



Harriers Banbury Academy
an Aspirations Academy

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

Harriers Newsletter

Friday, 23rd June 2023

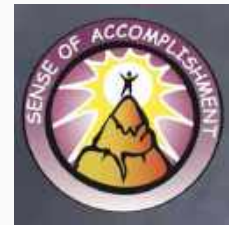
Message from Mrs Coley



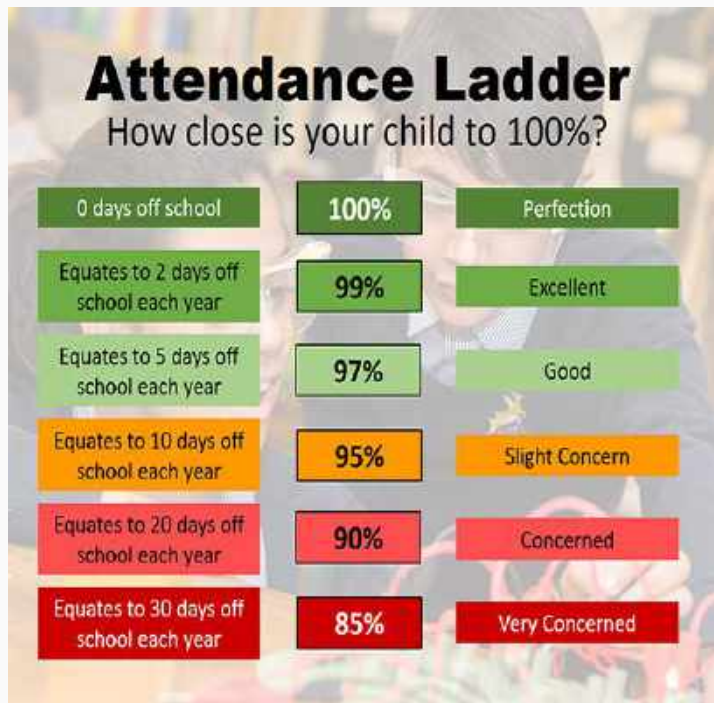
Welcome to the first Harriers Newsletter of term 6! Our Conditions this term are Sense of Accomplishment and Fun and Excitement and the children have certainly started this term with plenty of both them. Our Year 1s, 2s and 4s have all taken part in statutory assessments and should be very proud of themselves in doing their best. In the first week, we welcomed most of our new Nursery and Reception children, for a transition morning, where they met all the adults that will support them in September and get used to their new environments. The rest of our children will meet their new teachers on Wednesday, 5th July. A letter will follow this week, giving you staffing details for next year as well as some additional information. Our Year 4 children have been very busy taking part in a project with Cherwell Theatre company and North Oxon Cultural Education Partnership. They have been lucky enough to work with two artists in residence (a composer and costumes and props specialist) working on a performance taking place next Saturday at the Mill Arts Centre. I have been lucky enough to hear their rehearsals and it's sounding and looking amazing. We wish them all the best for Saturday. Our thanks go to Mrs Coghlan and Mrs Jenkins for coordinating our Arts Week and the performance and art display on Thursday afternoon. Displays and photographs will follow in our next newsletter.

Kind regards,

Steph Coley



Congratulations go to
Woodpeckers and Owls classes
for winning the attendance bears this week.



Wrens	89.7%	94.2%
Robins	87.4%	93%
Swifts	93.6%	95.3%
Swallows	96.6%	91.3%
Doves	92.5%	87.7%
Woodpeckers	92.1%	97.6%
Kingfishers	94.3%	93.9%
Toucans	96.4%	87.9%
Red Kites	96%	95.4%
Parrots	94.2%	94.2%
Pelicans	92.1%	91%
Flamingoes	91.7%	71.6%
Eagles	91.7%	94%
Owls	95.3%	96.3%



Lower Phase Celebration Assembly 9th June 2023



High Flyers

Upper Phase Celebration Assembly 9th June 2023



High Flyers



Lunchtime awardr



Punctuality



Celebrating success outside of school



Lower Phase Celebration Assembly 16th June 2023



Upper Phase Celebration Assembly 16th June 2023



Upcoming Dates

- 27th June 9.15-9.45am Year 5 Book 'n' Brew
- 29th June sports day (details sent via Ping)
- Year 4 "tell your story" festival at the Mill
- 3rd July Early Years to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- 5th July Years 1-6 transition day
- 6th July reserve sports day
- 7th July Year 3 trip to Bournemouth
- 12th & 13th July Year 6 production
- 14th July Year 4 camp out
- 18th July Harriers Got Talent
- 20th July Year 6 Leavers Party
- 21st July Year 6 Leavers' assembly
- 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

@ cherwell-theatre-company f CherwellTheatreCo

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THE MILL ARTS CENTRE

PROJECT SPARK

Nursery

This term we are learning all about animals and where they live.

