

Harriers Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022





Message from Mr Pearson

Welcome to our new look newsletter! Due to a change in staff we are creating newsletters in a new collaborative manner, and therefore trialing a new format to aid this. We hope you like it, we may try a couple of formats and see what works best.

It has been a very busy week or so in school, doing the less glamorous activities such as assessments, Local Authority moderations, a Trust review, report writing and submitting data. Please forgive the staff if they have a glazed expression! You will see over the next few pages that this has not stopped us having a lot of fun too! It is huge credit to the staff and speaks volumes about their drive and commitment to our pupils that they can balance their multifaceted roles.

I hope you enjoy seeing all the fantastic things that have taken place recently.

Kind regards,
Alex Pearson



Sports Week

This week has been a cornucopia of sport as every class has been competing in their sports day field competitions. Staff and children have enjoyed taking part and wearing sportswear all week. On the day of their favourite sports we had ballerinas, tennis players, footballers, rugby players and athletes plus many more! As sporting heroes we had Rafael Nadal, Ellie Downie, Tom Daley, Ice hockey hero and a Football coach Dad!





Trim Trail

You will have noticed the work taking place on the school field this week. We are very excited as this is a fantastic addition to our existing trim trail, doubling the amount of equipment our pupils can play on. The kids will love it... but sorry, we still won't let them on it after school! 😜

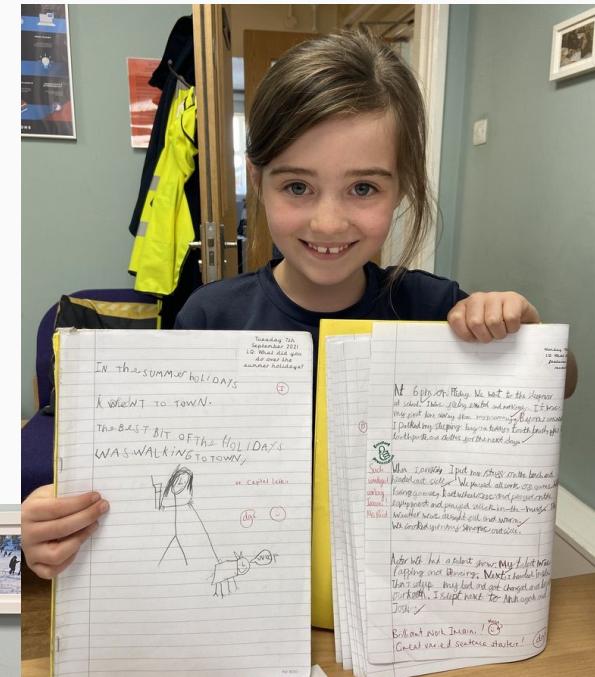
POP



POP, a Banbury shop run by Harriers parents, won the Jubilee shop window competition - with artwork from our pupils! Well done everyone and thank you POP for the wonderful books you gave us as a result.

Super Work

We have been wowed by some of the pupils' work this week, from the gardens created in Year 1 to the fantastic progress Imarni-Leigh has made in her writing.



Year 5 Planting in the Park

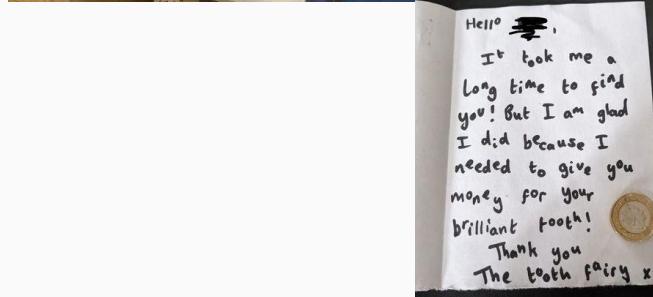
On Thursday 16th June, Flamingo class took part in a planting day in People's Park as part of Banbury in Bloom, organised by Banbury Town Council. BTC provided us with a wide range of plants in Jubilee red, white and blue. The children planned a scheme taking into account the height of the plants, and which included the Harriers' logo, Hungarian and Polish flags, and a colour-blocked swirl. They all worked very hard to get the bed planted up and demonstrated excellent teamwork, whilst also taking breaks to sketch in the shade. The Deputy Mayor talked to them and said how impressed he was by their hard work and excellent behaviour. Well done!





Year 2 Sleepover

The pupils in year 2 enjoyed thoroughly enjoyed their sleepover on Friday night (the hottest day of the year!). They played games, toasted marshmallows and had a talent show. After that most of the children stayed and slept in the hall. They had a wonderful evening and were so well behaved.... and very brave, as for many this was their first sleepover. The tooth fairy even visited! In the morning they enjoyed games on the field at 7am! Followed by hide and seek around the empty school. An amazing experience for them all. Huge thanks to all the staff who supported!





Science Success!



Well done to the runner up teams for the Science Oxford Big Science Event.

They had fantastic feedback from the judges:

Title of investigation: Year 5 - How does water resistance vary between different objects and materials?

'We were impressed by the effort that the children put in and our judges were particularly impressed by the excellent presentation - you should all be proud.'

Title of investigation: Year 6 - What design on boat can hold the most amount of Shang warriors?

'We were impressed by the effort that the children put in and our judges were particularly impressed and surprised to see how strong a piece of paper can be! You had great uses of your forces knowledge in your conclusions and a wonderful fusion of science and history topics! You should all be very proud.'

Roll on Science Week 2023!



Well done to the teams who participated in the Live Experiment competition and submitted such great ideas.

Pelicans class had the winning entry, from the "Exquisite Emotions" team (Simas, Romeo, Patryk, Adam, Cristian)

The official runners-up were Team MSAVGG from Parrot's class (Mia, Samrudhh, Amelia, Victoria, Giles, Georgia) for their school experiences experiment idea and Team Big-Brainers from Pelicans class (Wiktoria, Rio, Casey, Alexandra, Babett) for their bilingualism experiment idea.

Thank you to Banbury Museum, The University of Oxford and the Wellcome Centre for Integrative Neuroimaging (WIN) for this amazing experience.





Well done Maisy!

Maisy has been awarded the trophies for under 10s
Coaches player of the year and
Players player at Coventry
Blaze Ice Hockey Academy.

Perhaps a Winter Olympics ice
hockey player in the making!





Celebration Assembly

17.6.22

Congratulations to this week's High Flyers





Adult Learning

We are always looking for ways to support our community... so are delighted to offer the opportunity to study locally for Foundation Degrees in Education!

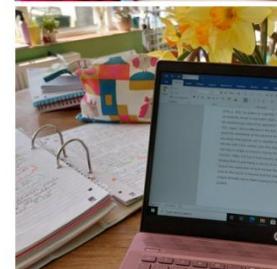
Learning will be delivered in partnership with University of Worcester, via a blended model of online and face-to-face learning here in Banbury.

To find out more, come along to our information drop-in session on Wednesday 29th June, 4-6pm.

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Wednesday 29th June
4.00pm – 6.00pm
at Harriers Banbury Academy,
Banbury, OX16 9JW

Upcoming Dates

- Monday 27th June - Extra Jubilee Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
- Wednesday 29th June - Careers Day
- Thursday 30th June - Sports Day
- Monday 4th July - Whole School Transition Day
- Thursday 7th July - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 21st July - Party Day - Shared lunches and no uniform - NO SCHOOL DINNERS
- Friday 22nd July - Early finish at 1.30pm and ice cream - END OF TERM

