

The Harveian



Term 1. 2017 – 18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy term comes to a close and I am sure that all are looking forward to a welcome half term break. I am very pleased to report that the new Harvey Sports building has proven as expected to be an excellent addition with the new facilities being enjoyed by all. The government has recently published school performance data with the Harvey this year one of the top three boys' schools in Kent for progress 8 at GCSE which is a superb achievement by all. A Level results were also the best in our long history with 68% of grades at A*-B, so all in all 2016-17 was an outstanding year in terms of the achievement of our boys. These results cannot be achieved without the dedication of the staff, the hard work of our boys and of course the support of parents at home.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Norman', written over a horizontal line.

Mr S Norman
Head Teacher

Dates for the next Academic Year 2017 – 18

Term Dates

Term 2	Monday 30 th October - Tuesday 19 th December
Term 3	Thursday 4 th January – Friday 9 th February
Term 4	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 29 th March
Term 5	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May
Term 6	Monday 4 th June – Friday 20 th July

Staff Training Days 2017-18

Wednesday 20th December, 2017 (Twilighted)

Monday 23rd July, 2018 (Twilighted)

Tuesday 24th July, 2018 (Twilighted)

Term 2

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Tuesday November 7th 2017

Meet the House Team (Y7 Parents)

Wednesday November 15th 2017

Sixth Form Parents' Evening: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Tuesday November 21st 2017

Autumn Showcase Concert

Thursday November 23rd 2017

Year 8 Parents' Evening: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

DECEMBER

Saturday December 2nd 2017

OHA Football

Thursday December 7th 2017

Panto

Friday December 8th 2017

Panto

Monday December 11th 2017

Mock GCSE Examinations for Year 11 pupils

Monday December 18th 2017

Carol Concert

Staff updates

A huge vote of thanks to the students and staff who contributed to this edition. Contributions from all students, past or present, are always welcome as are contributions from parents and carers. Email: Library@harveygs.kent.sch.uk

Absences from School

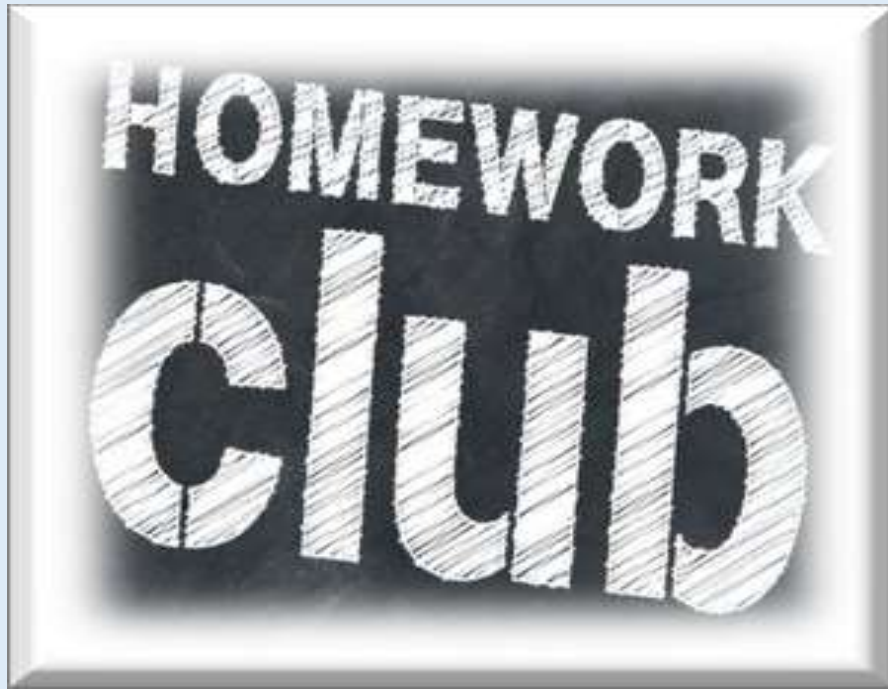
If your son is going to be absent from school we require parents/carers to contact the school to explain their son's absence.

This contact can be made by:

- Phoning the school on **01303 252131** on each day of absence, preferably before 08.50. An out of hours answerphone facility is available on this number prior to 08.00 and after 17.00.
- E-mailing the school on absences@harveygs.kent.sch.uk on each day of absence – again, preferably before 08.50.

In cases where we have not received any contact, we will phone or write to parents/carers asking for a reason to be given, as to why their son has been absent.





In the Library

Mon - Fri

3.25 - 4.30

Mrs Warburton held a coffee morning with Harvey parents, and raised £65.19 to support MacMillan.



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Year 11 Geography Fieldwork

Year 11 GCSE Geographers took part in two days of fieldwork this term. They were investigating the impacts of redevelopment on Folkestone's environmental quality and of coastal management strategies on the characteristics of the beaches adjacent to the Lower Leas Coastal Park between Folkestone and Sandgate.



