



**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

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**Dear Parents,**

We are well into the first term and I praise the children for being really driven in the learning. Our new programmes of Guided Reading (Project X) and the 'Inspire Maths' has been adopted by the children and staff very quickly. I must thank the staff for being so driven with embedding these programmes and how reflective they are in providing the best education.

We have seen the new foundation subjects engaging learning in the afternoons. This was a key improvement area for us following OFSTED in 2015. All the hard work in preparing out new curriculums are now bearing fruit.

Please see the date for one of our first parent workshops – 'Inspire Maths'. This is open to years 1-6. You will be shown the curriculum we are following and how you can support at home. You can read more about this further on in this Newsletter.

A key focus this year is also around reading. We will be soon sharing with you the importance of exposing your children to many different texts and books and how you can help too. I look forward to seeing the launch of the community home learning hour to support your child's learning. Alongside this I must thank Year 6 for supporting Mrs Birch with the pop up shop and help sort year group recommended stationery homework kit bags that you can pick up from the shop to help equip your children for their take away homework.

**Have a good weekend!**

**Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins**  
**Head Teacher**

### Attendance:

**Whole School – 97%**

**Best Year Group – Year 2 – 98%**

**Best Class – Palmfly – 100% 😊**

**Nbr 100% - 345    Nbr Lates – 20**



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## **For Information**

### **Flu Vaccinations**

These will take place on **10<sup>th</sup> November 2016** for Years 1, 2 and 3. It is important to send back to school the consent form, even if you **DO NOT** wish your child to have the vaccine. **Consent forms to be returned by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **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 - £2.50

#### **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

### **Road Safety Week – Competition to Design a Road Safety Banner 2016!**

This competition offers a great chance for the pupils to get involved, raise road safety awareness and to win our community school some terrific prizes.

If you and/or your child(ren) would like to enter the competition, you can pick up a copy of the entry form from the school office.

The deadline for entries is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016** and the winners will be announced week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

### **Year 6 - Open Events for September 2017**

By now you will have received your letter for your child's transfer from Primary to Secondary School in September 2017. Applications can be made now either online or on paper. (If you need an application form you can pick one up from the school office). The closing dates for 'on time' applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**.

**Below is a list of dates and times of when some schools are holding their Open Events for you to view and make your decision on which one is best for your child.**

Blessed George Napier Catholic School – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm

Blessed George Napier Catholic School – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9-10.30am

Kineton High School – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-8.30pm

Tudor Hall – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 10.00am

North Oxfordshire Academy – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm

Chenderit School – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm

Banbury School – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm



## **Year 6 – Visit to Black Country Museum**

This Wednesday Year 6 visited the Black Country Museum in Dudley. The museum is different to usual museums because when you walk through the entrance, you are transported back in time, entering a village full of traditional shops and houses



that have been moved brick-by-brick to Dudley.

We were able to question many Victorian people, who were dressed in Victorian clothing, about the life of children and the challenges they faced. We had a traditional school lesson where the classroom was unwelcoming and children were expected to learn their three 'R's' (reading, writing and arithmetic).

Visiting the mine showed us that they worked in harsh conditions - it was dark, damp and cramped. As promised, the highlight of the trip was the scrumptious and mouth-watering fish and chips! We would really recommend visiting the Black Country Museum!

Mrs Rowett & Mrs Tomlinson





## Coming soon.....

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

**School Disco** – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (Butterflies, Y1 & Y2 – 5.30-6.30pm and Y3, 4, 5 & 6 7-8pm). Tickets will go on sale after half term, on a first come first serve basis. We have a set amount per disco and once we reach the maximum we are unable to sell any more.

**Banbury Literary Live** - 20th November - children from Hanwell Fields will be attending and performing, as they have in previous years with great success! Letters will be going out soon.

**Quiz Night**, including Supper - November – exact date to be confirmed). The community based project team would like to invite you to a family quiz and supper night in aid of Katherine House Hospice.

**School Christmas Fayre** - 10th December 12pm-2pm. Come and enjoy a traditional Christmas Fayre. If you would like to book a table to sell handmade crafts please send your details to the email below.

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](mailto: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**



