



Friday 14 September 2018

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Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and especially welcome to our new staff, pupils and families. In Year 2 we welcome Miss Gayer, in Year 3 Mrs Coghlan and in Year 5 Mr Bee.

This year is the year of **'Flying High'**. All pupils will challenge themselves, in all aspects of their life, as far as they can. We hope that pupils (and staff) will have goals and exceed them! Our conditions for learning this term are 'Belonging' and 'Confidence to take action'. Classes will learn about these conditions in assemblies and lessons throughout the term.

It has been a busy start to the term already. All classes have settled well and been really busy - and they look very smart in their uniform.

Year 6 are currently on their residential week and have been having a fantastic (but very tiring) time.



We know they will make some fabulous memories!

Reminder – there have already been some parking issues around the school. Please can we urge parents to walk as far as is possible, park sensibly and considerately for our local residents. The police regularly visit the area and will give tickets to any cars parked illegally.

Reminder – school photos are on Thursday 20th September. Younger siblings not at the school can have their photo with the older child from 8am.



Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Professor McGinty and learnt about Ancient Greece.



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

Have a good week and we hope to have a successful year together.

Kind regards,
Jo Agate, Principal

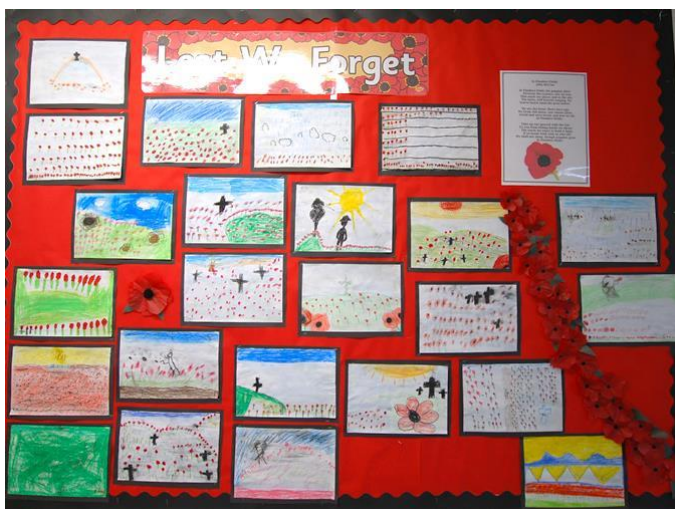


Poppy Art



Owls class hard at work creating Pointillism poppies.

There are some lovely class displays along the main corridor of work the children have produced for their Remembrance Day Poppy projects.



Enrichment for all

We have a new approach to enrichment this year. Each week children will learn life skills during school time. These will include art, line dancing, cooking, sewing, keeping safe and healthy, gardening, and games.

Many of these activities require resources; we would be very grateful for any donations of: newspapers, cardboard, wooden bases, old fur coats/fur rugs, sheets, quilts and pillow cases.

School day reminder

- EYU start 8.45am finish 3.00pm
- Year 1 and 2 start 8.50am finish 3.10pm
- Year 3,4,5,6 start 8.50am finish 3.15pm

Join the PTFA

The PTFA Welcome Coffee Morning took place this week. Thank you to all who came along. Our PTFA is a great place to meet new friends and get involved with the school; all new helpers would be very welcome. Please contact the office or Mrs Kelly Sisson if you are interested.

Principal Pupils



Congratulations to our new Junior and Vice Principals who started their roles this term.

Payments

As we informed everyone before the summer, Harriers and all the other Trust schools now have one bank account. If you are paying by cheque please confirm the account information with the office.

GDPR

Please look out for an important letter home concerning data protection and the new regulations. The slip needs to be signed and returned directly.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 14 September: Year 5 Curriculum Meeting,

Tuesday 18 September: Year 6 Curriculum Meeting (for parents to meet their children's new teachers, both meetings start at 3.15pm).

Thursday 20 September: Whole School Photos.

Wednesday 10 October: Harvest Festival.

Friday 12 October: Flu Vaccinations.