

The Harveian



Term 4. 2017 – 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you are all looking forward to enjoying the Easter break. Next term will of course bring the start of the examination season for Y11 and 13 and I hope boys have started to think properly in terms of revision techniques and plans. Our Y11 boys had a recent visit from the Learning Performance team for assistance with this and the feedback from that was very positive, as it was for the parental session too. It's a challenging time not only for the boys, but also for parents of course, so I wish you all the best of luck with negotiating the coming months and working together with us to achieve the best possible outcomes for our boys. As usual, I am putting the finishing touches to my speech for our annual Prizegiving ceremony which is always a welcome reminder that our staff understand that examinations are only one small part of a decent education and that offering exciting opportunities to learn beyond the formal curriculum is a fundamental component of the Harvey's ethos.

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Mr S Norman
Head Teacher

Dates for the next Academic Year 2017 – 18.

Term Dates

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

Monday 23rd July, 2018 (Twilighted)
Tuesday 24th July, 2018 (Twilighted)

Term 5

Upcoming Events

APRIL

Tuesday April 24 th 2018	Year 7 Parents' Evening: 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm
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MAY

Tuesday May 1 st 2018	Spring Showcase Concert
Monday May 14 th 2018	GCSE and GCE examinations start (ending June 26 th)

Staff updates

In the languages department, we say good-bye to Mrs Palmer and Miss Taylor, and we welcome Ms Perez Moreno.

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



In the Library

Mon - Fri

3.25 - 4.30

The Library is now open from 8.15 in the morning.



Free books and magazines

All you need is a Kent Libraries library card (available from all local libraries), and ALL this can be at your fingertips for free!!



<http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/ebooks-eaudiobooks-and-emagazines>



Accelerated Reader™

Year seven have read an amazing
48 469 958 words, and read **889 books** – at
time of writing – probably loads more by
now!!



Mr Bristow, Mr Simpson & Miss Taylor will be running in the Brighton Marathon in aid of Cancer Research. Any donations would be appreciated.



We would like to remind students and parents that while we encourage students to drink water throughout the day, they should not be drinking energy drinks or sugary, fizzy drinks at school as these are damaging to both their health and their concentration.



World Book Day 2018



As the severe weather prevented school from being open on World Book Day, the Library decided to celebrate for the entire following week, distributing book tokens and

book marks to students who borrowed books from the library, or who came in to work!

Careers



<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/>

A new, free web site giving information about choices at year 12 and 13, apprenticeships, degrees, graduate schemes and employers.



A web site for all budding engineers and scientists.
Amazing opportunities for students in years 8 to 12.
Have a browse, or speak to Mr Byles.

<https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/>

Science in the Community



A team of eleven intrepid Yr12/13 Chemists visited Sandgate Primary school on Friday 16th March as part of their Science Week activities. Our lads taught all of year 5 over two hours and were a great credit to the school.

The teachers commented on how well our boys communicated the Science in their experiments to the young pupils and that they enjoyed it so much as it was all about learning through 'hands on' activities. The experiments included acids and alkalis in the home, chromatography, sound waves, cells, optical illusions and testing how fast their students can react with the reaction timer! We have been asked if we would be available for next year so that is a massive complement to our lads. A big thank you to the technicians too, who provide invaluable support.



Interhouse Quiz



During the past term, several teams have been competing for the annual Interhouse Quiz title. The quiz plays out in a similar way to University Challenge whereby teams answer starter questions followed up by a series of bonus questions. Knowledge on all areas is tested from geography to sport to literature to food and drink.

After three weeks of quizzes, the final four teams consisted of Endeavour A, Endeavour B, Resolution A and Discovery B. The two winners of the semi-finals were Resolution A and Discovery B. The well fought final provided some spectacular answers on both sides and tested the quick thinking and fast reactions of the teams. In the end, Resolution A managed to beat Discovery B (who have won the past three Interhouse Quizzes) with a score of 750 to 410.

I would like to congratulate all teams who took part in the quiz and also thank Mr Bridgeland and Mr Goodfellow for helping to make this event possible as well as the students who helped with the scoring and running of the quizzes.

Ryan CS

'ACCORDING TO RUMOUR'



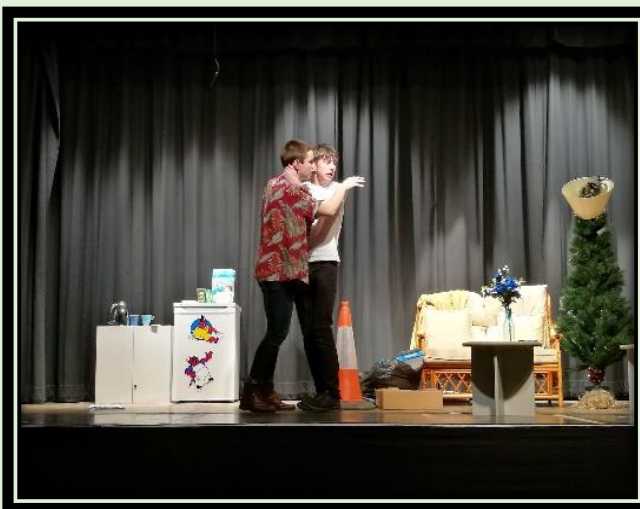
On Thursday 22nd March four year 12 and 13 Harvey students and four year 12 and 13 FSG students performed the comedy 'According to Rumour'. All students had been rehearsing the play since January, meeting every week in the drama room for 4 hours. It is the first performance which has involved both Harvey and FSG pupils and certainly will not be the last.



