



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We are very much looking forward to working with you all throughout 2020. Our conditions for learning, this term, are 'curiosity and creativity' and our value is 'courage'. The school year started with an assembly about the condition and value so we hope the children will be increasingly confident as the term progresses.

Next Friday we will be celebrating Chinese New Year so please send in any information, books or artefacts from home if you have them. We look forward to welcoming Mr Vu who will join us for assembly.

Weather - as the winter is upon us please ensure your children have adequate warm clothing for school... including a warm coat for over their blazer.

Uniform - please remember that pupils need to wear black school shoes or boots. Trainers are not permitted as school uniform. Earrings must be studs only - this is for health and safety.

Safeguarding – We take safeguarding very seriously and are extremely careful about who is on and around our site when children are present. Parents should not stop on the road and watch or wave to children during the day.

Parking - we have had a number of near misses on Harriers View already this term. We cannot stress enough how very dangerous this road can be if parents drive without due care and attention. Please avoid driving up the View as there is rarely a parking space. Instead please walk a bit of your journey? Or use

Horton Tennis Grounds? We have been in contact with the police and recommend if you see anyone parking or driving dangerously that you take their number plate and call 101.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,
Jo Agate, Principal

Exploring the World



Children in Pelicans class have been using the new Chromebooks for geographical enquiry. The Chromebooks have proved to be a real asset for learning and engagement.



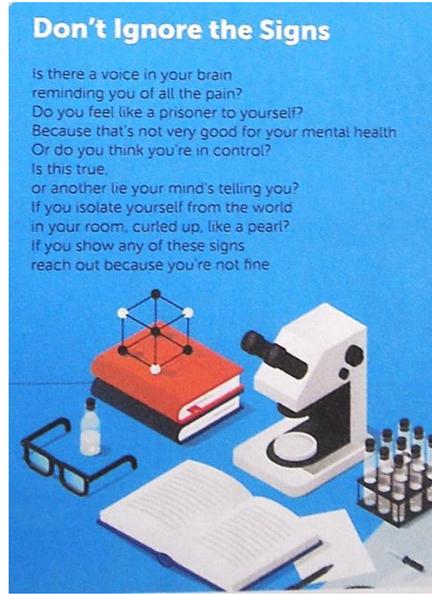
Coventry City Mascot
Jake had the honour of being chosen as a mascot for Coventry City's football match against Ipswich. Jake received a signed picture with all the Coventry team's signatures which he was delighted to show to Mr Pearson.



Poetry of Science

We are very proud of Marina in Year 6 for her winning poem in the Poetry of Science Competition.

It is a brilliant poem about mental health and the importance of reaching out.



Meeting for Parents

3.15-3.45 pm, on Friday 24th January, in the hall about our P.S.H.E curriculum. This will be delivered by Coram Life Education using their SCARF resources (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship). All welcome.

Little Harriers

A special welcome to our January starters in Nursery, who have all settled well.

Our topic this term is Space. The children have already shown great interest and even decided they wanted to make a giant 'Rainbow Rocket'! They got very messy painting, but it was brilliant fun.



They have learned some interesting facts about space; one of the children told us that we live on Earth, another mentioned that the sun is very high and very hot.

Children's Mental Health Week

The week is run by the children's mental health charity **Place2Be** to focus on the importance of looking after our emotional wellbeing from an early age. The theme is '**Find your Brave**'.

Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. 'Finding your Brave' can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself.



<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Accessing CAMHS survey

The Oxfordshire parent carers forum are asking for people's experiences of accessing CAMHS in Oxfordshire. Whether you are a parent/carer, professional or young person, they would like to understand what your experience has been. The survey is available at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CAMHSOXON>

Helping with Reading

We are looking for adults who would be willing to come into school and read with our year 1 children for an hour of so a week. Please ask for more details.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24 January: Chinese New Year; P.S.H.E Meeting for Parents, 3.15-3.45 pm.

Tuesday 11 February: Safer Internet Day; Open Afternoon at 2.45 pm.

Thursday 13 February: PTFA Disco.

Monday 17- Friday 21 February: Holiday.

Monday 24 February: INSET day (no children in school).