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Dear Parents,

This week I have been amazed at the home learning that has been coming into school. Pupils have made a real effort and though deeply about their chosen tasks. You will see over the page some examples that I have collected as I have learning walked the school.

Thank you for the lovely words of congratulations that I have received from parents and the community for the coverage in the paper on the AfA Quality Mark.

Please can I draw your attention to the letter from Jim Leivers and Thames Valley Police in this newsletter.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins
Head Teacher

Attendance:

Whole School – 96%

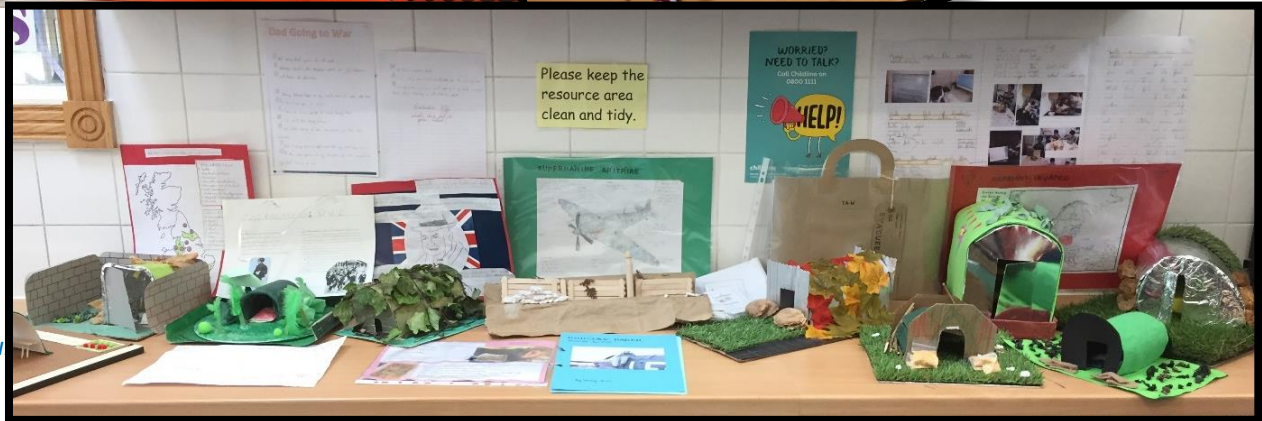
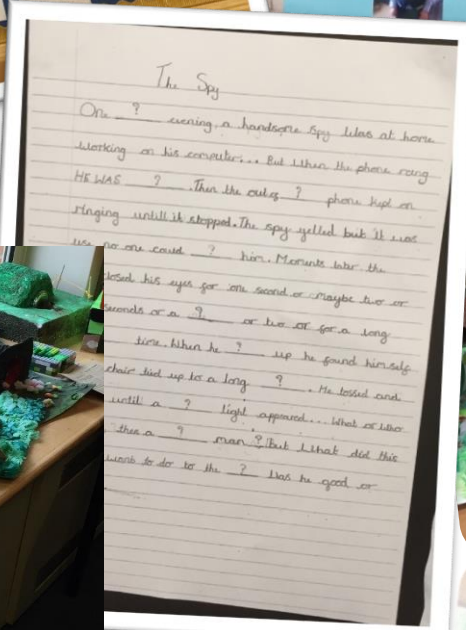
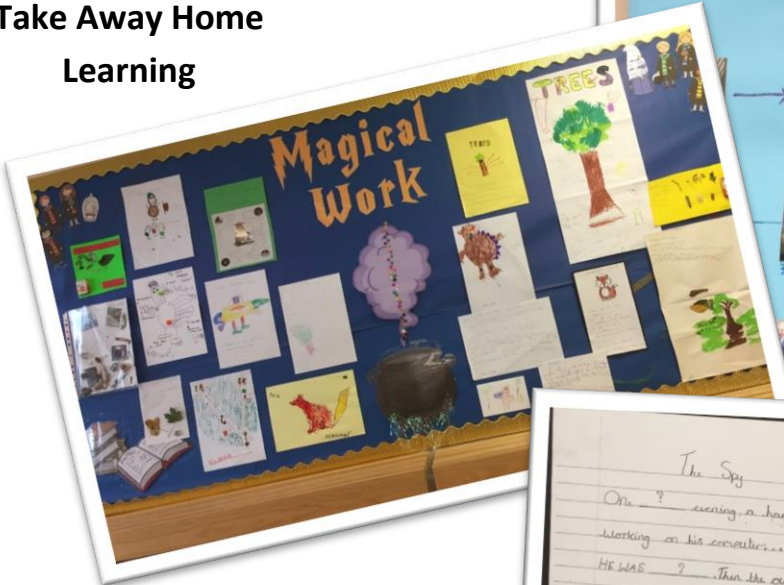
Best Year Group – Year 5 – 98%

