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Message from Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Maths Enigma Hub

I am delight to inform you that as a school we have been successful in our bid to be part of a Teacher Research Group on Maths Mastery with Enigma Maths Hub. This means that Caroline Tomlinson (Assistant Head) along with Matt Johns (Yr3) will be actively developing our school's maths teaching and learning, through studying effective practice alongside other colleagues from the research group; some of which have worked in Singapore focusing on the impact of the Bar Method on children's metacognition. I am really looking forward to where this takes us as a school and the impact on pupil outcomes!

New School Report Feedback

At the end of last term many parents kindly fed back to us through our survey, their thoughts on the new end of year reports. These reports took a great deal of care, attention and time by our teachers to give you the most useful information on the progress and attainment of your child across all the curriculum. I am pleased to inform that the survey told us:

| Parent Voice on New Reports | Percentage of responses | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| | Yes | No | Unsure |
| informative on curriculum studied | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| clear on how much my child has achieved | 98.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| clear on how much my child has progressed | 98.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| I understand my child's next steps for future learning | 98.5 | 0 | 1.5 |

We will continue to develop our reporting structures to make sure that you get the most effective information to support your child's learning.

OFSTED Parent View

Please can I ask that as a community you log onto the Parent View and complete the survey. We were last inspected in 2015 and the Parent View needs updating as it is a rich source of information for our school leaders on how you are feeling. I receive really positive feedback from parents and it would be good if the Parent View represented our school now. So if you have 5 minutes please survey away.

Have a great weekend!



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Attendance

Whole School – 97.1%

Nbr 100% - 355

Nbr Lates - 11

Best Year Group – Year 5 – 99%

Best Class - EYFS – Palm/Glass – 95.7%

Lower – 1JD – 98.6%

Upper – 5EW – 100%



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Adisa The Verbalizer

Coming to Hanwell
Fields Community
School Wednesday
1st November 2017
More details to
follow



Caboodle Books proudly presents

Lip Hopping with the Fundi-Fu

Performance poetry by
Adisa The Verbalizer

This collection captures some of Adisa's most celebrated performance poems that have thrilled and inspired school audiences from London to Zimbabwe.

"Lip Hopping with the Fundi-Fu was a bit of a threat, even though he's boxing with the alphabet"
John Hegley.



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What's happening in Year 4?

Year 4 have been learning about what life was like for children in World War Two.

Click [here](#) to watch Charlie with his account...



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Children's University



**Half-term
challenges
coming
soon!**

Hanwell Fields Community School Campus News

Autumn 2017

Focus on Learning Destinations

Welcome to...

The Mill Arts Centre

We are happy to welcome The Mill Arts Centre on board as a new Children's University™ Learning Destination!



The Mill Arts Centre has various opportunities where children can earn Children's University™ learning hours including through weekly classes including Paintbox and Guitar Lessons, through to holiday activities and workshops such as the forthcoming Animation Workshop at half-term. Find out more on their website: <https://www.themillartscentre.co.uk/childrens-weekly-classes>



Remember that you can also collect Children's University™ learning hours through our after-school clubs too.



Local Learning Destinations

Are you aware of the current local public Learning Destinations where you can earn Children's University™ hours for your passport? Learning Destinations in Banbury and the wider area include the following:

Banbury Library • Banbury Museum • Stagecoach Theatre Arts •
Techno Ninjas • Banbury Shukokai Karate • North Banbury Cubs •
North Banbury Scouts • Wade Gymnastics • Kuin Do Judo •
Mill Arts Centre • Banbury Literary Live • Pets at Home •
Science Oxford • Didcot Railway Centre • Warwick Castle •
Huntfun Treasure Hunts • Treasure Trails • Curious about Oxford •
and more!

Get Outdoors this Autumn with Children's University™ !



Forestry Commission
England

The Forestry Commission provide activities that you can complete in their forests including "Discover your Woodland" and the "Gruffalo Spotters Trail". Alternatively, they also have free "Autumn Activity Sheets" to download and complete anywhere - from the forest, to the park or even your garden.

Find more information on their activities, read here:

<https://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-9gw13l>



The Woodland Trust Nature Detectives website also has many different nature activities available online which you can complete at home for Children's University™ hours! <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/childrens-university/>

More local Learning Destinations are coming soon!

