



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all parents for their support over the last hectic few weeks that have seen both internal and external exams start and an Ofsted inspection thrown into the mix. Half term will delay the release of the report but we will share it with all parents as soon as it is available and before it goes public and online.



We will be having a refocus on equipment after half term as we move into the last phase of the academic year. Students will have their equipment checked over the first two days we are back so it would be really helpful if you could check their pencil cases with them and make sure that they have everything we expect for learning to take place without interruption. If you do have to buy a new pencil case can you please make sure that it is transparent and therefore appropriate for all exam scenarios. Other equipment pieces that often students don't have on a regular basis are their protractor and compass for maths, or a ruler with clear markings. A 30 cm ruler is preferable. If your child has lost their planner there is no point having a new one at this stage of the year. However, they will be expected to have a notebook in place of their planner.

I hope that you are able to enjoy some time together during the half term break. We will be in school with students preparing for the next phase of exams. All of Year 11 are expected to be here on Thursday 31st May for intensive maths preparation. Monday 4th June is an INSET day for staff but Y11 and Y13 are again expected in for specific revision sessions which they are already aware of. All students are required in school from 8.40 from Tuesday 5th June. There are two more INSET days this term for your calendars at home. These are the 29th June and the 13th July. No students will be expected in school on either of these days.

[Link to calendar](#)

BANBURY ACADEMY
PRESENTS

SISTER ACT

THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY
CHERI STEINKELLNER
& BILL STEINKELLNER

ADDITIONAL BOOK MATERIAL
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE 2018 (7.30PM) - SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018 (2.30PM & 7.30PM)

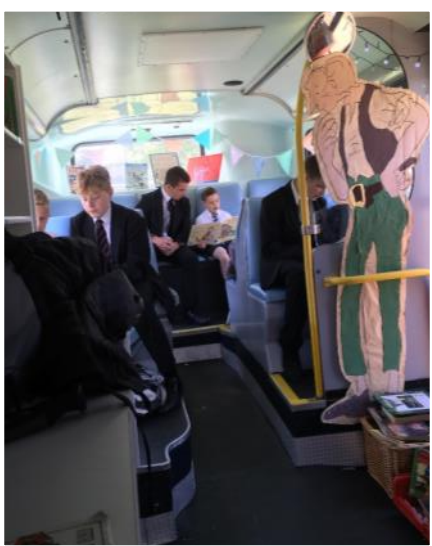
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Reading ambassadors



Josh, Owen, Layton, Bradley and Tom joined younger students on the library bus at Harriers Junior School.

Creative writing success

Congratulations to Rezija Year 7 who came 3rd place in the Banbury Friendship Festival writing competition over the weekend! The competition was open to all young people in Banbury and the competition asked for entries on the theme of friendship in 50 words or less.

Rezija's poem paints a powerful picture of friendship as vital to an individual's success and happiness.

Friendship is a force. Unstoppable.

Friends build your life. They are the foundation to your walls, the roof to your house and the light to your world.

Friends make your family.

They are special. They make you brave and they are always there when you are down.

Rezija

"Going to Harriers School was fun and a great experience! I was able to not only learn how to be a leader, but I helped younger ages to read."

Bradley Y9

Rounders success



Our year 10 rounders team came second in their tournament after only losing to Gosford, which qualifies them for the Oxfordshire school games.

Congratulations to:

Ella, Ella, Lily, Charlie, Katy, Iris, Meagan, Emma, Abbie and Maisey.

Library book amnesty

Please could you check over half term for any overdue library books that may have been forgotten at home, as our shelves are starting to look a little empty. (No fines, no questions asked.)

Thank you

Ms Morton, librarian



Reward Trip
Friday 14th
September 18



Only open to those with
100% attendance from
22nd May - 25th July
and good behaviour.
MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT

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