



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers



It has been a busy start to the year. Years 6 had a fantastic residential trip and have been visiting the Horton hospital as part of their IMPS training.



Year 5 have been visiting Space Studio Banbury as part of their Science topics.



Some of our Year 3 pupils attended a hanging basket workshop and were a credit to the school. Watch out for the baskets arriving at school soon!



As the year of '**Flying High**' we have seen some fantastic learning around the school with pupils really challenging themselves. We are focussing on ensuring pupils are ready to learn by behaving sensibly around the school and wearing the correct uniform. Please can we ask you to support your children by making sure they arrive to school promptly (the bell rings at 8.50am so all pupils should be in school) and in full uniform.

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. If you do see anyone parking illegally (blocking drives, on the zigzags or blocking pavements) then please call the police on 101 and report their number plate.

Reminder – We have had some complaints about parents swearing on the school site. Can we remind you that this is unacceptable



behaviour and will not be tolerated. If reported to the school we will speak to parents and take the necessary steps.

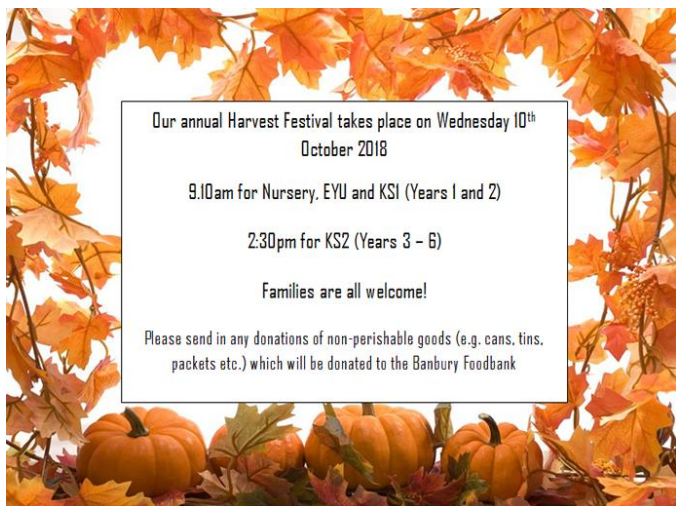
We are looking for donations of brightly coloured mirrors for our new school project. If you have one you would like to donate please bring them in to Mrs Goulding in Y6 or the school office.



Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,
Jo Agate, Principal

Harvest Festival



All donations will go to the Banbury Foodbank.

Year 6 'Meet the Teacher'

The recent [Year 6 'Meet the Teacher'](#) presentation to parents is now online.

Uniform

uniform can be purchased from Cross Embroidery. See the Harriers' page on their website for details on ordering and store location. [Cross Embroidery](#)

Be confident with numbers

There has been a lot of coverage in the media about challenging public perceptions around Maths, especially the idea that we think it is acceptable not to be good at maths. As a society we are apparently more reluctant to tell people if we cannot read or write but are more comfortable with sharing our difficulties and dislike of maths. It would be fantastic if we could start a revolution at Harriers and support all our children to be confident with numbers. Children do not hate maths – they hate being confused and embarrassed. With more understanding comes passion and that is what we are here for at Harriers.



'With passion comes growth and a treasure is unlocked.' Larry Martinek

Moving up

A reminder that parents need to apply for secondary schools for their Year 6 children. See the poster below for Wykham Park Academy's Open Evening for prospective Year 7 pupils (starting September 2019).



**Harriers Banbury
Academy**
an Aspirations Academy

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

OPEN MORNING

**19TH NOV
2018**

9.30AM - 12 NOON



Tel: 01295 263067 or Visit: www.harriers-aspirations.org

We understand the importance of choosing the right school.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Morning, where you can learn more about:

- our Reception and Nursery provision
- our facilities and staff
- our values and how we ensure each child believes in their own potential and supports others to achieve theirs.

Please contact us on 01295-263067 to confirm your attendance.

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 10 October: Harvest Festival.

Friday 12 October: Flu Vaccinations.

Thursday 18 October: Halloween Disco.

Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October: Holiday.

Monday 29 October - Friday 21 December: Term 2.

Wednesday 31 October: Year 6 Swim.

Thursday 1 November: PTFA Fireworks.

Tuesday 13 November: Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm.

Wednesday 14 & 21 November (10am-12 noon),
Friday 23 November (9.30-11.30am): EYU/
Nursery additional tours for those not able to come along to the Open Morning on 19 November.

Thursday 15 November: Parents Evening 3.30-7pm; Children in Need.

Friday 16 November: INSET day, no children in school.



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