Boys collected a range of primary data from the field before returning to school to process, present and analyse their findings in order to test their hypotheses. These fieldwork and data handling experiences will be assessed in a new style skills-exam in the summer 2018 as part of the newly introduced linear GCSE course, awarded numerical 9-1 grades.

Both days provided an excellent opportunity for geographers to consider, from a fresh perspective, the physical and human characteristics of places they were already familiar with. To understand better the processes of change and its impact over time and space, linking the geographical theory learnt in class with real-world locations, was a positive outcome of the work undertaken.



Year 11 geographers are now ideally placed to tell you all about the redevelopment of Folkestone's town centre and about the coastal processes and impacts of defences between Sandgate and Folkestone, should you be interested to know!

©The Harvey Geography Department:

ALI BABA AND THE FOURTEEN THIEVES

*Written by
Ryan Couchman-Sawyer*

*Directed by
Joe Smith*

*Choreographed by
Matt Walker*



THURSDAY 7th AND FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 6.30PM IN THE HALL
TICKETS: ADULT - £7.00, 3-11 YEAR OLDS - £5.00, UNDER 3s - FREE
FAMILY TICKETS (2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN) - £15.00
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN RECEPTION
REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE AVAILABLE IN THE INTERVAL

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL RESULTS 2017

Year 7		Pts
1 st	DISCOVERY	4
2 nd	VICTORY	3
3 rd	ENDEAVOUR	2
4 th	RESOLUTION	1



Year 9		Pts
1 st	VICTORY	4
2 nd	ENDEAVOUR	3
3 rd	DISCOVERY	2
4 th	RESOLUTION	1

OVERALL		Pts
1 ST	DISCOVERY	15
2 ND	VICTORY	13
3 RD	ENDEAVOUR	13
4 TH	RESOLUTION	9

Senior		Pts
1 st	ENDEAVOUR	4
2 nd	DISCOVERY	3
3 rd	RESOLUTION	2
4 th	VICTORY	1

Year 8		Pts
1 st	VICTORY	4
2 nd	DISCOVERY	3
3 rd	ENDEAVOUR	2
4 th	RESOLUTION	1



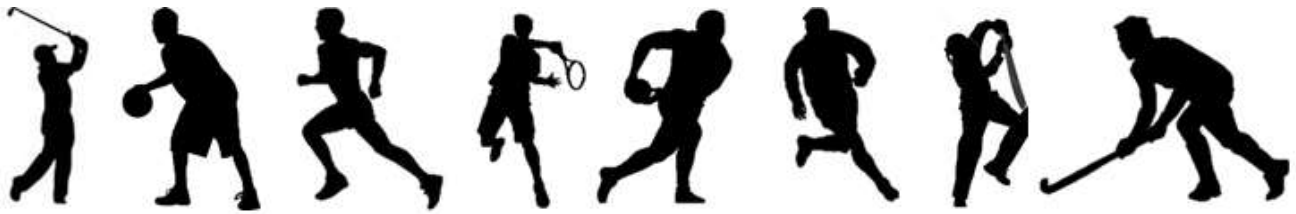
Year 10		Pts
1 st	RESOLUTION	4
2 nd	DISCOVERY	3
3 rd	ENDEAVOUR	2
4 th	VICTORY	1

Swimming



The swimming team can hold their heads high after a good account at the Kent Schools 4X Medley and Freestyle Gala in Gillingham. The intermediate team were 4th in both their competitions narrowly missing out on 2nd in the 4x50m Freestyle. Unfortunately, the Junior team came 5th and 7th but look good for the future with 2 of the team being in year 7 so can only get stronger next year.





FOOTBALL

1stXI

A young & often changing 1stXI squad have made a steady start to the season, after the success of winning the KSFA U19 White Cup last season.

Mainly made up of Yr12s, the boys have acquitted themselves well against largely older teams.

A disappointing first 20 minutes in the opening game against QES of Faversham saw us 5-0 down. A battling & determined second half though, gave some respectability to the result. This performance carried over in to the next league game at home to Borden Grammar. A solid defensive setup & display enabled us to use our quality in possession to undo the Borden defence time & again, giving us a good win. Euan S, Tom G, Tom C & Ollie M offered a lot of options going forward. Jack W scoring a couple to add to a great strike from the first game.

Week 3 saw us travel to Dane Court on a (very) windy day. Another well drilled defensive display organised by Ben B & Sam S, was only broken down midway through the second half with some slack marking from a corner.