We have learnt the word habitat and the children are finding lots of different places where animals might live around school.

We had a hunt in forest school for animals and found evidence of insects, birds and perhaps some mammals too!



Nursery

We have lots to celebrate in nursery this week too!

We love to hear all about what you get up to at home and this week we have two achievements to celebrate.

Nelly has been successful in her gymnastics and Jonah in his swimming.

Well done both for their hard work!



EYU!

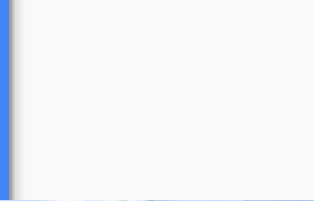
We have been enjoying Sports Week this week, doing lots of fun sporting activities.

On Monday we ran a mile, doing a few laps of our field!



Year 1

Year 1 had a great morning at the multi skills festival at Wykham Park Academy. They took part in lots of fun activities and games, whilst also enjoying the sunshine. They represented Harriers really well and made us proud. Well done to all of them for taking part!



Year 2

Year 2 had a lovely time at their book and brew morning. They loved sharing stories with other adults and children. Thank you to those who attended.



Year 3

Year 3 loved designing, making and selling their products for young enterprise!

We had lots of ideas for what we should make and sell and it is clear that we have many young entrepreneurs in our midst.



Year 4

Year 4 were very fortunate to have a workshop with a costume specialist!

The pupils created different accessories for them to use during the 'Tell Your Story Festival' on the 1st of July!

The children created some beautiful butterflies using their excellent creativity!



Year 5



Flamingo Class represented Harriers at Planting in the Park and won Highly Commended for their work.



Year 5 were inspired by a piece of artwork commissioned by Oprah Winfrey in 1988 to celebrate Maya Angelou. This painted story quilt is a tribute to the universal wisdom and strength of Maya Angelou, writer, poet, thinker, and human being. Each child from Year 5 has created a piece of the quilt.

Year 6

In the past two weeks, Year 6 have been working hard on planning a holiday in pairs. The children have started using excel to record all of their research including the itinerary, the cost of activities, the cost of food as well as using formulas to help them calculate costs.

We have also been rehearsing for our production, which will take place in mid July. The children have done so brilliantly well to develop their speaking and acting skills in such a short period of time.

Location:	Devon cliffs								
Date:	11-18 August								
Cost:	£1,309								
Accommodation:	Savers caravan								
Accommodation details:	At least 10ft wide (280 sq ft)								
	Heater/Gas Fire in the lounge only	itinerary	Morning	cost	Afternoon	cost	Evening	cost	
	32" TV in the lounge	Monday	Beach	-	splat attack	£38	on sight	£0	
	Microwave	Tuesday	pool(on sight)	-	arcade	£10		£10	
	Under-counter fridge	Wednesday	World of country life	£62.10	ocean bowling	£51	ocean bowling	£113	
	Shower room and WC	Thursday	Milky way park	£60	-	-	chill	£0	
	Gas, water and electricity included	Friday	Chill	-	beach	-	Arcade	£0	
	Bed linen included	Saturday	Beach	-	escape	£64	-	£64	
	Beds made up for your arrival	Sunday	Pack	-	Beach	-	Leave	£0	
	No pets allowed								

	Morning	Cost	Afternoon	Cost	Evening	Cost	total cost
Monday	World of country life	£62.10	stay in caravan	free			£62.10
Tuesday	Swimming pool	free	Swimming pool	free	entertainment and arcades	£20	£20.00
Wednesday	Milky Way Space Bay and planet tour	£172			chilling in caravan	1	£172.00
Thursday	Sandy Bay Beach					Free	£0.00
Friday	Swimming pool and planet tour						£0.00
Saturday	Milky Way theme park		£60	Arcades		£10	£70.00
Sunday	Packing	free	arcades	£5	restaurant	£30	£35.00
							£359.10



Young Enterprise Afternoon Sale 9th June 2023





Our wild flower meadow is looking wonderful at the moment. Do stop and have a look next time you go past.

We have seen lots of signs of a variety of insects in this space. It is so lovely to see (and hear!) so many bees visiting our wild flowers.



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.





Tell Your Story Festival

Cherwell Theatre Company are pleased to announce their second 'Tell Your Story Festival', a fun filled weekend of comedy, music, drama, film screenings and interactive workshops for all the family!

When?
1-2 July 2023

Where?
You can explore our 4 themed pop-up event spaces in Castle Quay Shopping Centre or wander over to The Mill Arts Centre with performances, events and workshops taking place all weekend.

