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Dear Parents,

Through this term, the school has spent time '*looking backwards to inform forwards*' in many ways. We have reflected on pupils outcomes from 2016, evaluate the school improvement plan from last year and shaped the key drivers for this academic year.

I want to share with the desired impact statements that we wish to achieve at the end of this academic year.

On the website from November the school improvement plan will be visible for parents to see specific milestones and actions. As a community it is important to recognize that we all have a part to play and responsibility in the schools journey. We will seek parental, pupil and teacher views throughout the year on how we are doing together to achieve our desired outcomes.

- **Achievement, Curriculum Learning & Assessment**

All teaching to be at least good+ judged through the school's triangulation model; 70 % outstanding by July 2017. Introduce and embed the 'believe' & Hanwell 12 to create limitless learning and high aspirations in all. Teaching will focus on clear learning objectives, effective instructions for all, the steps needed to make great progress, accurate feedback and assessment.

- **Leadership and Management**

Leadership is driving the school forward. All leaders have high aspirations of children and their teams. Leadership can be seen throughout the school at all levels - Governance, Senior and Middle leadership is well developed and impacting on pupil outcomes. Pupils have many opportunities to experience leading of projects and learning for themselves and others. Leadership is consistently focused on learning for all, embedding a learning organisation.

Leaders are role models for BELIEVE.

- **Ethos, well-being, behaviour and Safety**

Pupils have excellent attitudes towards school. They have high attendance and punctuality to school. They display a thirst for learning daily. This is interpreted through the pupil voice, their books and pride they show for learning at Hanwell. Behaviour is exceptional, with low level disruption rare and pupils are well supported to reflect on their behaviours for learning and skilled through well placed interventions to address individual need. Pupil, Parents and staff show a growth mind-set and that failure is seen as a success to develop. The school has a rich learning culture and environment where all can excel. Pupils



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are socially and morally developed so they can be and recognise themselves as active citizens in their community. Parents and pupils see Hanwell as a safe and engaging place to educate, enrich and equip for their next stage.

Have a good half term break !

Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins

Mr Andrew Lister
Chair of Governor
Head Teacher

Attendance:

Whole School – 96%

Best Year Group – Year 4 – 98%

Best Class – 4RG – 100% 😊

Nbr 100% - 341 Nbr Lates – 33



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Dear Parents,

RE: Admissions Policy 2018 Entry

As required by the Admissions Code, Hanwell Fields Community School, Banbury have published their proposed Admissions Policy for 2018 entry and have initiated a consultation period which will run from 21st October to 16th December 2016. We should be grateful if you would bring this consultation to the attention of:

- a) your governing body, and
- b) Your parents, carers, prospective parents through your newsletter or noticeboard

Copies of the policy can be viewed on the school's website at
www.hanwellfieldscommunityschool.org.uk

If anyone wishes to comment on Hanwell Field Community School's draft policy they should write to Claire Powell, Clerk to the Governors, at the school address at Rotary Way, Banbury, OX16 1ER.

The deadline for receipt of comments is Friday 16th December.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harry Paget-Wall Collins
Headteacher



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Inspire Maths workshop – Raising standards in maths at Hanwell Fields

If you were unable to attend the Inspire Maths Workshop last week, we are holding another workshop on **2nd November at 3.30pm** to show you in more detail, how bar modelling and pictures can develop children's mathematical understanding.



Hanwell Fields Rendition of Elf

Dates for the Christmas Production are December 14th and December 15th 7:00pm. Tickets tbc

Flu Vaccinations

Reminder - these will take place on **10th November 2016** for Years 1, 2 and 3.

Second Hand School Uniform

Uniform will be sold on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings in the key stage 1 canopy at 8:30am - 8:45am. Uniform prices range from 50p - £2.00

Second hand uniform donations

We really appreciate second hand uniform donations. Please donate uniform to the office. All donations should be in good condition, clean with the name label blacked out.

Thank you



For Information

Coming soon.....

The Aspiration Events over the next coming months will include the following:-

School Disco – 10th November 2016 (Butterflies, Y1 & Y2 – 5.30-6.30pm and Y3, 4, 5 & 6 7-8pm). Tickets will be on sale on from Monday 31st October. Tickets are £2.00 each and include drinks and snacks. Please can you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets.

