



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

You will by now know that we can very proudly now proclaim that Ofsted have designated us a “Good” school. Even more thrilling is that the inspection team recognised the amazing work that goes on in our sixth form under the guidance and care of Mrs Berry and Mrs Heywood, wonderfully supported by Mrs White. It is testament to the hard work of staff and students that our sixth form is now graded as Outstanding. We have already started work on the steps needed to get outstanding gradings for the rest of the school and last night I shared the revised Academy Improvement Plan with members of the Local Advisory Board.



I wanted to personally thank the parents who have stood by us throughout the last few years and believed in all of the changes that we have been making to improve our work on the Campus. We are not done yet and with your support we will make this the best school in Banbury – something I have said is possible since I first arrived and started to get to know the community. I am so proud to work with you and for you and look forward to the next stage of the journey together.

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Read the report here: [Ofsted report May 2018](#)



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Quadkids

The recent Y3/4 and Y5/6 Quadkids event was a huge success with nearly 200 children from Years 3-6 attending to compete in this annual Athletics event. The Year 7 and Year 12 leaders did a fantastic job of ensuring that all the children competed in a safe environment where they could achieve their absolute best. Congratulations to Hanwell Fields, The Grange and Hillview who were the overall winners.

Quadkids Leaders -1.Archie, Max, Hashaam, Connor, Aidan, Jamie, Calum, Toby, Muhammad, Samuel, Billy, Georgia, Lucie, Louisa, Martha, Imogen, Maisey, Abbie, Caitlin, Lydia, Victoria, Kira, Eleanor, Natalie, Addison, Georgia, Tia, Maddie, Alex and Danny.



Strictly

Ben Y9 has been given a fantastic opportunity to dance with a local hero called Sophie, to raise money for the Lighthouse Centre which offers therapies to people with cancer in the comfort of their own homes.

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Golfing stars

Stan, Toby and Daniel (Year 7 Boys team) celebrated their success against Matthew Arnold School at Kirtlington Golf Club. They beat their opponents with great performances from them all; Toby hit 2 birdies and Stan only lost one hole in his match.

Toby also hit an amazing hole in one and won his competition at Tadmarton Golf Club during the Easter break.



Our three golfers at Drayton Park Golf Club for a par 3 tournament, with a total of 18 pupils competing.

1st place Toby: his round included a net albatross and a total of 29 points.

3rd place Stan: played some very good golf and had a total of 23 points.

4th place Dan: also played very well and had a total of 22 points.

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