Overall, a good start to the season for all the boys, with many more positives from the performances than negatives. This bodes well for the 2nd half of the season in Term 2, where our county cup defence starts. (Report by Mr Walton)

U14

The HGS Year 9 football team have had a good start to the year winning four consecutive games despite losing the first match away at Norton Knatchbull. Even in this game, Harvey started well with the score being 0-0 at half time. Pharrell Y and Liam O'D played well in the first half. However, in the second half, some poor managerial decisions by Mr Walton saw the team get stuffed 5-0! (Just joking - please delete this sentence!!!).

Unfortunately, Harvey couldn't hold out for the whole game.

Next up, Harvey had a good 6-1 win away against Homewood, with goals from Luca B, Marley C, George E (2) and Leo G-W (2). There were good performances from Zak W and Alfie J in defence and Marley C in central midfield.

The Harvey followed this with a well deserved win against Folkestone Academy. After a slow start, Harvey found themselves 2-0 down at half time. However, in the second half, following some inspired managerial decisions(!), George E turned into Gareth Bale and scored all four of Harvey's goals to seal an amazing 4-2 come back win!

Harvey have also progressed in the cup with two 2-0 victories against Royal Harbour and Archbishops. Coming up, the Year 9's play the North School and Norton Knatchbull in the league and Sir Roger Manwoods in the County Cup.

The team are really progressing well; hard work and good effort will see the team improve into next term. (Report by Lewis C)

U13



This term so far we have won all 6 of our games. Our first game as year 8 we won 2-1 against Norton Knatchbull, a team we had not beat previously in year 7. Our second game was against John Wallace. We went onto to win that game 12-2, this was our first league game of year 8 and a successful one. Our fourth game this year was against Dover Grammar a local rival. We won this game by a staggering 8 goals to 2. In our next game (a county cup game) we won 7-2 hitting the woodwork on many occasion against Archbishop. In our next game in the league, we won 8-1 against our biggest rival Folkestone Academy. In addition, the only reason we conceded because of a wonder strike from the opposition. In the national cup, we beat a local rivals (Dover Grammar) again 6-0. We were over the moon with this result because we have advanced to the next round of the national cup. (Report by Isaac E)

U12



A very large and very enthusiastic group of year 7 boys have worked really hard throughout the term as part of the School Elite Performance Squad. We started with our annual inter house competition on a very wet afternoon on the astro. Following this we held some after school trials where the staff were overwhelmed with the numbers that were keen to get involved, as well as the quality of football on show. Friendly victories for both the A and B teams against Norton Knatchbull were a good indication of the strength and depth of the squads. Next we had an early season friendly tournament at John Wallis School which allowed us to watch the A team play competitively. We remained unbeaten in our 3 games and again impressed with the quality of technical ability on show. The 'A' team have followed this up with good victories against Dover Grammar School and Buckswood in the National Cup. Finley M is currently heading up the school 'golden boot' table having notched up an impressive 7 goals already. Goals will never be a problem with Finley and the attacking threat that Toby M, Scott G and Ben S provide. Meanwhile at the back Jerzy K, Fletcher E and Tom H have kept our opponents in check with some stout defending.

The B team has provided an opportunity for another 26 boys to represent the school. Rudy M has been excellent and is 'knocking on the door' for promotion to the A team whilst Garret Llewellyn is the top scorer so far with his 3 goals. A good 2-0 win against Herne Bay has helped them to progress into the next round of the county cup. However, the highlight so far was coming back from 5-0 down against Folkestone Academy to create a nail biting finish. Despite eventually, losing 6-4 the boys showed real character playing against the Academy's A team, which should hold them in good stead for the remainder of the season.

Whilst several boys were disappointed not to be included in the EPS squad for term 1 we encourage them to keep coming to the lunchtime futsal clubs, where staff will monitor them for potential future inclusion. (Report by Mr Castle)



Elite Performance Squad

For it's third year, the Elite Performance Squad (EPS) has offered those high ability sportsman in selected sports, the opportunity to progress & develop their skills, knowledge & experiences within their favoured sports. High quality coaching sessions during their Games lessons as well as after school, helps them to not only progress as an individual, but also come together to put everything we work on in to a team & game environment.

Terms 1&2, as has been the case in the past couple of years, has focussed on football.

Coming off of the most successful season in Harvey Grammar history in 2016/17 (where we won 2 county cups, made another final as well as 3 other semi finals), the enthusiasm from the boys towards football here at The Harvey is great. Add to that the very strong talent pool that we have across the board in all age groups, means that we are hopeful for another good year. For the first time this year, we have extended the EPS football system to Yr10, meaning that 120+ boys have access to high quality coaching for at least 2 hours a week. They work on phases of play, set pieces as well as develop their understanding of different systems within the game, in order to progress them as players & push them on further. Stretching even those that already represent the Kent Schools FA (KSFA) by getting the, to lead warm ups or aspects of a session.

As we go forward in to Term 2, we move from the Main Field to the 3G for lessons. After Christmas, we transition to the EPS Hockey system.