Banbury Literary Live - 20th November 10.00-4.00pm- children from Hanwell Fields will be attending and performing, as they have in previous years with great success! Letters will be going out soon. See next page for further details

Quiz Night, including Supper – 18th November 5.00-6.30pm - The community based project team would like to invite you to a family night full of fun quizzes for all the family. Tickets will be on sale next week £1 per child and £2 per adult, teams of up to 6. Snacks and drinks will be available as well as a raffle on the night. The school choir will be performing, as they have performed in previous years with great success. Letters will be going out shortly.

School Christmas Fayre - 10th December 12pm-2pm. Come and enjoy a traditional Christmas Fayre. Tables are booking well for the Christmas Fayre, but if you would like a table to sell your crafts please forward your details to the email address below.

Christmas Cards/Calendars and Mugs - Christmas card designs will be coming home the first week after half term. Your child will design a Christmas themed picture that will be turned into beautiful cards, calendars and mugs. Keep an eye out first week back.

Children In Need/Horton Hospital Campaign W/C 14th November - Fun activities will be going on through the week more details to follow. All funds will be split between the two causes.

Further information on all of the above events will follow in due course. If anyone would like to be part of the 'friends of Hanwell' please email Rebecca.lister@hanwellfields.org for more information. As part of this group I would like to meet up to come up with new fundraising ideas.

Rebecca Lister
HLTA/Aspirations Lead



Banbury Literary Live

FRED 'n' FRIENDS:

Kids, meet Fred.
Likes: cuddles, food, walks, food, attention, food.
Dislikes: empty food bowl.
Join-in Fred's adventures and fun 'Fred' activities.



KIDS COOKING with ANNELEISE:

Anneliese loves encouraging kids and families to cook. Bring your kids along to the Kids Cookery Workshop and cook up a lovely festive treat. Get tips too: Anneliese wrote the popular "How to Feed a Family of Four with £20 a week"

Banbury community event returns for fourth year on 20th November...

The emphasis is very much on the word 'live': gardening tips; performance poets; drama; cookery demonstrations; music and dance; as well as authors bringing their books to life through presentations and creative writing workshops. Open to all, this will have something for everyone – arrive and leave at a time to suit yourself.

For more details visit www.literarylives.co.uk

Sunday 20th Nov (10:30 to 16:30)	All day tickets: £5 per family £2 single Buy on door / on day or see website for details	Venue: North Oxfordshire Academy Drayton Road, Banbury, OX16 0UD
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Sunday...what's for kids?

- + bookstall & book signings
- + delicious food from 'Naomi's Cafe'
- + Christmas craft stalls

For little kids: Fred 'n' Friends, Kids Cooking Workshop with Anneliese, getting creative with award winning children's author Miriam Moss + music and dance with i-stage academy.

For bigger kids: all things Forest School, inventive ideas and imagination with Cas Lester, hip-hop poetry and rap with Karl Nova, Football Boy Wander with Martin Smith, People's Book Prize winner Griselda Heppel and big questions in Science with Rebecca Mileham.

For older teens & grown-ups? See www.literarylives.co.uk
Plus: Special pre-event on 19th November



BRIDGES HOLIDAY SCHEME – Ages 6+

October half term is NEXT WEEK. Application forms for the half term are now available to download from the Bridges website, you can also pick up from the school office or from the team at Bridges. There are two trips on offer that week; swimming on Tuesday morning and Bounce-MK on Friday.

After school club in Bridges now offer a different club everyday which are:

- Monday- Arts and crafts
- Tuesday- Sports and team building
- Wednesday- Forest School (please bring wellies and old clothing if possible)
- Thursday- media/computing/gaming and team skills
- Friday- Recreational fun day and films

Steve Nutt
Bridges Manager



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Huge congratulations to the following pupils who will be receiving their Bronze, Silver and our first GOLD awards through Children's University this term. The children produced some wonderful work over the Summer holidays, completing the Summer challenges that were sent out and many taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge – well done!

