



Banbury Academy

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The Weekly Word

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Fabulous Family Fun Day!

A big thank you to everybody who supported the Banbury Aspirations Campus at our first ever Family Fun Day. The weather stayed fair for us and it was great to welcome so many local people to our campus. I wanted to say a particular thank you to the parents and other family members who gave so much time and energy to enable the event to take place - without you it would not have happened! Particular thanks also to Mrs Taylor and Ms Foster who were the driving force from within school.



It was also lovely to see many of you at the Banbury Show on Sunday where we went to support the young people who have been chosen to go on the prestigious NASA trip this summer.





Chance to shine

"In the year 7's core PE lesson they received a fantastic opportunity to be coached by Andy Godbold of the Chance to Shine charity whose mission is to spread the power of cricket through schools and communities.

It was a fantastic session and was brilliant to see so many year 7 boys engaged with cricket and enjoying the sport. The boys worked in their teams; Pakistan, West Indies, Australia and England, where they played two different games. One, called Diamond Cricket, focused on batting and fielding which the boys massively enjoyed and will no doubt want to play again in their lessons. The other, Golden Child, focused on bowling and was really helpful for those students who had never bowled in cricket before.

It was a hugely successful day. Thank you very much Andy Godbold and the Chance to Shine charity." **Ed Smyllie Teacher of PE/Maths**



English & Expressive Arts College to get guinea pigs!



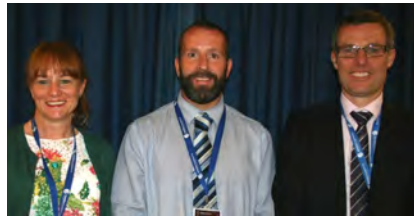
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Speed dating staff

Staff took part in a speed dating professional development session, focusing on the effective use of the question matrix to provide higher order questions for our students. As you can see they all enjoyed it!



The Enormous Elephant Run



Staff joined about 200 runners/joggers/walkers and helped raise over £30,000 for The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust in Kenya

Duke of Edinburgh

This week the final group completed their practice walk. Next week all groups have their pre expedition meeting after school on Monday and then their practice expedition on Friday to Saturday.

Wish them luck if you see them.



Tennis success



Banbury took their first tennis fixture for over 3 years to the North Oxford finals on Wednesday. Harley and Freddie came 4th in the under 15 competition. Josh and Daniel also came 4th in the under 13 competition even though all of the other boys they played were in year 8.

Well done boys!

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Student subject awards for Science & Technology College TERM 5

Iga Kazmierazek: Textiles
Emmy Lawrence: Foreign Languages
Peter Allan: Food & Nutrition
Lille-Mae King: Drama

100% Attendance TERM 5

88 students had 100% Attendance for term 5 and Megan Hawtin was the lucky student who picked out of a hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Mentee of TERM 5

Tiffany Collins was picked out of a hat and received gets the £10.00

Home Learning postcard

Georgia Palmer was picked out of the hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Overall Quiz Winners for TERM 5: SGWI

Highest Achievement Points for TERM 5: SSKI

Student subject awards for Humanities & Language TERM 5

Finlay Meredith-Manley: Business Studies
Maisey Syde: PE
Hashaam Khan: English
Karina Rawska: Art
Aoife Williams: Geography
Ioana-Alexandra Serghii: Maths

100% Attendance TERM 5

70 students had 100% Attendance for term 5 and Isabel Starkie was the lucky student who picked out of a hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Mentee of TERM 5

Danny Boulton was picked out of a hat and received gets the £10.00

Home Learning postcard

Eleanor Watts Hawkins was picked out of the hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Overall Quiz Winners for TERM 5: HVPE

Highest Achievement Points for TERM 5: HMBI

Student subject awards for English & Expressive Arts College TERM 5

Josh Needham: Music
Tia Messe: Science

100% Attendance TERM 5

83 students had 100% Attendance for term 5 and Chloe Fisher was the lucky student who picked out of a hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Mentee of TERM 5

Millie Lockhart was picked out of a hat and received gets the £10

Home Learning postcard

Safreen Razaq was picked out of the hat and received a £10 shopping voucher

Overall Quiz Winners for TERM 5: EASI

Highest Achievement Points for TERM 5: EASI

Student subject awards for Maths & Health College TERM 5

History: Natalie Yeap
Computing: Mateusz Urbanik
Media studies: Marshall Steptoe
Product design: Delmaine Bell

100% attendance TERM 5

Niall Kingsnorth received a £10 gift card

Mentee of the TERM 5

Emily Childs received a £10 gift card

Home learning postcard

Hailey Wincott received a £10 gift card

Quiz winners: MESM

Achievement points for TERM 5: MAMA