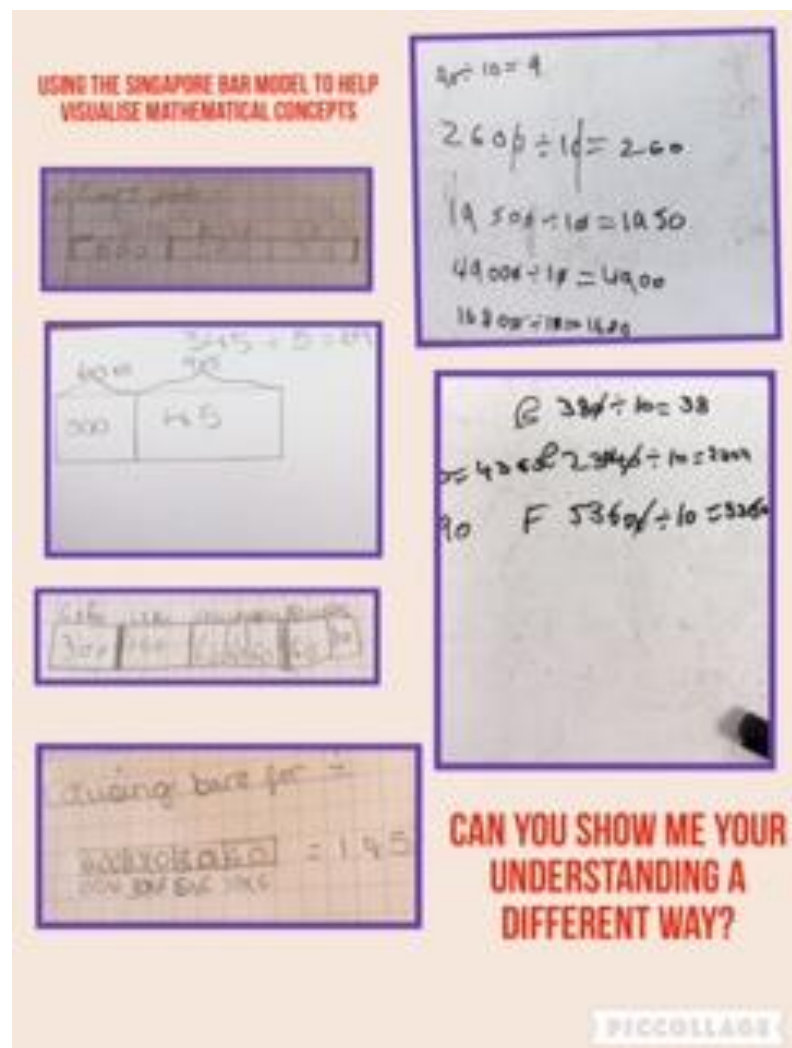
## Maths Update

At Hanwell Fields, we are working hard to develop a new approach to maths, so our children become more fluent and can reason with greater confidence.

We have chosen to adopt the Singapore Bar Model, taught through “Inspire Maths.” Children show their mathematical understanding with a range of resources to develop mastery, focusing children on HOW they have calculated, using pictures to support and questioning to deepen their understanding.

This framework is aspirational and we would like to share this new teaching approach at a parents’ workshop on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.**

Mrs Tomlinson







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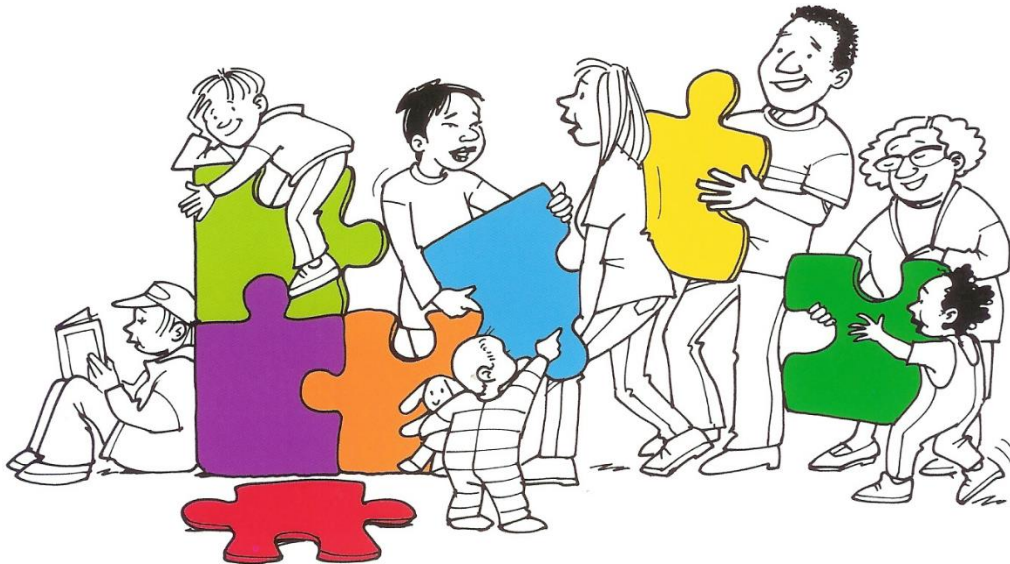
**STARTING SOON!**

**Come and Find Out**

Family

Links

**HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE**



We will be starting the 10-week Nurturing Programme for  
Parents of Ladybirds to Children in Year 2

On: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

At: 9am - 11.15am

Voluntary Contribution: £10 incs book

Tea and homemade cakes provided.

Please contact Rachel Tumilty for more information on 01295 709583,  
[homeschool@hanwellfields.org](mailto:homeschool@hanwellfields.org) or collect a letter from the school office.



## PE, Sport and After School Clubs

Hope everyone has had a great sporting week!

### **After School Clubs**

The after school clubs have been fantastic once again, with every session we can start to see the progression of each and every child. The attitude of the children has improved immensely from last year, showing fantastic commitment and team work. Every child has come into this year with a positive attitude and have shown a fantastic growth mindset. Hopefully this will continue throughout the year and make the coaches decisions really hard for selection.

### **'X-Country event Banbury School'**

Letters have gone out this week for those of you who have returned your slips for participation at this weekend's running event at Banbury School. Please stick to the times shown on the letter. We almost have 40 runners which is fantastic! Keep a look out for more events throughout the next few weeks.

Have a good sporting weekend. Show respect to your opponents and stay injury free!

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



## Hanwell Lunch Menu



# Lunch Menu - week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b>	Italian Chicken & Tomato, Mozzarella Bake	Moroccan Lamb	Chicken Schnitzel	Grilled Sausage w Tomato & Herb Gravy	Breaded Haddock
<b>Second Choice</b>	Tomato & Mozzarella Bake	Vegetable Quiche	Vegetable La.sagne	Five Bean Enchiladas	Savoury Muffins
<b>Veggies</b>	Green Salad	Cous Cous w/Charred Broccoli & Red Peppers	Garlic Bread w/ Rainbow Salad	Crispy New Potatoes & Roast Carrots	Twice Cooked Chips and Minted Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruity Flapjack	Bakewell Sponge	Hanwell Mess	Chocolate Brownie	Sticky Toffee Pudding

Our aim is to produce an exciting seasonal menu, we sought fresh local produce. This menu could be subject to change due to fresh produce availability.