Harvey Grammar School Sportsmen of the Term



TERM 1 - Fin M (7B)

A great start to his first season at The Harvey, as he is currently top goalscorer in the School with 7 goals.



Harvey Grammar School Sports Team of the Term



TERM 1 – U13 Football Teams

During Term 1, all 30 boys involved in the EPS system at Yr8 have represented the school. Remaining unbeaten throughout the term (played 8 won 8) the team is doing well in the district league & have progressed in the County & National cups.



SPORTS LEADERS

The Yr9 Leaders team have been very busy this term with commitment at the following Primary events;

- Yr 1/2 MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL.
- RECEPTION FUN DAY.

All boys have all been certified for the “Youth Sports Trust Young Leaders Award” and will receive their certificates shortly. This year they are studying for and increasing their Leadership experiences to gain the “I Can Lead Award” a higher qualification from Youth Sports Trust.



A new Yr8 team of Leaders has been chosen. Boys mainly from the Sports team are picked after consideration by the department. They must be confident, knowledgeable and mature enough to act as role models to the primary school students.

This year's team have already done themselves proud demonstrating, officiating and scoring at a Primary Year 1/2 Speed Stacking Competition at the 3 Hills Sports Centre. (Report by Mr Dawson)



RUGBY

Harvey rugby teams have made an early start to the season with 2 wins in the Kent Trophy. The U14s, led by new captain Elliott Mynard, convincingly beat Archbishops School from Canterbury 53 - 5. Harry W man of the match outstanding in all aspects with 3 tries. Individual tries going to Subarna S, Lewis C, Benito D, Elliott M (plus 3 conversions), Liam O and Will L. The U15s beating Bonus Pastor Catholic College Bromley 22-0. Tougher opposition is guaranteed in the next round so good luck to both teams!
(Report by Mr Dawson)



TENNIS

Despite the Summer passing us by quickly, tennis is still available for the boys every Monday after school. Provided by coaches from Hythe Tennis Club, the Sports Hall is transformed in to a mini Wimbledon, where sessions & games take place.

Open to all, see Mr Dawson for more information about joining in Term 2.



BASKETBALL JERSEY COMPETITION

Eighty one entries for the school basketball jersey design competition were received from boys in six different year groups.

After a shortlisting of the top three designs, Josh F (12R) was selected as the winner, narrowly pipping Mikal G (12D) into second place and his younger brother Max F (RJ5) into third. Selection ended up having to go 'upstairs' to the school's senior leadership team for the deciding vote as the two year 12 boys had the sports staff split but Mr Norman returned with a verdict in favour of the elder brother.

The U16 district winners of last year looked impressed when presented with the winning design before training this week, whilst the selection panel liked Josh's "clean, simple, classic and smart" design.

Josh himself says he took inspiration from some vintage NBA jerseys whilst trying to keep his design "modern and up-to-date".

The designs will be sent off to Owayo Sports in Germany and are being generously paid for by Betteridge and Milsom as a legacy of their work on extending our Sports facilities this year. It is hoped that the new jerseys will be on show for U16 and senior fixtures during terms two and three and may even bring us the little edge which can often be the difference in tight games.

"Work hard, play hard, look good" won't be the school's new motto for some time yet however. Thank you to all of those who entered, there were some really great designs received and the response was extremely positive.

You can see the top three designs below and judge for yourselves!



NEW SPORTS HALL COMPLEX (JW)

September was an exciting time for not only the PE & Sports department, but the whole school with the opening of the new Harvey Sports Complex. We were very fortunate to be awarded some funding to add an extension to our Sports Hall back in 2015. Despite it affecting curriculum time as well as extra-curricular opportunities last year, I think you'd agree, it was totally worth it.



We are now very lucky to have replaced the Old Gym with a new multi use Gymnasium. We have upgraded to 4 big changing rooms for the boys to use before & after activities. We have gained 2 teaching classrooms, an office for both the PE Department as well as Endeavour House as well as many new notice boards to advertise all the successes of Harvey Sport throughout the years. The best addition to the school however, has been in the form of the Fitness Suite. A large, fully air conditioned suite, with a mirrored wall for analysis of performance, a 65" Apple TV/Stereo system on which we are able to link in video clips from the internet, 16 top of the range spin bikes, lots of new resistance weights, punch bags, Bosu boards as well as an anchored cross fit rope.



We are very fortunate as a department for this new addition. Something that we hope the boys appreciate, use to the fullest & help to push them on to another level in terms of participation, enjoyment & progression.



Sportsmen of the Term



TERM 1 – J. Nixon



Keep up to date with all things Harvey Sport by following our Twitter account (@HGSSport) & keep an eye out on the PE & Sports notice board (opposite the staff room) for any info on fixtures, competitions & extra-curricular clubs.