



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

You may notice that this edition of our Newsletter looks a little different... this is because we have had to bid farewell to our colleague Mrs Bailey, who has managed the websites and newsletters for Harriers, and the other local Aspirations academies, for many years. She has been a wonderful member of our team and we wish her the very best for her next adventures.



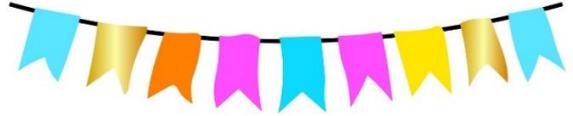
We hope to have a permanent replacement soon, and are sharing highlights meanwhile.

You will recall seeing our letters regarding the high Covid rates in our area. Please continue to monitor your child and do not send them in to school if they are ill (with Covid or other illnesses). Good attendance is vital for good learning, but not if it means spreading illness!

Thank you for all of your support with the many recent events we have had to postpone or deliver remotely for Covid safety: Y6 SATs information session, Science Week and our amazing Science Fair, our Phonics Open Morning, World Poetry Day and more. We also thank you all for your participation in this week's remote Parents' Evenings. It is an invaluable opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and to support their next challenges.

Wishing you all a Happy Mother's Day this weekend, remember to reset your clocks!

Kind regards,
Alex Pearson, Executive Principal



Mother's Day Assembly



We were thrilled to welcome so many parents and carers of EYU and Nursery children to our celebrations on Thursday. The weather was glorious and it was wonderful to have so many of you here to celebrate with us!



Attendance Week

The children have made a **FABULOUS** effort this week to attend every day and to arrive on time, ready to learn. Our celebrity Attendance Clock has been really impressed – and very popular, with children young and old!

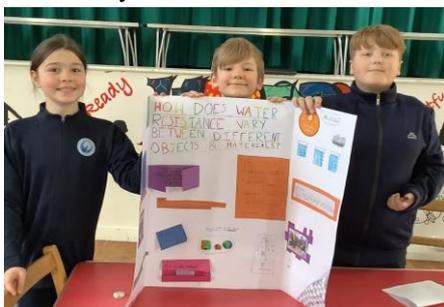


Science Week

Our children have loved having the opportunity to celebrate British Science Week. The theme this year was 'growth'.

The week included daily investigations, science jokes from the Science Club children, which Mrs Roberts posted in the corridor for children to test their teachers on, a 'name the scientist trail', and the creation of team presentations related to scientific topics. There was tremendous energy and enthusiasm throughout the school!

Winners from each class came to the hall to represent their class and discuss their projects with our esteemed judges (Dr Pickup from Futures Institute, Vicki Wood from Banbury Museum, and engineer Eion Young). The submissions were excellent so choosing winners was very difficult!



Congratulations to the teams in Pelican Class (Year 5) and Eagles class (Year 6) who will be visited by a judge from Science Oxford next term, and hope to continue to the finals in Oxford this summer.



The week also included an incredible presentation from scientists at Oxford University's Wellcome Centre for Integrative Neuroimaging), and a trip for 15 children from Year 5 to Tudor Hall School.

Thanks to all of the children, the staff, and to Mrs Roberts for all of the work to make Science Week so successful and so memorable - a truly fantastic week was had by all!



Parents' Evenings

Thanks to all who attended our remote sessions this week. If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange a conversation, please let us know. Thank you.

Polite Reminder

Please may we remind you that, for safety reasons, wheeled scooters and bikes are not allowed on the playground and no dogs are allowed on site other than guide dogs.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 8th April: last day of Term 4.

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April: Holiday.

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

2022-2023 are also online: [Term dates for the next academic year](#) (subject to change)

Wykham Park Academy presents...

WYKHAM PARK ACADEMY
presents
ALAN PARKER'S
Bugsy MALONE
Play by Alan Parker
Words and Music by Ewan Williams
by arrangement with Faber Music Ltd
on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd
Tuesday 5th April – Thursday 7th April 2022
Wykham Theatre, Euskin Lane, Eanbury, OX16 9FY
Tickets available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wykhampark
For more information contact: office@wykhampark.aspirations.org

**Tuesday 5th April, Wednesday 6th April,
Thursday 7th April, 7.30 pm**

Tickets are available NOW for this unmissable musical show, starring students from Wykham Park and Futures Institute:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/banbury/wykham-theatre-at-wykham-park-academy/bugsy-malone/e-oilyaa>



Easter Tennis Camp

Horton View Banbury Oxfordshire OX16 9HR
info@banburytennisacademy.co.uk
www.banburytennisacademy.co.uk

**Camp dates: 1 Week: Mon 11th – Thu 14th
2 Week: Tue 19th – Fri 22nd April**

Our Tennis Camp is fun packed and a great place to nurture young talents. Participants enjoy game based activities and engage in match play as well as other sports activities to aid their understanding and progression in the wonderful game of tennis.

Full day Option

Time: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Age: 4 – 16 yr olds
Members: £25 per day; Non-Members: £30 per

Half day Option

Time: 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Age: 4 – 6 yr olds
Members: £15 per ½ day; Non-Members: £20 per ½ day

Special Offer

5 days for the price of 4. **Family of three children get 3rd child @50% discount**
[Download the Booking Form here.](#)

Tennis coaching for adults and juniors

BANBURY TENNIS CLUB
SPRING TERM
TENNIS COACHING FOR ADULT & JUNIOR
MONDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER ADULT
MONDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER JUNIOR GROUP (11-16 YEARS OLD)
TUESDAYS - PERFORMANCE JUNIORS GROUP (5-10 YEARS OLD)
WEDNESDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVERS JUNIORS GROUP (5-10 YEARS OLD)
WEDNESDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER ADULT MORNING
THURSDAYS - CARDIO FUN FITNESS TENNIS ADULT
FRIDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER GROUP (8-10 YEARS OLD)
SATURDAY MORNINGS - BEGINNER/IMPROVER/ADVANCE GROUP (5-18 YEARS OLD)
EASTER & SUMMER TENNIS CAMP FOR JUNIORS
For more information about days and times, please contact:
Head Coach - Shola Adebisi (Ade)
on **07533 523 026** or solatennis@yahoo.com



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