



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

As we near the end of Term 5, we have been reviewing the new curriculum we introduced this year for all foundation subjects (meaning all subjects other than Maths and English). Our new 'No Limits' curriculum is designed to not only provide the skills and knowledge pupils need as part of the National Curriculum, but also the 'soft skills' we believe they will need when they eventually enter the world of work, such as communication, problem solving, resilience. We deliver this through Applied Transdisciplinary Learning (ATL), which means the pupils will work on a project that crosses many subjects and skills. This is because in the real world we don't use or learn skills in isolation, so we try not to teach them in isolation. For example, Year 4 are completing their Rock Band unit, where they are creating the "greatest rock show Banbury has ever seen", and learning science, persuasive writing, art, music and DT in the process.



The unit started with their own rock drum show in the hall and is finishing with them creating amazing rock show dioramas.

Equally impressive are the Anderson shelters being created by Year 6 as part of their WWII topic.



As we move into the half term break, we would like to remind you to be vigilant regarding e-safety and your child's activity online. To help you with this, Mr Bee, our Computing lead, has put together an [online safety newsletter](#) that will be sent alongside this newsletter.

Finally, the sun seems to have appeared and hopefully the warmer weather will run through the half term. We hope all our pupils have a lovely break.

Kind regards,

Alex Pearson, Executive Principal

Parental Consultation

Relationships and Health Education

To facilitate our consultation with parents, we shall be holding Zoom meetings, for joint year groups, in week 1 of term 6. This will enable us to outline our curriculum and also give you the opportunity to ask any questions. Your child's class teacher will share time/date of these meetings, along with the Zoom links with you via Seesaw. These sessions will also be recorded so that they can be viewed if you are unable to attend. During these sessions we shall also share some of the resources we use.

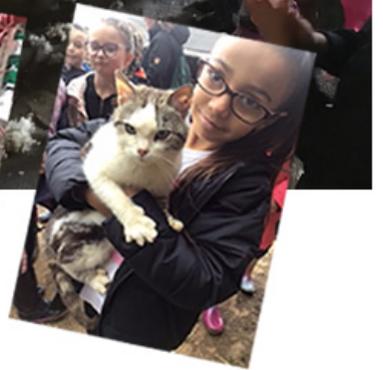
[Read the letter to parents here](#)

Year 2 trip to Broughton Grounds Farm



Year 2 classes had a fabulous trip to learn about farming and meet all the farm animals at Broughton Grounds Farm.

They had such fun helping to feed the pigs and hens, preparing the bottles before feeding the lambs and watching sheep being sheared.



The children helped the farmer to sort the sheep for market through counting the sheep's teeth and checking their weights. A wonderful learning experience. Thank you [Broughton Grounds Farm!](#)

A reminder that Monday 7th June is an INSET day so no children will be in school.



We are Egyptians!

Year 3 classes looked magnificent in Egyptian costumes for their special day devoted to learning all about the history of Ancient Egyptians. The children performed brilliantly in their Horrible Histories presentations that they had written in groups.



Scrummy class reward!



Toucans class had their class reward which was baking, decorating and eating their own cakes!



Stay Sun Safe



NOSSP continues to campaign for Sun Awareness, following their previous support of the Melanoma Fund campaign they are pleased to be Sun Protection Accredited for 2021.

They have a Sun Protection Policy, which is promoted and endorsed by their team at all their outdoor events, as well as through their direct support of PE and Sport in Schools.

[Read more about how you can Stay Sun Safe here.](#)

REQUEST FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE ROAD SAFETY TEAM

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent/carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30th July 2021.

Thank you from the Road Safety Team.



Follow our [Facebook](#) page and our [Twitter](#) page for more news from Harriers.



Dates for next year

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2021-2022 are online now: [Term Dates](#)

Dates for your Diary

Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June: Holiday.

Monday 7 June: INSET day (no children in school).

Term 6: Tuesday 8 June – Wednesday 21 July 2021 School will finish at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 21 July.

Thursday 24 June: EYU Induction Event, 5 - 5.45 pm.

[Term dates for 2020-21 are available here](#)

Community activities

For more holiday activities, see our [Out of School Activities](#) page on the website.

ACTIVATE LEARNING
ADULT EDUCATION

Banbury and Bicester College

Rectangular Snip

HOLIDAY ART COLLEGE

FOR KIDS (YEAR 3 - YEAR 7)

Art is an amazing subject for children to develop abilities to observe, describe, analyse and interpret in a medium that allows them to feel comfortable expressing their emotions with others.

We will be working in a huge variety of mediums from drawing, painting, printmaking, 2D and 3D sculpture with a wide range of materials such as charcoal, paint, chalk, paper, clay, fabric and acrylics. We will also explore both colour theory and different artists as we create.

Every day will be a different creative lesson, developing and building confidence in your child's artistic skills in a structured, fun and safe environment.

[Click here for a timetable and prices for half term week.](#)



Banbury Tennis Academy

See the Summer Tennis Coaching Programme leaflet and application form here: [Summer Tennis Camp](#) or visit banburytennisacademy.co.uk/camps/