Best Class – 5HW – 99% 😊

Nbr 100% - 338 Nbr Lates – 22



Take Away Home Learning



Our



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**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

4 October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know you will be aware of the recent incident in North Oxford involving a 14 year old girl. Whilst these types of incidents are very rare, we understand that it has created a heightened level of anxiety amongst parents, carers and young people. We want to reassure you that there is a large team of specialist detective resources investigating the incident. The investigation team have received a really positive response from the public and are following up information, witnesses and video footage provided following their appeal.

Thames Valley Police in conjunction with Oxfordshire County Council are giving the following advice to school pupils:-

Where possible travel to school in groups and stick to the busier roads, avoiding alleyways and under passes.

Be alert and aware of your surroundings and avoid the use of head phones as this can be a distraction.

Please report anything suspicious via 101 quoting URN 1631 28/09/2016 or 999 if in immediate danger, or inform the Safeguarding Officer in your school as soon as possible.

Thames Valley police have increased their patrols so please speak to the officers if you have any concerns.

Regular up-dates can be found on the Thames Valley Police website. www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Kind regards

Supt Joe Kidman
Oxford City LPA Commander

Jim Leivers
Director for Children Education and Families



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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 - £2.00

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

Parents enjoy Forest School

This week, the Butterfly parents were invited to Forest School. They were to experience the challenges faced by their children on a typical day in the woods. Like the children, they were set a small challenge, to find base camp, here they learnt about the Forest School rules and why they are important for the children to learn. The parents were shown some examples of activities, had time to explore, climb a tree and even had the famous Forest School hot chocolate.

"It was better than expected, lovely to see and experience what the children do weekly."

When the children come home from the woods now, the parents will have a better understanding of what they have been doing. *"Good to see first-hand where the children go and what they do in the woods."*

They all agreed that the children get the opportunity to have a variety of outdoor learning experiences. *"The session exceeded my expectations, very interesting and fun."*

The parents discovered why it is important for the children to go to the wood appropriately dressed for the weather and the environment.

"Both Forest School Leaders were wonderful"

Thank you to all the parents who joined us in the woods.

Mrs Nicholson & Mrs Tomalin



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ALLSTAR NEWS



On Thursday 6th October three members of the Allstar group went to the Royal Society in London to promote the Young Carers in Schools Award and to be presented with our Silver YCiS certificate. We were the only Primary school invited as we are one of the first Primary Schools in the country to achieve the Silver Award. The children were absolutely amazing and spoke confidently to adults about their roles as Young Carers and how the school supports them.

Shontay, Kieran and Leonie have written the following report about their day:

'We went on the underground train in London and it was everyone's first time, the wind blew very fast as the trains came past. The escalators were really long and at first were very scary. We saw lots of statues and buildings when we arrived at Piccadilly Circus in London. We went to London to collect our Young Carers in Schools Award and we got lots of goodies and treats including stress balls, mints, bracelets, pens and keyrings.'

We did an activity where everyone, including the adults had to write down on a picture of a gingerbread man what jobs Young Carers might do before and after school, how this might impact them at school and how Young Carers may feel. Leonie was then interviewed by Jon Snow the Channel 4 newsreader about her role as a Young Carer. Afterwards we had lunch where Kieran seemed to eat a 1000 sandwiches! We talked to lots of people about what it is like to be a Young Carer at home and school.'

