



**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, 26th May 2023

# Message from Mrs Coley



This week, classes have enjoyed our first ever “Enterprise Week.” Classes have enjoyed lots of valuable learning. The aims of the week were to expand pupils’ understanding of economic wellbeing and to develop enterprise skills, such as; problem solving, financial awareness, critical thinking, teamwork and leadership, analytical skills and strategic thinking. On the first Friday back after half term, classes will have stalls in the playground , selling their products.

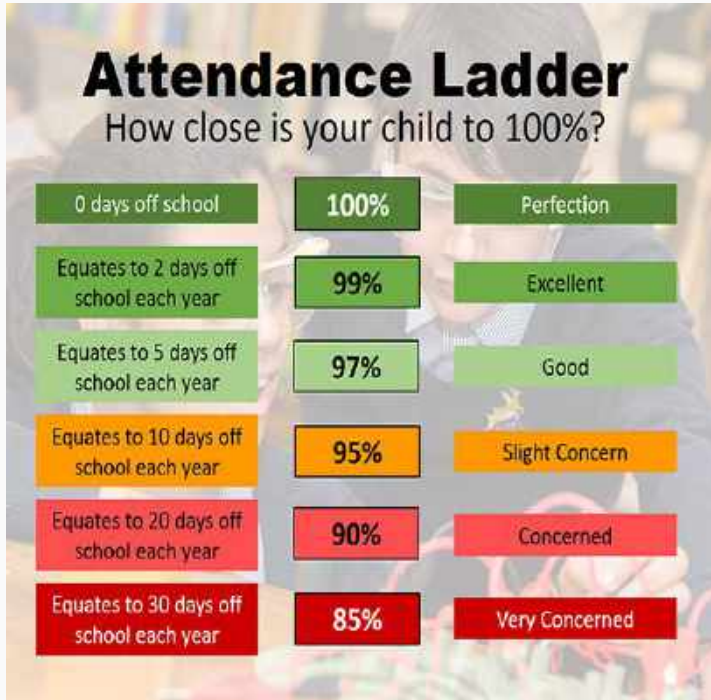
The children have been enjoying our outside space this week, making the most of the good weather. A big thank you goes to the early years parents, who were kind enough last Saturday to come and spruce up the early years garden. A special thank you goes to Gareth, who gave his time up the week before, to build the children a sandpit, water wall, raised beds, mud kitchen and water tray- they’ve certainly be used well this week.

We currently have no volunteer readers in years 1 and 2. If you are able to spare an hour a week reading with some of our younger children can you please contact Mrs Reid via the school office.

I hope you all have a good break and we’ll see you on Monday, 5th June.

Kind regards, Steph Coley

Congratulations go to Swallows & Owls classes for winning the attendance bears this week.



Wrens	89.7%	
Robins	87.4%	
Swifts	93.6%	
<b>Swallows</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	
Doves	92.5%	
Woodpeckers	92.1%	
Kingfishers	94.3%	
<b>Toucans</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	
Red Kites	96%	
Parrots	94.2%	
Pelicans	92.1%	
Flamingoes	91.7%	
Eagles	91.7%	





# Lower Phase Celebration Assembly 19th May 2023



**High Flyers**



# Upper Phase Celebration Assembly 19th May 2023



High Flyers



# Aspirations Assembly 26th May 2023



Term 5's Condition has been  
Spirit of Adventure.



Our Aspiration Awards Winners



# Upcoming Dates

- 8th June Early Years transition morning
- 8th June 10am H.A.C. meeting
- 9th June Enterprise sale after school
- 13th June Year 4 Ukranian workshop
- 16th June Early Years Fathers' Day BBQ
- 20th June 5-6pm Early Years "Meet the teacher"
- 23rd June INSET Day School closed.
- 27th June 9.15-9.45am Year 5 Book 'n' Brew
- 29th June sports day ( details to follow)
- 5th July Years 1-6 transition day
- 6th July reserve sports day
- 12th & 13th July Year 6 production
- 14th July Year 4 camp out
- 21st July End of term 1.30pm

Cherwell Theatre Company present

# TELL YOUR STORY

## FESTIVAL 2023

celebrating our young creatives

# 1-2 July

at The Mill Arts Centre & Castle Quay Shopping Centre

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [cherwelltheatrecompany.co.uk](https://cherwelltheatrecompany.co.uk)

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# Nursery

We have been making the most of the sunshine and have been taking our learning outside!

We have been thinking about how to navigate obstacles safely, looking at the new plants that have grown and how we look after them.

We planted some herbs about a month ago, and they have really grown in recent days. It has sparked lots of questions about how they smell, why insects like them and what we could use them for.





# EYU

We have had so much fun during Enterprise week!

We learned about the importance of money, and we earned money by washing cars to buy some tasty treats!

We discussed the new coins with the King's head on, and we designed our product that we are going to sell to our parents.