Bronze	Silver	Gold
William Milton	Ziyad Abdelaal Wait	Yousif Abdelaal Wait
Oliver Darnell	Oliver Milton	Oliver Griffiths
Pippa Johnstone	Pippa Johnstone	Raquel Marquez Correia
	Sean Johnstone	George Lister
		Sean Johnstone

We now have over 85 pupils taking part in the Children's University Scheme – all of the HFCS after school clubs have been validated and can be added to passports as voluntary learning – please remember to take your passports to your afterschool clubs so they can be signed by the club leader.

Want to get a Children's University Passport?

If you are interested in having a passport and taking part in the Children's University Scheme – please download and application form from the school website. Passports costs £5 (please take payment and application form to the school office)

<http://www.hanwellfieldscommunityschool.org.uk/Parents/Childrens-University>

Parents help wanted!

Mrs Griffiths would welcome any parents who would like to volunteer and help get more clubs and activities validated in the Banbury/ Oxfordshire area. It is completely FREE for clubs to become a Learning Destination and it provides children in the Banbury area opportunities to try new clubs whilst being able to log their learning in their passports. The following clubs are currently part of the CU scheme:

- Banbury Shukokai Karate
- Banbury Museum
- Banbury Library
- Didcot Railway Centre
- Hanwell Fields Cubs and Scouts
- Science Oxford <http://www.scienceoxford.com/>
- Stagecoach Theatre Arts
- Techno Ninjas
- Wade Gymnastics

To help validate more local learning destinations please contact Helen.Griffiths@hanwellfields.org

October Half Term Challenges!

To keep you busy over the half term holidays take part in the October challenges



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Children's University October Half Term Challenge

<p>Halfords Kids' Bike Workshop <small>Book online</small> childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>Pets at Home My Pet Pals <small>Book online</small> childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>Dobbies Little Seedlings Club <small>Book in store / phone</small> childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>Local Library Book Review <small>(max 200 words)</small> childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>
<p>Postcard Visit a Learning Destination and write a review childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>Experiment Create an Autumnal science experiment <small>Include Method / Prediction / Result</small></p>	<p>Stay Safe Design a Bonfire/Firework safety poster</p>	<p>Report Write a newspaper article highlighting a local community issue</p>
<p>... History Immerse yourself in History with English Heritage childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>... Animals Visit a validated zoo, farm or nature reserve childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>... Science Discover what's going on at your local museum childrensuniversity.co.uk/inyourarea</p>	<p>... Nature Visit your local Forestry Commission forest and complete a trail tinyurl.com/Culforestry</p>

Get signed up!

Get creative!

Get Curious about ...

Collect extra Children's University credits by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit, when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local CU. This could be a photograph, certificate, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! Any questions? contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk



PE, Sport and After School Clubs

The sporting highlight this week has to be the very successful rugby tournament hosted by Banbury RFC. Hanwell Fields took two teams and played with great passion and enthusiasm. The Yellow team finished second in their pool and after their finals ended up in eighth place. The Green team won all their pool matches convincingly and then won two out of three of their finals matches putting them second out of 22 teams overall. This excellent performance means they qualify for the North Oxfordshire finals which will be held in December. Congratulations to all of the children who played! I was especially impressed by the positivity shown by the Hanwell Fields teams and the level of respect that was offered to both opponents and the referees. I was proud to have you representing the school.

After School Clubs will remain unchanged for the coming term. Many children are just getting to grips with the sports that they are trying out and now is the time to increase their confidence and embed the skills they have been learning.

We have football and netball fixtures coming up next term as well as a dance festival and a swimming gala so the level of sporting activity in the school remains as high as ever. I'd like to remind all parents and carers that after half term it will be colder in the late afternoons and getting darker much earlier. Please ensure that your children have the appropriate clothing for PE and sport. Wherever possible we will be doing PE outside and the children need to wrap up warm so tracksuit trousers / leggings, a sweat shirt or hoody and a coat and woolly hat are always a good idea. The children will still be expected to have their PE kit in school including trainers that can be worn inside or outside.

Good luck to all Hanwell Fields children in whatever sporting activity they are doing over half term. Please remember to respect your opponents, your team mates and the officials and tell me all about it after half term.

Thanks,

Rupert Townsend - PE & Sport Leader
Ben Graver – Sports Co-ordinator





Hanwell Lunch Menu

New Menus to follow after half term