



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**

Tel: 01295 263067



## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

It was a very busy start to Term 2 with our Ofsted visit and we hope you will hear about it within the next month. We were very proud of our pupils and are grateful to all parents who contributed to questionnaires.

Our condition for learning this term is 'Leadership and Responsibility' and our value is 'integrity'. We learnt about these conditions in our whole school assembly so hopefully your children will be showing their leadership and responsibility at home too!

The new morning trial seems to be a success so far this week, please let us know if you have noticed an impact and any opinions you have. Children are coming in quickly and are settled and ready to learn.

The annual PTFA firework event is on Thursday evening so we look forward to seeing lots of you there. The pupils have had firework safety assemblies this week but please talk to them about this at home.

**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 this term supporting the children with safety on their way to school.

Thank you for all your support

Kind regards,  
**Jo Agate**, Principal



### Fireworks Poster Winner

Pupils were invited to take part in a competition to design a poster for our PTFA Fireworks Event. We had lots of fabulous entries and the winner has now been announced!

Congratulations to Petra (Owls), whose artwork was made into the poster to advertise the





event and who also won a free family ticket to the fireworks display. Second was Poppy (Wrens); third was Amelia (Eagles) and fourth was Heidi (Red Kites).

Thank you to all that entered - we loved all the posters.



### Fun and Frights



Thank you so much to our amazing PTFA for organising such a fantastic Halloween disco. Thanks to all the staff that stayed to help too and well done to all the children and their parents for such brilliant costumes!



### Playtime in the Park

EYU had such a brilliant time at the park playing on the equipment and enjoying the lovely autumn sunshine. Thanks to all the fab parent helpers who came along too!

### A Perfect Pumpkin!



A fantastic pumpkin scooped independently by two EYU boys!

It will look great at our Fireworks display on Thursday.

### Meeting the Animals

Last term Year 3 children were visited by the animals from Wykham Park Academy. The children were all very brave when handling the creatures. They also learnt lots about different types of skeletons - including exoskeletons and endoskeletons. We have definitely got some budding scientists!



### Cross Country success



24 pupils from Years 1-6 took part in the Banbury Schools Cross Country event in October. The pupils all ran fantastically over a rather long course. Special mentions go to Soloman (Year 2), who after leading for the majority of the course took victory with 1st place. Libby (Year 6) came 6th and Teddy (Year 6) 14th. These children have qualified for the Partnership finals which will take place at Sibford School in December.

## Parents' Evenings

We will hold Parents' Evenings on 13 & 15 November. These are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We have introduced electronic booking, in response to parental requests. If you need any help with booking your appointment, please let the office know. We hope to see you all there!

### Enrichment for all

A huge thank you to the following companies for their kind donations towards our enrichment sessions:

**Banbury Plant Hire** - donated 2 tonnes of soil

**Streamline** - donated lots of rolls of brown parcel tape.

## Language Cafés

Do you fancy learning to speak another language? Oxfordshire Libraries are running lessons on a drop-in basis at two venues in Banbury. See overleaf for full details.

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 29 October - Friday 21 December:** Term 2.

**Thursday 1 November:** PTFA Fireworks.

**Monday 12 –Thursday 15 November:** Anti-Bullying Week.

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

**Wednesday 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.

**Monday 19 November:** Open Morning, 9.30am – 12 noon.

**Friday 23 November:** PTFA Christmas Market.

# Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

### Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2014** and **31 August 2015**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2019**.

### Apply online at

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.

### For help and information:

Web: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Tel: **0345 241 2487**



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## Starting school in Reception 2019

We strongly encourage parents and carers to make an on-time application in order to increase their chances of being offered a place at their preferred school. [Read more about Key dates and web link here.](#)

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## Language Café @ Banbury Library

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### SUPPORTING BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



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**17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018**

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🏆 Trophy for the primary school selling the most tickets! 🏆

#### Banbury Lions Club

We are a club of men and women who want to  
put something back into the local community.  
Our motto is "We Serve".

If you are interested in helping at our events  
please let us know. [pudsey@banburylions.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@banburylions.co.uk)



#### The Bumble-B-Roadshow

Oxfordshire's premiere children's mobile  
entertainment service. Our shows are  
SERIOUS FUN!!! We provide a show that is  
focused on audience participation consisting of  
a fast paced mixture of games, competitions  
and loads of crazy party dances.

We are providing all of our time free of  
charge for Children in Need.