



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

A few weeks ago we sent out a data form with your child which has on it all of the details we hold on our SIMS database with regards to things such as emergency contact numbers. Thank you to the 52% of families who kindly returned these sheets to us either indicating that there were no changes to make to the data we hold or updating relevant information. Over ¾ of the sheets returned had significant changes to them which we have now added to the database.



The decision has unfortunately had to be made that children who have not returned a form will not be able to go on any school trips until we have confirmation of no change to details or important updates. This is because we need to have the correct emergency contact details for every child should an incident occur whilst we have them in our care offsite. If you know that you haven't sent in a form to us please contact student services and they will co-ordinate getting a new form delivered to you by hand by your child. Once we have a record that the sheet has been returned then we will take your child's name off the list of students currently not eligible to come off site with us.

[Link to calendar](#)

Brilliant Bake Sale



Wednesday saw the launch of the Capella Cafe with the cake and hot chocolate event. Amazingly the event raised £117 (and rising), money which will be used to support hand-picked students to do their Duke of Edinburgh bronze award.

GCSE Geography trip to Birmingham

Unfortunately, the GCSE Geography field trip to Birmingham which was due to take place on Tuesday 7th November had to be postponed. A new date will be arranged and parents will be informed as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Dogs for Good

Mrs Ingham's Year 8 Ethics class are currently working on a community project focussing on the work of the local charity, Dogs For Good. We were lucky enough to have a visit this week from Dr Brodey and her dog Sheila. Dr Brodey is a dog socialiser and also one of our science teachers! Sheila is only a puppy but in a year's time will go off to work for Dogs For Good.

We are looking forward to a visit next week from a disabled lady who has a Dog For Good living with and supporting her.

Come and visit us at Winter Wonderland where we will be fundraising for this worthwhile charity.



Banbury Academy and Avocet Theatre Company

Winter Wonderland

Friday 8th December 2017 | 5.30pm until 8.30pm
at Banbury Aspirations Campus

Entertainment | Christmas Market | Santa's Grotto
Competitions | Games | Refreshments | Christmas Characters
Fairground Rides | Virtual Reality Headset Experience ...
& Much More!

Fun for the whole family.
Free Entry!



Careers Advice: Cyber Security

Do you or anyone you know like solving puzzles? If so then a career as a code breaker or Cryptologist could be just the thing.

Increasingly offered as an apprenticeship or sponsored degree, GCHQ have released details of their Cyberfirst cyber security bursary and apprenticeship schemes. This may be useful if you have an interest in computer science, and you want to study a STEM subject at university.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Wykham Theatre
KS3 MUSIC SHOWCASE
16/11/2017
BANBURY ACADEMY 7PM
FEATURING
Year 7
Year 8
Tenacity
Solos

The poster features a green cartoon character with a yellow circle on its head, playing a green trumpet. The background is light blue with white musical notes and a barcode-like graphic.



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Disneyland Paris report by Victoria Y9

We were really lucky to get the chance to go to Disneyland Paris in half term and perform on their stage. It was an amazing experience and we all think it was the best three days of our lives. We also got the chance to explore around the park and experience some of the biggest rides there.

The pupils who took part in this event were Victoria, Caitlin, Lydia and Aimee. We all agree that performing at Disneyland Paris and getting to dance and show what we love to do is something to remember forever. Caitlin said "I have always wanted to dance here since the age of 3 and now it has come true. It was an amazing experience doing a Hairspray medley."



Join Space Studio Banbury for

Nibbles and Nebulas

A chance to meet the teachers, and to explore the wonders of our universe through the eyes of a telescope at Hanwell Observatory. The evening is aimed at the whole family with drinks and hotdogs served from 6pm at Hanwell village hall, OX17 1HQ.

Wednesday 15th November 2017

6 – 7.30pm

Please wear sensible shoes

So we can arrange catering, we would be grateful if you could drop an email to office@spacestudiobanbury.org to let us know how many of you will be attending.

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