

Harriers Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022





Message from Mr Pearson

Welcome to the last two weeks of term and what a lot of activities have already taken place and will be occurring over the next fortnight. We held a fabulous sports day and were so happy to have parents/carers/grandparents back on site. We have also enjoyed our Careers day (thank you to all our many volunteers) and the children have had their transition days. Hopefully they are all very excited for the new school year.

We are due a heatwave so please send in water bottles, hats and sunscreen (which should be applied by your child unless in EYU).

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

Kind regards,
Alex Pearson



Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a **fantastic opportunity** for a positive, enthusiastic, committed person to work with and support children in our school who require additional support, in and out of the classroom.

This role would suit someone who enjoys being active, creative and playing games or sports.

Interested to learn more? Please see:

<http://www.harriers-aspirations.org/about-us/vacancies/>





Out of School

Mason proudly showed the trophy and medal he was awarded by his football team this season.

Super Work

Year 1 have made some lovely flowers this week. We particularly liked Austin's and sang us a song about its petals, stem and roots.



Sports Day!

We had a fantastic final event of Sports day in which many families and friends came to watch. It was a wonderful atmosphere having spectators again and we saw some excellent races and sportsmanship from the children. Well done to all the adults that also got involved in the races!



Year Six sports day

Despite having to postpone our event for a week due to transition scheduling conflicts we were well supported by parents and the children had a fantastic time.



Year Six sports day - As ever Mr Connor displayed his running prowess.





Staff Aspirations Awards

Each year we have our staff aspirations awards for the following conditions, Engagement, Self worth and Purpose. The awards are voted by all staff at Harriers.

Huge congratulations to Miss Beagley, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Etheridge.





Year 1 Trip to Harcourt Arboretum

We had a fantastic day at Harcourt Arboretum. The children loved exploring the forest and learning about the importance of meadows. They made wild crowns and enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine - we just had to watch out for peacocks stealing our sandwiches!



Girls Football team!

The girls had signed up for a 7 week after school football club where we played fun football and learned a little about the basic rules. As we were entered into a tournament we had 1 final session with Mr. Pearson to reinforce the rules and then played our 3 tournament matches finishing 2nd in our group. This meant we then had to play a semi-final against the winning team in the other tournament group - Hill View Primary. The score was 0-0 at half time which was a reflection on how evenly matched the 2 teams were. The final score was 3-1 to Hill View so no final this time. As only 2 of the 13 girls involved actually played football for a team at the time (although I believe a few more have now joined teams) and 6 of the 13 girls are only Year 4 playing in a Year 5/6 tournament this was really an amazing result.

The team were a joy to watch. They really bonded as a team and gave it their all.





Celebration Assembly

1.7.22

Congratulations to last week's High Flyers and class award winners.





Career's day

Last week we have celebrated Career's day. Pupils came to school dressed as the career they would like in the future. We were lucky to have lots of visitors in school to talk about their job roles and the skills/training involved. Mr Edwards joined us in assembly to talk about being a voice coach for actors and Ms Sammons talked about her role in training Monty as a dog for good. Lots of parents joined classrooms to talk about their careers which included, Nurse, Geotechnical surveying, Publishing and lots more. Thank you to everyone who came into school and shared their experiences.





Science Event at Futures

Children from Year 4 and 5 attended an exciting Science event at Futures Secondary School! The children worked competitively and scientifically to complete a variety of fun challenges! In teams, they had to design and create a bridge made entirely out of paper, trying to make it hold heavy weights. The children also learned all about how origami is being used by NASA to help create incredible additions to their space rockets and satellites!





**Do you have parenting experience?
Do you have 2-3 hours to spare a week?
Could you befriend a local family?**



Banbury, Bicester &
Chipping Norton

Many parents need friendship and support during those early years when their children are young. Your experience as a parent can help other parents. By volunteering for us, you can make a real difference to a family.

**Interested? We would love for you to join us. Contact
Aimee, Angela or Karen to find out more:**

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Applicants will be subject to a DBS Check



Upcoming Dates

- Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th July
Year 6 production 5pm
- Thursday 21st July - Party Day - Shared lunches and no uniform - NO SCHOOL DINNERS
- Friday 22nd July Year 6 leavers assembly
- Friday 22nd July - Early finish at 1.30pm and ice cream - END OF TERM