Shontay and Kieran's best part of the day was getting to meet everyone and spending time with the adults and the goody bags. Leonie enjoyed travelling by tube and train, taking part in the question time and eating mints.' By Kieran, Leonie and Shontay



Leonie being interviewed



Hanwell Fields receiving our Award by Jon Snow



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There are many young carers in our community and as a school we want to support these children, to achieve their full potential whatever their home circumstances may be. Some of the ways we do this is to provide flexible support for families, signposting to appropriate agencies if required and support for homework. We also have a Young Carers Group called 'Allstars' they meet at least once a term as well as a weekly drop in lunchtime allowing the children a space to talk and have fun activities. To find out more please look at our Young Carers Policy that can be found on the school website.

The following is a definition of what it means to be a Young Carer:

'Young Carers are children and young people who look after or help another family member who is disabled, physically or mentally ill, or has a substance misuse difficulty. They carry out, often on a regular basis, significant or substantial caring tasks, taking on a level of responsibility that is inappropriate to their age or development that would normally be expected of an adult.'

If you think that either your child or another may be considered a Young Carer then please contact Rachel Tumilty, the Young Carers Operational Lead for Hanwell Fields Community School (phone: 01295 709583 or email: homeschool@hanwellfields.org)

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 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 – TBC - 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



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 ANNEIESE:

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 <small>Buy on door / on day or see website for details</small>	Venue: North Oxfordshire Academy Drayton Road, Banbury, OX16 0UD
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Sunday...what's for kids?

+
bookstall
& book
signings



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.

+
delicious
food from
'Naomi's
Cafe'

+
Christmas
craft
stalls

**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 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

Our Values: Ambition Determination Respect Enthusiasm Creativity Confidence



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PE, Sport and After School Clubs

On Thursday Hanwell Fields took 2 teams to the year 3 & 4 football festival at Banbury Academy. The boys and girls played some excellent football and their confidence and understanding of the game increased with every match. In the B competition we finished 3rd out of 7 schools with all the children making great contributions either scoring, defending or as goal keeper. The star of the B team has to be James Wyatt though who scored 7 times across the games. The A team finished 5th out of 8 in their competition but showed great team work and respect for their opponents whether they won or lost their games. Top scored was Archie Zadziorska-Brown with 8 goals including 4 in one game.

We are in the process of setting up leagues for football and netball to try and give the children as many opportunities to experience competitive team sport as possible. Details of this will be available shortly but it is a complicated process! We have a year 5 & 6 tag rugby tournament coming up as well as a year 5 swimming gala.

There is a very long waiting list for children who want to join the Friday Sports Academy. If children fail to attend three times without a really good reason they will forfeit their place and will no longer be able to come. I hope the children understand that this is fair.

The weather remains kind to us but it is beginning to get chilly. Please ensure your children have coats and tracksuit trousers in school as unless it is raining we will be doing our PE outside. This is only possible if the children are warm enough so please make sure they can be.

We remain able to play on the grass at break time and lunchtime as we have had such little rain recently. We will advise when this changes – we are well aware of the frustrations of muddy uniform and trying to get it washed and dried during the autumn and winter months.

As always, enjoy your sporting activities this weekend whether you are playing or watching. Stay injury free, warm up properly and respect your opponents and the match officials.

Rupert Townsend

Thanks,

Rupert Townsend - PE & Sport Leader

Ben Graver – Sports Co-ordinator



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Hanwell Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu - week 3



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Pesto Chicken	Beef Bolognese	Mild Chicken Korma	Pepperoni Pizza	Salmon Fish Fingers
Second Choice	Grilled Haloumi Steaks	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetable Kebabs	Margherita Pizza	Cheddar Puffs
Veggies	Roast Potato & Vege Medley	Spring Greens	Pilau Rice with Broccoli	Roast Pots with all the trimmings	Chunky Chips & Garden Peas
Dessert	Profiteroles	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Carrot Cake	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate & Banana Cake

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.