Also, let us know if you attend a club that you wish could be a Learning Destination. Follow us on our Twitter @HanwellUni



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Want to join us on our journey with the Children's University™ ?

Our school is a member of the Children's University™ scheme and we have now issued 105 Children's University™ passports through our school! If your child would like to join us on a journey of learning and fun whilst earning learning hours in their own Children's University™ passport whilst collecting awards and certificates along the way, please read on to find out more.

The Children's University™ is an extra-curricular learning programme which takes place outside of the school day and encourages 5 to 14 year olds to try new experiences, develop new interests, acquire new skills and have fun through learning within a variety of different areas. The learning is voluntary and children may participate as little or as often as they wish.

All children who join the Children's University™ are given an individual 'Passport to Learning' in which they can collect and record the hours of learning (credits) that they have achieved through taking part in Children's University™ accredited learning activities.

How can my child collect Children's University™ learning hours?

Learning hours can be earned in various ways through a growing number of different Learning Destinations and other sources such as through:

- After-school clubs at Hanwell Fields Community School
- Holiday challenge sheets from Hanwell Fields Challenge School
- Local and national Learning Destinations
- Online worksheets accredited by the Children's University™

Children's University™ Certificates

Children's University™ hours are logged in the passports and these count towards certificates and awards which are given out in the end of term assemblies at the school. At the first Children's University™ Undergraduate Level (30 to 400 hours) these are issued as bronze, silver and gold certificates through each of the categories of Awards, Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees (see Passport for details).

How to Join Children's University™

If your child would like to join us on our journey with the Children's University™, please log onto your 'ParentPay' account to pay the one-off payment of £5 to cover the cost of the passport, also ensuring that you also give your child's name and year. Children's University™ passports will then be issued before the end of term, ready for collecting any Children's University™ hours over the holidays! Please contact Mrs Griffiths if you have any questions or ask at the school office.



We hope that you will come and join us on our journey!

Follow us on @HanwellUni to keep up to date

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Hanwell Tech News

Surf Protect

At Hanwell Fields we understand the importance of keeping children and staff safe online. Content filtering is an important part of keeping students safe, making sure that they don't see inappropriate content online, from adult content to hate speech. With an incredible amount of educational resources available online, students now use the Internet far more often, and schools need an effective content filtering solution more than ever before. That is why we use Surf protect provided by EXA networks.

We have the ability to filter content to our required needs and allow only certain content through our firewall when we need it. We encourage use of Purple mash for online educational gaming and each pupil now has their own logon from KS1 upwards so we are able to monitor safely and have much more control.

The pupils also have the use of iPad's which are for lesson time only and not for Break times. We have signed up with Zuludesk to manage them more efficiently and safely in class allowing us to set lesson plans and share work with the teacher.

<https://www.zuludesk.com/>

OFFICE 365

Your Child has been allocated an office 365 account (Year 1 Onwards). Your class teacher will have the logon details to give to your child next week

Parents/Pupils will shortly receive a guide on how to access these services

Your child will have access to Microsoft word, Publisher, Powerpoint. Excel online and be able to share homework within OneDrive.



Reminders

Inspire Maths Workshop

Wednesday 18th October @ 5pm (Parents and Pupils)

Aspiration Events at Hanwell Fields

Over the next few months we have some exciting events coming up at Hanwell Fields from the Halloween school disco to our fantastic annual Christmas Fayre. We will also be celebrating 'Children In Need' as part of our continued support to charities.

Halloween disco 2nd November

~~5.30pm-6.30pm – Butterflies, Years 1, 2 and 3 – SOLD OUT~~

7pm-8pm – Years 4, 5 and 6 - *ONLY A FEW LEFT!*

Please collect children from the canopy. Tickets given to class teachers to be handed to pupils, please check book bags.

Halloween Disco Update

After the great popularity of tickets sales for our Halloween disco. We are aware of the number of children that are unable to attend the event. We have listened to feedback and plan to trial these changes early in term 3.

Term 3/4 disco - available for children in – butterflies and year 1 and year 2 only.

Term 5 disco - available for children in year 3 and 4 only.

Term 6 disco – available for children in year 5 and 6.