The festival is free to attend (a few of the performances and events require a ticket in advance at a small cost).

Audiences can enjoy the weekend exploring showcases from Cherwell Theatre Company's Youth Theatre, Oxford Imps' improvisation troupe, a Hallpike & Sparkes Improvised Storytelling Performance will take place, alongside many others. Or you can give it a go yourself by joining in with workshops like Body Percussion, a Special FX makeup workshop or even a drop in illustration activity running all weekend.

For more information please visit -
www.cherwelltheatrecompany.co.uk/tell-your-story-festival



Keeping our children safe online



ONLINE BULLYING RESOURCES

ProjectEVOLVE has released resources with a focus on online bullying which includes helping pupils to recognise unkind online behaviour, accessing support and reporting any concerns.

The resources are aimed at children ages 3 -11 and are free to access

Access them here: [ProjectEVOLVE toolkit](#).

Social Media Influencers

What is an Influencer? An influencer is somebody prominent on a social media platform such as YouTube and Instagram, who have a high number of followers. Influencers share their opinions/ideas and may be paid to advertise/promote products through their account. Whilst there are some great influencers, there are some that choose to share their own opinions, which could be misogynistic or racist for example. These opinions can be expressed or interpreted as fact. It is important to talk to your child about the spread of misinformation online and how we should fact check and critically analyse what we see and hear online. What we see on social media platforms is influenced by algorithms, which predict what type of content we are most likely to interact with. Whilst there are benefits of algorithms, it can mean that once we start looking at certain content, our social media feed can become more aligned with that opinion, so we don't see a balanced picture. You can find out more here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/algorithms/>

Support outside Harriers



ParentLine 5-11 years

New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending state schools or home educated in Oxfordshire


Text 07312 263227
to message a school health nurse





Or scan QR code here to start a chat

ChatHealth is a free service available to all parents and carers of children and young people in Oxfordshire. It is a confidential service and your information will be kept safe. You will only be contacted if you have given your consent. Details of how to use the service are available on the website. If you are unable to use the service, please contact your local health visitor or school health nurse. The service is available to all children and young people in Oxfordshire, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. The service is available to all children and young people in Oxfordshire, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. The service is available to all children and young people in Oxfordshire, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.





GLOBE FIT KIDS PRESENTS...

SUMMER HOLIDAYS KIDS CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA!

<p>MONDAYS-THURSDAYS 9.00AM - 3.30PM 24 JULY - 17 AUGUST</p> <p>£32 REGULAR PRICE</p> <p>HAF - FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FSM</p>	<p>St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School, Banbury</p> <p>www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs</p> <p>https://globefit.coordinate.cloud/list</p> <p>www.globefit.co.uk</p>
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**Sports & Team Games, Themed Disco,
Picnics, Scavenger Hunts, Nature Trails,
Crafts and MORE!**





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.



WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 40 tough tests, from being beaten 100,000 times to pulling forces to destruction. The result? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarksoutlet.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarksoutlet.co.uk

Choose Clarks Bicester Outlet and a time slot that suits you. Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Bicester Outlet 01869 325646

Or call the Customer Care team on 01458 899053

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Activities outside Harriers

Toscana Strings at The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury

Hear the story, see the dance, listen to the music.

Toscana Strings reinvent family favourites through story telling, music and dance.



Monkey Puzzle

Saturday 17th June 2023

10am

Tickets £10 / £9 when booking 4+

[click here for trailer](#)

Peter and the Wolf

Saturday 17th June 2023

11.30am

Tickets £10 / £9 when booking 4+

[click here for trailer](#)

Each concert lasts approximately 40 minutes

Box office 01295 279002
www.themillartscentre.co.uk

AGES 5 years +

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SUMMER
CAMPS**

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Play

Crafts

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Monday 07/08 - Tuesday 08/08 - Friday 11/08

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Gymnastics Club

www.jumpingjacksgymnasticsclub.co.uk
North Oxfordshire Academy Banbury

Activities outside Harriers



Summer Show Camp!

Join us for our Summer holiday camp where we create and perform a full show in just one week!

**10% OFF
EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL!**

Mon 31st July - Fri 4th Aug
10am - 3.30pm
Children aged 3+
Magdalen College School,
Brackley

Contact us to
gain your
space now!

iSPDTheatreSchool@hotmail.com

ISPD Theatre School
Inspire. Dream. Create.

The poster features a white background with a pattern of small gold stars. It includes two circular inset photos: the left one shows a group of children on a stage with umbrellas, and the right one shows a group of children on a stage with their arms raised. A red starburst shape contains the '10% OFF' text, and a red banner at the top contains the main title. A red banner at the bottom contains the contact information and a small logo for ISPD Theatre School.