# Year 1

We have been busy cooking again. This time, we made a vegetarian lasagne. We learnt how to cut up tomatoes safely and also how to use the scales to weigh the ingredients. We all took home a delicious lasagne to cook at home for our dinner!

We have also been enjoying the sunshine this week. We had a great time in Forest School on Thursday, where we enjoyed playing with the Nursery children.



# Year 2

Year 2 had lots of fun at our sleepover in the school. We played games, made smores on the barbecue, played hide and seek and watched a film before bed. We were all very proud as everyone who came managed to stay, but we were all very tired on Saturday!



# Year 3

This week we have been finishing our presentations all about Ancient Egypt!

We have worked collaboratively using Google slides to create an informative and interesting presentation.

We then presented them to the class!



## Year 4

The Year 4 pupils were very professional during their debate!

The children used their persuasive arguments that they had written to debate about Palm Oil.

They used excellent sentence starters, persuasive language and brilliant facts!



## Year 5

Year 5 have had great fun outdoors this week!

They have been to the park for their class reward, on the field with the parachute and in forest school for some well earned marshmallows and hot chocolates!





Year 6

This week we have been writing about our trip to watch Matilda in London. We have been writing persuasive texts to encourage all children to visit London to watch a West End show.

As well as this, we have now started our rehearsals for our production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.

# Drama Festival in Banbury

The Cherwell Theatre Company are holding an exciting drama festival on the 1st and the 2nd of July! The Year 4 pupils are performing at the Mill Arts Centre on the Saturday and tickets for this and for other events will be available very soon!

For more information about the event, please go to their website!  
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# Activities outside Harriers

**Gloji Energy**

**FREE Service**  
for children aged 4-12 years

## Healthy Lifestyle Programme for Families

A family health and wellbeing programme designed to help children achieve a healthy weight together.

**Nutrition** **Movement** **Mind** **Sleep**

Learn about food, portions, snacking, self-esteem and more...

12 week programme including 1-2-1 and group sessions.

Fun and energetic sessions. Trampolining, dodgeball and much more!

**Completing weekly missions to earn rewards!**

Scan the QR code to find out more information about your local group!

**What next?**

If your child is aged 4 to 12 years, has a connection with Oxfordshire and measured on or above the 91st centile...

**Contact our friendly team!**

01865 590292 | www.achieveoxfordshire.org.uk  
glojienergy1@achieveoxfordshire.org.uk

Programmes running all around Oxfordshire!

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## Upcoming Programme Book Your Space!

A FREE healthy weight programme for families with children aged 4-12.

**Nutrition** **Movement** **Mind** **Sleep**

Scan the QR code to sign up and find out more!

**What to expect:**

- Weekly sessions over 12 weeks
- Fun activity sessions for the children each week - this could include swimming, rugby, football and lots more!
- Parents are supported by a health coach and receive tips and advice for the whole family
- Free programme fully funded by Oxfordshire County Council

**Your upcoming programme is:**

The Cornhill Community Centre, Banbury, OX16 5NT

5pm - 6pm

Starting Wednesday 14th June

Scan the QR code to sign up and find out more!

## Day Time Classes at Wade Gymnastics Club

We have spaces available in the following classes

- STAY AND PLAY**  
Under 2's  
Stay and Play Session
- MINI GYM**  
18 months - 3 years  
Structured Parent and Child class
- MINI GYM GOLD**  
3 years - 5 years  
Structured Independent Class

Visit our website to view our timetable and email us to enquire about availability

www.wadegymnasticsclub.com  
Grove House Barn, Kings Sutton Road, Warkworth, Banbury, OX17 2AQ

## Stay and Play at Wade Gymnastics Club

Under 5's  
£5.00 per person  
children under 1 free with paying child

- Tuesday**  
11.30am - 12.30pm & 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- Wednesday**  
11.30am - 12.30pm
- Thursday**  
11.30am - 12.30pm

Head over to our website for more information and to book your place!

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# Keeping our children safe

We are always looking for ways to support our children and families both in and out of school. The Anna Freud Centre website offers lots of advice, resources and support that might be useful.

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to your child's teacher or contact Mrs Jones.

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Advice and guidance for parents and carers to help them support a child or young person experiencing poor mental health or wellbeing

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# Keeping our children safe online

As we gear up for half term it is important to think about how much time we spend on devices. Apple and Google have some great tools to help adults control their children's devices and limit screen time.

## Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate Settings.

Further information available [here](#)

## Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

Further information available [here](#)



## SEN Support Group Banbury

### **About us**

A support group that is run every other Monday to help support parents/carers of children with SEN, diagnosed or undiagnosed. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. £1 donation per person.

Find us on Facebook: SEN Support Group Banbury or message us 07432003645

**Cromwell Lodge Hotel, OX16 0TB. Every other Monday 09.30am-11.00am.**

# SEN SUPPORT GROUP

