



Harriers Banbury Academy
an Aspirations Academy

Our Vision: to cultivate high quality education in a supportive environment, enabling our pupils to become happy, confident individuals, ready to take on the world

Harriers Newsletter

Friday, 18th November 2022

Message from Miss Pamplin



I have had the privilege of accompanying our Year 6 Junior Principals and Vice Principals on two occasions this week: the first at the Banbury Remembrance Parade, last Sunday, where our two Junior Principals laid a wreath at the cenotaph, in People's Park. Simas and Kitty both represented the school in such an admirable way and should be very proud of themselves. The second occasion was on Wednesday this week, when all of our Year 6 Junior Principals and Vice Principals attended the first "Aspirations Pupil Voice Conference" held at Futures Institute. Pupils from the four local Trust schools came together to share ideas about how pupils can instigate change in their own schools, through student leadership and pupil councils. This December, the first session of "Harriers' Parliament" will sit to consider the ideas from across the school. One representative from each of our six councils, along with our year 6 leadership team will form the parliament along with me and another staff representative.

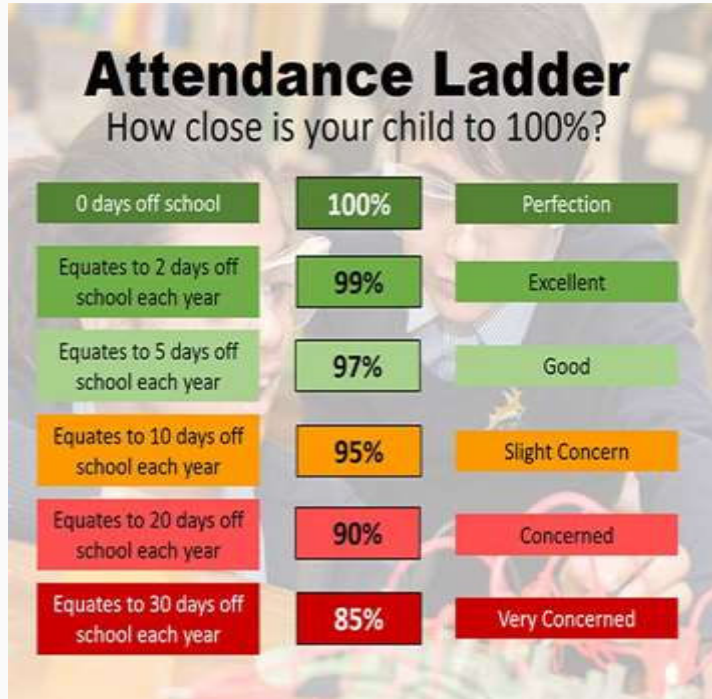
The week has ended with a blur of "Yellow and Spotty Clad" children, supporting this year's "Children in Need." They have enjoyed activities during the day, including a disco at lunchtime. Thank you to everyone who contributed a donation, we have raised over £200.

Kind regards,

Steph Pamplin



Congratulations go to
Swallows (99.3%) & Eagles (97.3%) classes
for winning the attendance bears this week.



Attendance

Whole school attendance

Last week 94.8%

(-1.2% on expected level)

Whole school attendance

This week 92.1%

(-3.9% on expected level)



Attendance:
Swifts



"Best Seats in
the House"



Lower Phase Celebration Assembly 11th November 2022



High Flyers



Upper Phase Celebration Assembly 11th November 2022



"Best Seats in
the House"

High Flyers



Most "
Pudsiest
Clothes: :
Swifts



Attendance:
Swifts



Punctuality: Swifts,
Swallows, Doves, Toucans
and Kingfishers



"Best Seats in the House"



Tidiest classroom: Swifts

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High Flyers



Upper Phase Celebration Assembly 18th November 2022



Most
"Pudsiest
clothes:
Owls



Tidiest
classroom:
Eagles



"Best Seats in the
House"



England Rocks individual &
classwinners on Times Table
Rock Stars



Attendance:
Eagles



Punctuality:
Red Kites &
Parrots



High Flyers





Remembrance Day

Parade

13th November 2022

Our Junior
Principals
represented
Harriers in the
Banbury
Remembrance
Parade and laid a
wreath on behalf of
the school in
People's Park





Aspirations Regional Student Voice Conference.

