



**Harriers Banbury Academy**  
an Aspirations Academy

# Harriers Happy News

## Term 5 - Week 6



# Welcome to Harriers Happy News!

The Wellbeing Council have been very busy over the past two terms.

We ran a brilliant cake sale and raised £196.85. We put this towards our new buddy bench, which is now on the playground. This is a place where children can sit if they are feeling lonely, or would like help to find someone to play with.

We are hoping to now put some plant pots, with some colourful flowers, next to it to make it a happy and friendly place to be. If you have any spare plant pots or flowers we would be grateful of any donations. Please speak to the school office.



## Did you know?

A group of ferrets is called a business.

The opposite sides of a dice always add up to 7.

A group of camels is called a caravan.

Number four is the only number with the same amount of letters.

Sea otters hold hands while sleeping so they don't drift apart.

A giraffe's tongue is black! Scientists think that this is so they don't get sunburnt while they eat.

It is impossible to lick your own elbow!

The Nile is the longest river in the world, at 6600km long.

# Happy News!

In Nursery, the children have planted some herbs and they are now starting to grow! A few children have also moved up a swimming hat colour this term. Lots of happy news to share - thanks Nursery!



The wildflower meadow at the front of the school is also starting to bloom. We hope everyone is enjoying it - we think the insects are!



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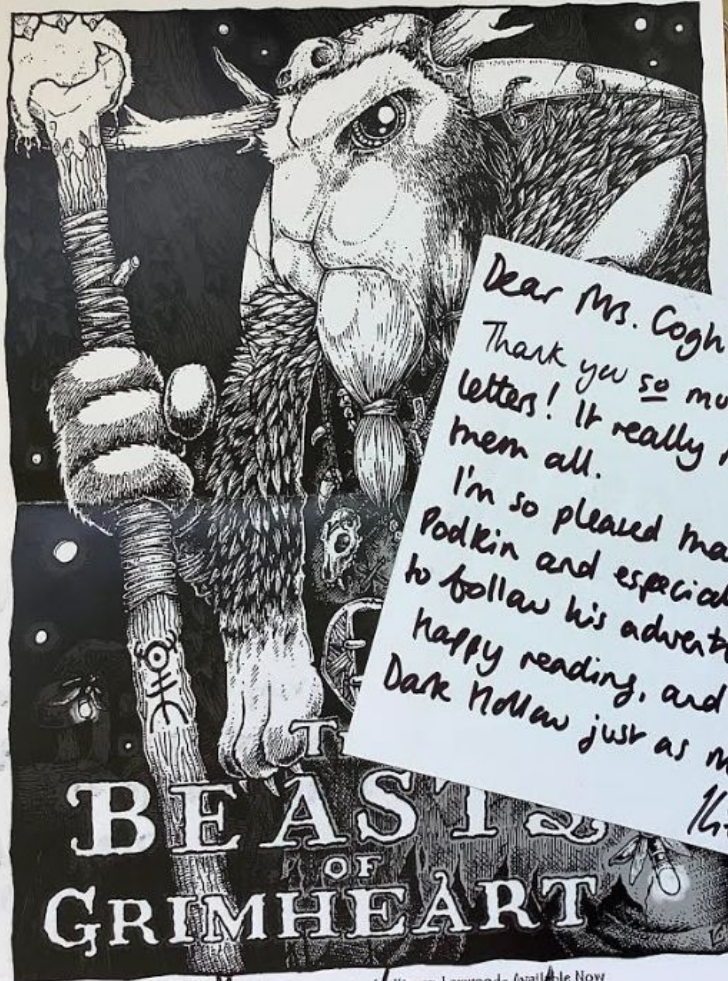
The EYU garden has had a revamp and the children are really enjoying exploring their new space.

The children in Year 1 have loved the sunshine over the past few weeks. They have been outside on the climbing frame, enjoying playing with their friends and spending time in Forest School.

Our happy news in Year 2 is that all of us who went to the sleepover managed to stay the night, even though some of us had never stayed away from home before and felt a bit worried about being away from our grown ups. We also all had a really good try at the SATs and everyone did their best on every paper. Great job Year 2!

# Happy News!

Kingfishers wrote letters to one of their favourite authors, Kieran Larwood, because they enjoyed his series 'Podkin' so much. They even got a reply!



Dear Mrs. Coghlan & Year 3 -  
Thank you so much for your wonderful letters! It really made my day to read them all.  
I'm so pleased that you have enjoyed Podkin and especially that you are continuing to follow his adventures!  
Happy reading, and I hope you like Dark Hollow just as much.  
Kieran Larwood.

The third book in the Five Realms series by Kieran Larwood - Available Now

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# Happy News!



The Year 4s have really enjoyed their drama workshops with Cherwell Theatre and Josh, a drama specialist. They are so excited about performing at The Mill on the 1st of July!

After lots of struggles with football the children in Year 5 have signed up to their class football charters and now have adult referees to support them when playing. This has led to great success and fun for all.

In Year 6, the children have been excited to find out their roles for the Year 6 production and are thrilled to be able to practise on the stage.



# Happiness Challenge

It is May half term - let's hope the sunshine stays!

Here are some activities that you could enjoy over the week:

1. Have a picnic in the garden, at the park or even indoors!
2. Make a cake and then enjoy eating it with your family.
3. Make a happy box/tin - put things inside that make you happy like a photo, a game or a favourite toy. Put it to one side to be used when you need cheering up!
4. Go on an outdoor adventure - it could be a walk, a bike ride or a scavenger hunt.
5. Get crafty - toilet rolls and string make a great pair of binoculars, egg boxes can be transformed into animals and pieces of pasta can be threaded to make a necklace! Have some fun with what you can find around your house!



# Everyday Heroes!



Erika in Year 1 has been busy looking after her friends and the grown ups. She has even left cups of water on teacher's desks in KS1 to keep them refreshed during the day! Thanks Erika!

