



## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 4. Our value is '**respect**' and our condition is '**heroes**' which we have discussed in assembly with all the pupils and they will be doing ongoing work in class.



We also talked about being an everyday hero for our environment. These wonderful Year 5 girls went straight outside at break time to do a litter pick.

**Coronavirus update** - please see the [Public Health Notice](#) for more information.

The children are always taught about good hygiene in school but this week we have been focussing on the importance of good handwashing and how to reduce the spread of germs.

**Parents' Evening** - A reminder that Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 18th March 3.25 – 7 pm (last entry 6.50 pm)**. Please come at any point during the evening. Private spaces will be available if required.

We have been impressed with the improvement in our 'late' pupils since January as we have been running a late door policy. Please ensure your children are in school and ready to learn between 8.45 and 8.55 am.

Similarly, attendance in school is crucial so we urge you to make certain that your children are at school daily.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,  
**Alex Pearson**, Principal



### Woodpeckers Reward

Pupils in Woodpeckers had a brilliant time at the park as their reward for reading over **half a million words this year!**



### Bowling along



Reception classes had a great time on their trip to the bowling alley in Banbury.



## Underwater adventures



Year 2 children had an absolutely brilliant time at the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. They were fascinated by all the different types of fish and sea creatures and came away with lots of enthusiasm for learning more about marine life.

## Year 4 Rocks!



Year 4 pupils used their presentation skills to show and demonstrate their ATL rock band projects to the rest of the school. They impressed everyone with their micro-bit programming, electrical circuits and creativity in producing fantastic dioramas of a rock band concert.

In addition, the children showed off their skills as persuasive writers producing publicity pamphlets on what the public might expect if attending their concert.



**Lots of fun on Pancake Day**  
It was Pancake Day at Harriers on Tuesday for the younger children. In Nursery, the children were challenged to see how many times they could flip a mini pancake. They were then given another toasted pancake to eat.



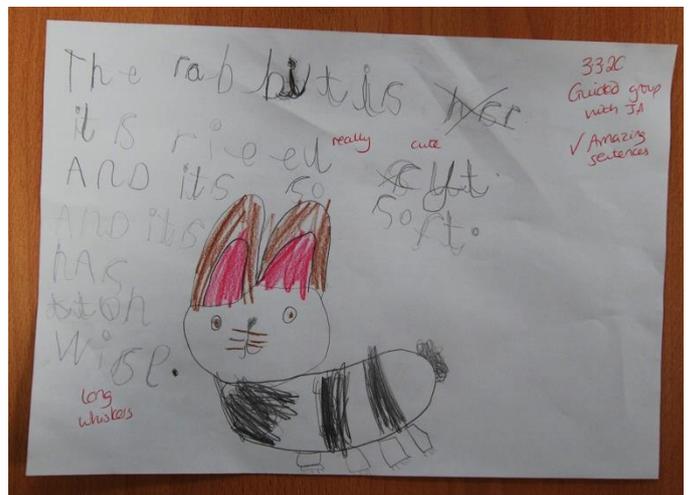
Lower phase pupils learnt all about Pancake Day and had great fun competing in pancake races. Well done to all the winners!

## Reception children love their rabbit



A beautiful bunny called Luna has become a class pet for reception children. She is only 12 weeks old and has settled in well. The children

are learning how to look after her and have been writing about her and illustrating their work, see Bonnie's amazing work below.



## A mighty beast in the forest!



Our Forest School has a new resident; a Stegosaurus called Artemis. She was made by our children during enrichment from donated materials, coated with plaster of Paris and then painted. She looks magnificent hiding in the trees; the children love her!

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 9 - Friday 13 March:** British Science Week.

**Tuesday 10 March:** Year 2 Spelling Workshop, 2.30 pm.

**Thursday 12 March:** EYU and Year 6 Height & Weight.

**Friday 13 March:** Sport Relief.

**Wednesday 18 March:** EYU Mother's Day Assembly, 2.30 pm; Parents' Evening 3.25-7pm.

**Thursday 2 April:** PTFA Bingo.

**Friday 3 April:** Easter Bonnet Parade, 1.30-2.30 pm; last day of Term 4.



We have some exciting events coming up at school. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular updates [Harriers Facebook](#)

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## 1980s Britain: Money Changes Everything

15 February – 26 April