Our Year 6 Junior Principals and Vice Principals, attended the Aspiration Trust Student Voice Conference at Futures Institute, along with pupils from the Trust's other local schools. They had to give a presentation about feeling valued at Harriers and then participated in activities based on our 8 Conditions, collecting lots of ideas for us to use in school. They were credit to themselves and the school. There was also pizza for lunch and a quick stop in the park on the way back to school!



Early Years learned about Remembrance Day.

We created finger print poppies.

We also started to learn about road safety and how to stay safe by the roads.



Year 1 Trip to Waddesdon Manor!

Year 1 had a magical fairytale trip to Waddesdon Manor this week. They dressed up, told the story of Sleeping Beauty and looked inside the manor. They loved seeing the huge Christmas trees and the twinkling lights.



Year 2 History

In year 2, we created a timeline from the Victorian Era and looked at the changes they made that have influenced our lives today. We ordered them based on how important we thought they were. We definitely thought the most important was all children being allowed to go to school!





Year 3 have been making musical compositions. We have been studying Hans Zimmer's Earth.



Year 4 had the opportunity to investigate Ancient Greek artefacts! The children guessed the age and the function of each historical object.





Year 5 children have been investigating the different properties of materials by testing them to see if they are reversible or irreversible.





Year 6 children have been creating their own dances based on simple rhythms of clapping and stamping. They were given the challenge of considering movements, pace and their levels.



Upcoming Dates

- Dog's Trust Assembly for years 1-6
- 24th Childhood Flu Vaccination
- 25th November INSET day (no children in school)
- Thursday 1st December 3.15pm
Open Afternoon – visit your child's class and see their work
- Tuesday 6th December Santa Fun Run for Katherine House Hospice
- Wednesday 7th December Y1 and Y2 Nativity to parents
am and pm sessions
(ticket info to follow)
- Thursday 8th December Y1 and Y2 Nativity – am only
PTFA Christmas Bazaar 3-5pm





At Creator Club we have been building Knex models, coding Lego robots, creating stop motion animation using Lego and collaborating to create amazing presentations together.



In Science Club we investigated starry patterns using torches, paper cups and foil.



Even the teachers had fun
in their staff meeting this
week with Science
investigations!
Thank you to Andy from
Science Oxford for his
brilliant session!



Gymnastics club

The children loved developing their gross motor skills on the big equipment during gymnastics club. Some of them faced their fears too!



PTFA Christmas events

★ Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 8th Dec 3-5pm

(We would welcome any donations for the tombola sale)

★ Children Christmas present wrapping event

Friday 9th Dec in school

Bookable on Parent Pay

£2.50 per present





Keeping our children safe online

Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally foolproof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/)

Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 14th December.

Please book this on Parent Pay, if your child pays for dinners the cost is £2.40. The deadline for booking will be 1st December 2022.

Please book these options on Parent Pay for the Christmas Dinner

- Roast Chicken > Roast Turkey
- Veggie Sausages > Quorn Fillet



The menu card is designed to look like a Christmas dinner menu. It has a red background with a white border. At the top left is a white silhouette of a Santa hat. The word "CHRISTMAS" is written in large, white, serif capital letters at the top right. The menu items are listed in the center in various colors (black, red, and green) and fonts. At the bottom, there is a black belt with a large yellow buckle. The logo for "edwards and ward" is at the bottom left, with the tagline "a recipe for success" below it.

CHRISTMAS

Traditional Christmas Turkey &
Festive Stuffing

or

Christmas Quorn Fillet & Festive
Stuffing (Vg)

with

Roast Potatoes
Carrot Batons & Brussel Sprouts

Christmas Coodelight leg Cream
or a Clementine

 **edwards and ward**
a recipe for success





Road safety week

This week we took part in Road Safety Week. Classes learnt about how to be safe near roads and the importance of safety when walking to school.

Children were reminded about the importance of parents driving and parking safely near the school.





