



The Weekly Word

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Duke of Edinburgh: signs of spring



“This week the first of five practice walks took place to prepare the participants for their expeditions. The walk was very successful and gave the pupils the confidence that they can successfully navigate using an OS map in an area they are unfamiliar with.”

Mr Hayden, teacher of Physical Education

Y10 and Y11 Shakespeare's Globe trip

Miss Irvine, Mrs Tribe and Mrs Daisley took students from year 10 and 11 to see Romeo and Juliet performed at The Globe Theatre on Thursday.

The production was certainly different from what most of us expected! It was really interesting to see a very modern and alternative interpretation performed in the traditional Globe Theatre. Emo Romeo was fab! We all loved the glitterball and YMCA during the party scene (a few students joined in too!) Juliet's performance was fantastic and more than a few of us were pretending our tears were really just the rain at the end.



Students enjoying Shakespeare at The Globe Theatre

Banbury Academy / SSB mock election

If you have an interest in politics and want to be a part of BA/SSB elections 2017 then please either let Miss Allen or your mentor know...



Reminder!

Calling all Year 11s!

The library offers a calm and well resourced area for revision and is open daily till 5pm. Revision tips available from Miss Morton.

Banbury Academy presents The Wizard of Oz

Wed 5th July to Sat 8th July
Curtain up at 7.30pm

2.30pm & 7.30pm on Sat
Wykham Theatre, Banbury
Academy

Tickets available online
now [here](#) or from Banbury
Academy Reception
£10 adults, £8 concessions,
£30 family ticket (2 adults and
2 concessions)

NO BOOKING FEES!



Petit déjeuner français

“My Year 7 French class had a French breakfast as part of their Food Unit.

Students have been learning how to create full sentences about food and eating habits. On this occasion, students had to order food and drink in French in order to taste [croissants](#), [pains aux chocolats](#) and [pains aux raisins](#).

Students really enjoyed it, and we found the pain au chocolat was the class’s favourite.”

Miss Foster, Head of Humanities
and Languages College



Anyone for tennis?

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE
Banbury Lawn Tennis Club
Saturday 13th May 1.30-5.00pm
and take advantage of the following offer:
Discounted membership offer for 2017
Find us at OX16 9HR off Horton View, Banbury
www.lta.org.uk/gbtw

Free taster day at Banbury Lawn Tennis Club

Saturday 13th May 1.30—5pm

Weekly maths challenge

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Barry the builder likes to keep his bricks neat and tidy, but someone has messed up his bricks!



He can move one or more bricks at a time.
In only two moves, how can Barry make all the piles the same height?

Return answers to Mrs Smith in the Maths department by Friday 5th May 2017

Collect a sheet from the **Maths challenge Display Board in the Library**. Put your answers in the box located **next to the display**. Entries are **per person**.

Literacy in Maths
What is the word and what does it mean?

N _ G _ T _ V _

Archie achieves Black Belt in Tae Kwon-do



Archie started training in Tae Kwon-do as a White Belt at the age of 6.

On the 25th of March Archie attended his first star grading at Black Belt: the 1st step to achieving his second Dan grade. He trains for 3 hours a week and assists with teaching other students who are between the ages of 4 and 50 years old.

Archie is the 1st person to attain his Black Belt at the Banbury TKD club in Banbury.

Science & Technology College awards Term 4

Student subject awards:

Millie O'Dowd - Media Studies, Louise Brown - ART, Martha Judd - Geography
George Theakston - Maths, Markos Damianeas - Product Design

Home Learning postcard: Martha Judd was picked out of the hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

88 students had 100% Attendance for term 4 and Muhammad Abrar was the lucky student who was picked out of a hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Mentee of term 4: Emma Norman was picked out of a hat and received gets the £10

Overall Quiz Winners for TERM 4: SGWI

Highest Achievement Points for TERM 4: SGWI were the winners for the term



Alter Ego Theatre Company

Alter Ego Theatre Company came in on Thursday 27 April to perform *Chelsea's Choice* for Year 10 students.

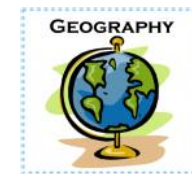
“ ‘Chelsea's Choice’ is an innovative and powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation. The production shows how young people, boys and girls, are groomed by adults for the purposes of sexual exploitation using various methods, ensnaring young people and eventually taking complete control and dominating their whole lives. The audience will gain a better understanding of the devastating impact that sexual exploitation has on a young person's life. This is a very useful and innovative way of raising awareness of the issues relating to sexual exploitation and reaching young people, giving them some skills and knowledge to be able to protect themselves from this form of abuse. ”

Sheila Taylor, National Working Group for Sexually Exploited Children & Young People

Taster Workshops for Year 4 and 5

We are delighted to announce that we are running our highly popular Taster Workshops for children in Years 4 and 5 this term. A History session is being run on Tuesday 4 April 2017 and Geography session is on Tuesday 9 May 2017.

Please contact Mrs Tina Timms – ttimms@banbury-aspirations.org for further information.



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