There will be two discos per night to accommodate each year group 5.30pm-6.30pm and 7pm-8pm this will enable more children to attend each event

Banbury Literacy Live 15th October- *This weekend*

A great family day out for £5.00 (2 adults and 2 children) tickets are available from the school office. Hanwell Fields Choir will be performing. Visit the website for more details.

www.literacylive.co.uk

Below is the Event timetable:



Event TIMETABLE

Follow the colour code to choose: **kids/Pre-teens/Teens/Adults**
10:35 - Hanwell Fields School Choir

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|---|---|---------|
| 11:00 | Kids Cooking Workshop with Anneliese (repeated at 2pm) <i>Bake & decorate fab teddy bear cookies to take home with you</i> | C1 |
| | Messy Read & Create with The Mill (repeated at 2pm) <i>Join the Teddy Bear Picnic for stories and creativity</i> | Library |
| | Being Miss Nobody with Tamsin Winter (ages 8 – 14) <i>Learn about our heroine & explores the themes of bullying, anxiety, speaking out and the double edged sword of social media.</i> | A13 |
| | A Berlin Love Song with Sarah Matthias (ages 14+) <i>Forbidden love between a member of Hitler Youth and a Romani. A war-time love story that has friendship, hope, loss and despair.</i> | A14 |
| | A World of Crime with Nigel Lumsdale <i>More twists than an episode of 'Midsomer Murders'. Meet Nigel to discover more, why this genre and what else is to come.</i> | A16 |
| 12:30 | 12:05 - NOA Sixth Form Band | |
| | Kids Get up & Act and Dance Session <i>Kids can join this fab interactive session - full of energy.</i> | Theatre |
| | Bad Bunnies Magic Show with Mini Grey (ages 6 -10) <i>Enjoy the antics of the rabbit characters and get to draw and create your own surprise mini story books</i> | A14 |
| | Creating Aliens with Ross Montgomery (ages 8 - 13) <i>An alien with an eating problem? Bring your active imaginations and create your own alien characters.</i> | A13 |
| | Writing the Real Stuff with Jo Cotterill (age 14+ only) <i>Unleash your creative talent with Joanna, Author of the gritty and challenging novels 'Screwed' and 'Red Tears'.</i> | A16 |
| | Let's Illustrate with Amy Bird (ages 14+) <i>Fun workshop where words visually come alive. Learn techniques on how to create illustrations and have a go yourself.</i> | C4 |
| The Joyce Girl with Annabel Abbs <i>Prize winning author, Annabel, will talk about how to get your work into print and why you need to call yourself a writer – today.</i> | Hall | |

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Follow the colour code to choose: **kids/Pre-teens/Teens/Adults**
13:35 - Music from The Ark

| | | |
|--------------|--|---------|
| 14:00 | Kids Cooking Workshop with Anneliese (repeated) | C1 |
| | Messy Read & Create with The Mill (repeated) | Library |
| | Doggie Tales with Sandra Williams <i>Join Squeak and hear about his tales plus write your own story.</i> | A13 |
| | Finding your Hero with Joss Stirling (ages 8 – 14) <i>Welcome to the world of the 'Finding Sky', 'Struck' and 'Peril' ...</i> | A14 |
| | Characters and Quests with Philip Davies (ages 8 – 14) <i>Learn what makes a great fantasy novel and have a go yourself.</i> | A11 |
| 15:15 | 'As You Like It' with NOA Drama <i>Watch 40mins of Shakespeare - our young talented performers</i> | Theatre |
| | Thenford Gardens with Lord and Lady Heseltine <i>Michael and Anne's 40 year project to turn a wild woodland into the beautiful Thenford Gardens.</i> | Hall |
| | Sleep is for the Weak with Emily-Jane Clark <i>The hilarious new book about coping with sleep hating babies. A must for parents of young children.</i> | A16 |
| 15:15 | Carly's Little Zoo of Animals <i>See the frogs, snakes, rabbits...and learn how to care for them.</i> | Library |
| | Atomic Science Show with Atomic Tom (ages 6 – 14) <i>Experiments, activities and lots of excitement...including how to make a vortex and some (mostly) safe explosions!</i> | Hall |
| | From Text to TV with Cas Lester <i>What types of books make good TV? How is it done? A must for budding script/screen writers, TV Producers, Journalists...</i> | A13 |
| | Reading to your Kids with Oxford Story Museum <i>How do we choose books that fire kids imaginations? Celebrating fictional childhood heroes that live on through time.</i> | A14 |
| | 5,472 Days with Anne-Marie Cockburn <i>Hear this story of a mother's loss (15 yr. old Martha died from 1 ecstasy tablet) and how she inspired changes in drug laws.</i> | A16 |