Baytul Hikmah

Reading club *Banbury Mosque*

Every Sunday 12-1 Starts 20th Nov

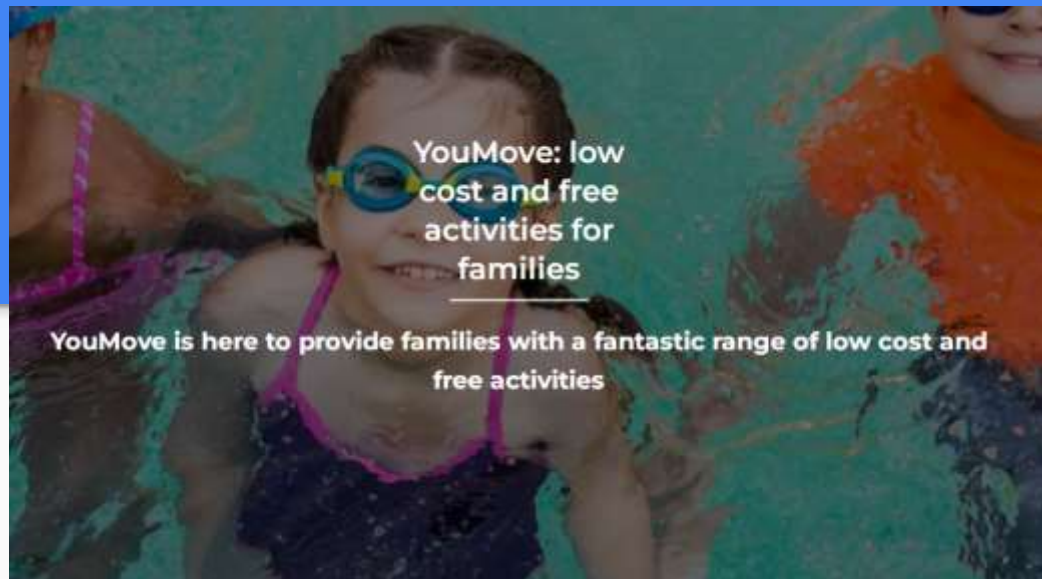
Age 5 plus please bring your school reading book so we can match the scheme you are on - We will have volunteers who will listen to the children read

any inquires contact banburymosque@yahoo.com

The entrance to the library is near the community fridge

term time

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.



YouMove: low cost and free activities for families

YouMove is here to provide families with a fantastic range of low cost and free activities

Use link below to access more information

<https://www.getoxfordshireactive.org/>





The **WIZARD** *of* **OZ**

By James Barry

8-10 DECEMBER 2022 7.30pm
Matinee Saturday 10 December 2.30pm

Tickets £10/£8

ticketsource.co.uk/lyndenplayers

07849 062739

By arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts



Clubs outside Harriers in the Christmas Holidays



This Winter we have some **Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) funded half day*** places for those families **receiving Free School meals**. If you would like to express your interest in a place for your child please click the button below and let us know your requirements over the Xmas break (Dec 19th - 22nd).

** It is possible to upgrade to Full or Extended day for additional fee:*

Email Admin

Spaces are limited this holiday so book early to avoid disappointment!

admin@justcamps.co.uk

Christmas Holiday Dates: Dec 19th - 22nd

Wykham Park Academy - Banbury



<https://www.justcamps.co.uk/register>



Struggling to find a dental practice?



Find a local dental practice by calling 111 or visiting www.NHS.uk

If after contacting several dental surgeries you still cannot find a dentist accepting NHS patients, call NHS England's Customer Contact Centre on 0300 311 2233.

NHS England commissions dental services in England and is required to meet the needs of their local population for both urgent and routine dental care.

Your local Healthwatch may be able to give you information about services in your area or raise a concern if you have one.

How to find an NHS dentist - NHS (www.nhs.uk)



Welcome to Marvellous Me!

The Oxfordshire Health Visiting Service invites families to join our new, virtual health promotion groups

Facilitated by our Community Nursery Nurses, sessions run once a week over three weeks and provide information & advice covering a wide-range of age-appropriate topics such as:

- sleep
- speech & language
- diet & eating
- toilet training,
- child development
- school readiness



Marvellous Me! Now I'm 6 months

Marvellous Me! Now I'm 18 months

Marvellous Me! Now I'm 3-4 years and ready for school

For more information please email:
CNNGroups@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk



Microsoft Teams

