they should be very proud of themselves because we are very proud of them!



They even spent their afternoons doing lots of fun revision activities!



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Harriers Banbury Academy

HAS RECEIVED A SCHOOL GUIDE RATING OF



AND HAS THEREFORE BEEN AWARDED A

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

FOR THE YEAR 2017 - 2018



Victoria Bond, CEO of School Guide

@This School Guide star rating is based on official data. Visit schoolguide.co.uk for more information

This week it is Year 2's turn in the Key Stage 1 SATs. We try to ensure that all of our pupils feel no pressure when it comes to testing and try to make the experience as enjoyable as possible. I think we achieved this last week with Year 6 and so far the Year 2s seem more concerned about what topping they have on their toast when they arrive at school rather than those 'quiz books' they are doing!

I hope Year 2 enjoy their sleepover this Friday. Thank you to all of the staff who are giving up their Friday night to give the children this opportunity.... good luck!

Have a great week.



Kind regards,
Alex Pearson, Executive Principal

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils and staff who completed the Key Stage SATs last week. They all worked incredibly hard to achieve their



Multi Skills Festival



Thank you to Banbury Academy staff and students for organising such a brilliant multi skills festival for our Year 1 classes this term. They had a brilliant day!

Flower Power



Year 3 really enjoyed their visit to the Oxford Botanical Gardens this term. They looked at the life cycle of a plant, and used magnifying glasses to look closely at the different parts of flowers. The children were all amazed by all of the different types of plants that they saw!



Attendance Week



Attendance Week starts on Monday 11 June, and will focus on attendance and punctuality in school. During the week we shall be handing out tickets to all children that arrive in school on time and these tickets will go into a draw for a prize.

We hope you will support us with ensuring that your child is in school every day and on time, not just in Attendance Week but every day of the academic year.

NASA Trip Fundraiser

Students from Banbury Academy and Space Studio Banbury are taking off to Texas and Florida on a trip of a life time but need to raise their contribution. Please support their quiz night – some are previous Harriers' pupils – you will be very welcome.



Please contact
HARRYMARSH15@SPACESTUDIOBANBURY.ORG
to book your table.

Welcome

We look forward to welcoming our newest children in September and are already planning our transition event. More information to follow shortly.



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

Lock it!

Bikes need to be securely locked if left in the bike shed at school. There have been incidents of bikes being stolen or damaged. Don't let it be yours!



Half Term Hubs



There is still time to book up for Cherwell and South Northamptonshire half term hub activities. See their websites for details:
www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities
www.southnorthants.gov.uk/holiday-activities

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June: Holiday.

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

Tuesday 5 June – Wednesday 25 July: Term 6

Monday 11 June – Friday 15 June: Attendance Week and Healthy Schools Week.

Tuesday 12 June: Field Sports Day

Thursday 14 June: Track Sports Day (times to be advised)

Thursday 14 June: Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Festival

Friday 15 June: PTFA Father's Day Wrapping Event

Advance Notice

Wednesday 25 July: Last day of Term 6 – school closes at 1:30pm.