Foundation Stage 'Pudding and Punch' afternoon

20th October 3.30pm-5.00pm

Tickets have now gone on sale on parent pay for £3 each they are selling well. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents and children of Hanwell Fields within the foundation stage. For further details please contact Rebecca.lister@hanwellfields.org

Design your own Christmas cards

Over the next few days your child will be bringing home either a card to decorate or a card that has been completed within school. Either way you can get your child's design made into Christmas cards, mugs, calendars, thank you cards and labels. For every item ordered the school will receive £1. All instructions will be sent home with your child.

Donations of cakes and puddings

If anyone can bake a cake or pudding for this event can you please take it to the school office with details of the ingredients. Also if anyone can spare a punch bowl for us to borrow it would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks from the foundation team.



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Pudsey bear – 17th November

Dress up for the day in spots for a donation of 50p for children in need. We will also be holding a cake sale on this day after school all profits will go to charity. Donations of cakes closer to the time would be appreciated.

Christmas school Fayre – 8th December 3.30pm-5pm

If you would like to hire a table for our Christmas Fayre please contact Rebecca Lister (email at top of page) for more details.

Christmas Jumper day - 15th December

If you would like to come to school wearing something festive for a donation of 50p for 'Save the children' charity.

For all enquiries please email rebecca.lister@hanwellfields.org

Rebecca Lister
Aspirations Lead/HLTA



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Sports, PE and After School Clubs

Children in years 1, 3, 4 and 6 have been developing their orienteering skills this term. They have been reading maps and following clues around the school grounds to find orienteering flags with clues on them that give them a secret message. We have benefited from excellent weather so far this term with only one wet afternoon so they have made tremendous progress in their planning and searching methods. Year 5 swimmers have made great progress with lots of certificates awarded already and the majority of children now in the 25m pool. All good for the swimming gala coming up in November.

This week saw our first competitive sport of the year with the Banbury area cross country at Banbury Academy. We took a team of 47 – though many more wanted to run – from across the school. 10 schools entered with 6 different races. We performed superbly finishing 4th overall but managed to have 1st place in 3 races and 2nd in another. We have 6 children qualified for the North Oxfordshire finals in November so special mention to: Blake Hunter, Lucas Hunter and Kaitlynn Hendrickz who all won their race and to Sophie Lister (5th), Kristin Senior (2nd) and Lucie Upton (10th) who qualify by finishing in the top 10 of their race. Also a very well done to the year 2's who raced – for many of them it was their first experience of a big event like this which is very daunting but they all ran brilliantly!

Coming up we have the year 3/4 football tournament and the 5/6 tag rugby tournament – both before half term and we are working on netball and football fixtures against Hill View and Bishop Loveday so there is, as always, lots of sport going on at Hanwell Fields.

All the after-school clubs are now up and running. There are a few spaces left so have a look at the website for available slots. We also have a few places left for years 4-6 in sports academy on a Thursday. Ask Mr Townsend for an application form to secure a place.

Mr Townsend
PE Teacher



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Choir



The Choir have enjoyed getting together for their first two after school practices and the children have been working hard to learn three songs (with actions!) ready for the Literacy Live event at NOA on Sunday 15th October.

The children will be bringing home letters with more information. I hope that as many as possible will be able to come along, to show off their singing skills and enjoy the other fantastic opportunities, which include: cooking, art and craft, meet the author sessions and creative writing workshops, among many others.

See [this link](#) for more information about Literacy Live.

Anna Haywood





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Lunch Menus

Term 1

Week 1 – w/b – Monday 16th October 17



Lunch Menu - Week 1



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Main | Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice | Grilled Sausage with Gravy | Chilli Con Carne | Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken | Breaded Haddock |
| Second Choice | Veggie Samosa | Quorn Sausage with Gravy | Vegetable Burrito | Vegetable Quiche | Pesto Pasta Salad |
| Veggies | Broccoli & Sweetcorn | Baby Potatoes, Peas & Carrots | Steamed Greens | Roast Potatoes with all the trimmings | Chunky Chips & Garden peas |
| Desserts | Fruity Flapjack | Orange Polenta Cake | Carrot Cake | Chocolate Mousse | Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard |

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.



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