



# Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

an Aspirations Academy

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

# OPEN MORNING

## 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

### 9.30AM - 12 NOON

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## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

Term 1 is drawing to a close and it has been a fantastic start to the year. The pupils are really showing how they are 'Flying High' in both their academic and extra-curricular activities. The enrichment mornings have ensured children are able to participate in many new activities such as sewing, gardening and line dancing!

There are a number of events coming up at school to which all our families are welcome to come along. In the next few weeks we have the **Halloween Disco, Fireworks Night**, and our **Nursery and Reception Open Morning**.

**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. Our STARS team will be back out in force from term 2 supporting the children with safety on their way to school.

Thank you for all your support

Kind regards,  
**Jo Agate**, Principal

# Halloween Autumn Disco

18th October  
5 til 6:30pm

PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME  
fancy dress optional

£2 in advance | £2.50 on the door

HOT DOGS 80P CRISPS 30P  
DRINKS 20P SWEETS 20P

PTFA event to raise money for the school.



## Fireworks Night competition



The children have been designing posters for our fireworks evening on Thursday 1st November. We have had some fabulous entries – the winner of the free family ticket to the event will be announced on Friday.

## Safeguarding Children in Banbury



Thank you to everyone to popped in to support the SCIB project over the weekend. Representatives from several schools across Banbury - including our very own amazing Mrs Hawkins - spent Friday and Saturday sharing the brilliant work that the SCIB group have done so far!

## Flu Vaccinations

If you would like to know more about Flu vaccinations, the NHS has produced a leaflet about immunising primary school children against flu. Harriers' children are due to have their flu jab on Friday 12 October. [Read it here.](#)

## Bug Busting

Find out about how to prevent and treat head lice here: [NHS Head Live Leaflet](#)

## GDPR

You were recently sent an letter home concerning data protection and the new regulations. It is **very important** that the slip at the bottom of the letter is signed and returned directly.

## Tuck Shop treats

As part of their enterprise project, Year 6 pupils are running the tuck shop to raise funds for the school and for their class.

They will be selling healthy snacks at 50p each and Mondays will be a fruit only day at

25p a portion. Year 6 children who ran the tuck shop last year, paid for their leavers' hoodies, contributed to their end of year trip and towards the Year 6 residential week. They also gave £500 to the school's new nurture area. We are sure this year's pupils are just as enterprising.



*Last year's Year 6 children in their hoodies*

## 'Meet the Teacher' meetings

Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' presentations are now available online. Lots of useful information regarding uniform, PE kit, behaviour expectations, communications and much more.

[Year 6 'Meet the Teacher'](#)

[Year 5 'Meet the Teacher'](#)

[Year 2 'Meet the Teacher'](#)

## Enrichment for all

Thank you to all who donated resources for our enrichment lessons when children will learn life skills. These will include art, line dancing, cooking, sewing, keeping safe and healthy, gardening, and games. We would be very grateful for any further donations of Gaffer tape or strong, brown parcel tape.



## Year 3 Smoothies



Children in Year 3 have been learning about healthy eating this term. Kingfishers and Toucans classes had a fun lesson making and tasting fruit smoothies. Some children enjoyed their drinks more than others!



## Dates for 2019-20

We can't quite believe we are thinking about the 2019-20 academic year! For those of you that like to plan ahead the dates are online now: [Term Dates 2019-20](#)

## October Half Term Hubs 2018

Find out about half term hubs run by Cherwell and South Northamptonshire here: [October Half Term Hubs 2018 brochure](#)

## Dates for your Diary

**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.