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Dear Parents,

So this week....Year 2 have been out investigating the local area as part of their contrasting localities topic and I will look forward to hearing their results.

Cross Country Event last Saturday - well done to our team that ran in this event last Saturday. Sam, Freddie and Lucas qualified for the next stage, however we were delighted to see Maja, who left us last year, is already sports leader for her secondary school. Most impressive of all is the feedback from the community on the spirit and compassion of our children with each other through the gruelling run and their determination to succeed.

RHS Rocket Science Enrichment group win competition! -

The UK Space Agency have two special Conferences where Tim Peake will be attending. Hanwell Fields Community School have been invited to present at the University of Portsmouth on Wednesday 2nd November 2016. Very exciting for those who will be attending. Read more about this further on in this newsletter.

Please don't forget the upcoming 'Inspire Maths' Parent Workshop for years 1-6. You will be shown the curriculum we are following and how you can support at home. This will take place on **Tuesday 11**th **October at 6pm**.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins

Head Teacher

Attendance:

Whole School – 97%

Best Year Group – Year 2 – 98%

Best Class − 3AH − 99% ^③

Nbr 100% - 347 **Nbr Lates** – 25



For Information

Flu Vaccinations

These will take place on 10th
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 26th 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 7th October 2016** and the winners will be announced week beginning 17th 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**st **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.

Tudor Hall – Saturday 1st October – 10.00am North Oxfordshire Academy – Thursday 6th October 6-8pm Chenderit School – Thursday 6th October 7-9pm Banbury School – Thursday 6th October 5-7pm

Coming soon......

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

School Disco – 4th 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. See next page for further details

Quiz Night, including Supper – 25th November - 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 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

School Photos - Next week will be the School's individual photos and these will be taken over **6**th **and 7**th **October.**





Banbury Literary Live



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 ANNELIESE:

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 world "live" gardening tips; performance poets; shama; cookery demonstrations; music and dance; as well as authors bringing their books to life through presentations and creative writing workshaps.

Open to all, this will have something for everyone – arrive and leave at a time to suit yourself.

For more details visit www.literarylive.co.uk











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









BRIDGES HOLIDAY SCHEME – Ages 6+

October half term is not so long away. 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

Bridges now have our very own Bridges Junior Leaders; Congratulations to Connor, Josie and Chelsea who are our Bridges junior leaders for the first term. They have all done brilliantly so far and are really taking their roles seriously but also having fun at the same time.

Steve Nutt

Bridges Manager



RHS Rocket Science Enrichment group win competition to present at the University of Portsmouth and meet Tim Peake!



The UK Space Agency has organised two very special school conferences offering pupils the chance to present their work to leading space experts and Tim Peake himself! The conferences will celebrate all the work that has been going on around schools to celebrate Tim's Principia mission to the ISS, including Rocket Science. Only 500 young people have been invited to attend each conference after a competitive application process – and Hanwell Fields Community School have been invited to present at the University of Portsmouth on Wednesday 2nd November 2016.

Tim Peake will be attending the conferences and will listen to some of the presentations, as well as sharing stories from his time spent on the International Space Station.

Six children who participated in the RHS Rocket Science Enrichment project have been selected to represent the school at this event. This opportunity is simply out of this world!



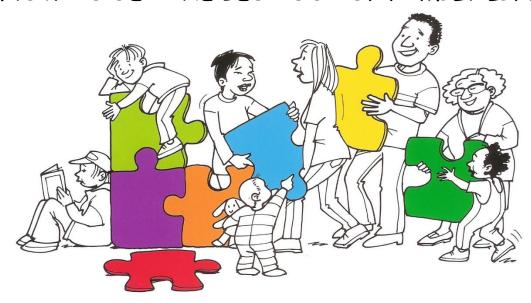


STARTING NEXT

Come and Find Oux



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 4th 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 or collect a letter from the school office.

PE, Sport and After School Clubs

After yet another fantastic week of sport at Hanwell Fields just a few things to update you with!

X-Country -

Thank you to all participants in last week's X-Country event. As a school we showed fantastic character and followed the school ethos! Everyone who ran showed fantastic determination to cross the finish line. It didn't matter if the pupil come first or last. The pupils got behind each other and ran a fantastic race.

It was also fantastic to see so many new faces coming along and running for the school, especially the year 1's who competed in their first competitive competition for the school. The year 5/6 team just missed out on a place in the final by just a couple of points!

Lucas Hunter who finished 1st in the year 3/4 race, Freddie Milner who came in 8th position and Sam Stout who came in 8th in the year 5/6 race, will all compete again in the next round in a few months' time.

After School Clubs / Sport Academy -

After School Clubs are in full swing and every child seems to be having fantastic fun. As previously said, please get you child on the waiting list, if a space comes free you will be notified.

Sports Academy started last week with 60 pupils taking part.

PE -

As you know we like to get the pupils outside for PE as much as possible in order for them to reach their full potential. As you may be aware, the weather isn't exactly in our favour at the moment therefore we ask if you could pack a jumper and joggers in your bag in case it's a little chilly!

Thanks,

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



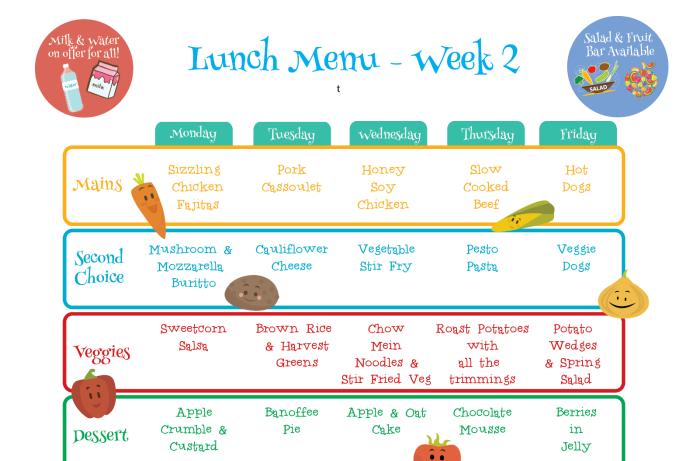
Hanwell Lunch Menu

Change to next week's menu

Thursday will be HOT DOG DAY

and

Friday - Slow Cooked Beek



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.