The performance was witty, fast passed, and clearly demonstrated the talent which is within the sixth form. As an audience member, there was hardly a minute which was not filled with laughter and all eight cast members should be very proud of the very professional performance they achieved.



I have thoroughly enjoyed working with such a professional group of actors and am planning on collaborating more in the future with FSG. The performance saw great stage chemistry between the male characters and the female characters. My apologise go out to the staff who were left wondering around looking for their lunch Thursday afternoon, as the staff room fridge was temporarily relocated to the stage for the evening.



Nothing gives me more pleasure than to watch our students create amazing performances on stage and genuine reactions of joy and contentment from their audiences. I am very grateful to all members of the audience who watched the performance and to the cast for all their hard work, perfect comedy timing and chemistry on stage. A very professional, entertaining evening, as always.



Year 8 and 9 drama showcase

On Friday 23rd March the year 8 and 9 drama students took part in a showcase of devised pieces which they created, rehearsed and performed in front of 65 audience members. The audience number was the best seen, next year the showcase will have to take place in the hall, where there is more capacity for such an audience. Each performance group, within each year group decided on a performance they wanted to work on, choosing costumes, making props, thinking about music, sound effects and lighting to aid their performances.



These showcases are so important for our younger drama students. Most of our year 8 pupils have not performed in front of an audience before and to perform in front of 65

members, all rather squashed in the drama room, was a massive achievement. It gives the pupils confidence and experience of what a live performance is like; and for our more professional younger pupils, it allows them to demonstrate just how much talent they have on stage.

This year the number of students participating meant that the showcase was just over an hour and a half and my gratitude goes out to all those parents, relatives and friends who came and watched each performance.

The performances ranged from comical to emotional, war to friendship; each unique and equally creative. The talent and enthusiasm for drama continues to grow in the school and the talent amongst our boys continues to shine. A very well done to all my year 8 and 9 drama students who participated in the showcase.

39 Steps



On Monday 26th March, the year 10 GCSE drama class performed '39 Steps'. The course requires the study of a play from text into performance, which the students then have to answer questions in during the written exam at the end of year 11. The group had been rehearsing and understanding the play since January. 39 Steps is a comedy and a well-known classic.



As a class they decided to perform using a stylised, minimalistic set, adding comedy through physical theatre, using toys as props and playing both male and female roles.



Line learning proved most difficult for the group, as well as maintaining the very demanding fast pace throughout the two acts. A few of the cast soon realised they could not just 'wing it' on the night and indeed, performing a comedy is quite different to performing in the Harvey pantomime.



However, there were moments of comic genius from many of the year 10s. Luke C's performance was consistent, funny, well physicalised and successfully timed. Emile W, George D and Lewis H brought both serious and comedy through body language and gesture, while Jamie W and Dominic V sustained multiple accents throughout the performance, bringing humour to each scene.



The year 10s were very fortunate to perform in front of a very willing audience after school and created an entertaining evening, hopefully preparing them from the practical performances which await them throughout year 11.



HOCKEY

Another successful year building on the Elite Performance Squads see the improvements in teams and individuals in hockey. Although we don't see the same success as the football scheme there have been some very noticeable improvements in individual skills and more pupils starting at the Folkestone Optimists. The Monday after school club regularly had over 20 pupils from Key Stage 3 and hopefully the school will be able to offer more clubs next year.

The Year 7 team shows an enormous amount of promise with at least 10 of the current team training and playing at Folkestone. Will D, Garrett L, and Charlie P look to be quality prospects for the future with other pupils looking to join them as well. Similarly the year 8's have a strong presence at Folkestone with Leo C joining the Kent hockey set up (his Kent coach was very complimentary). Unfortunately there are not so many club players in years 9 and 10 but Mr Bristow has led some very good year 10 EPS sessions during their games lessons which the boys have really appreciated. It is the 1st XI that has a real depth of Folkestone players with 3 or 4 players regularly playing in the 1st XI and the majority of the rest of the team playing 2nd XI or below. This really has helped with the East Kent League and Frank Mason hockey tournament.

The 1st XI narrowly missed out in the semi-final of the cup competition to a strong Tonbridge Grammar team losing 2-0. Players such as captain Nick W; and England U18 prospects Will M and Conal B shone on the day beating some very good Grammar and Private Schools to have one of our most successful tournaments in recent history. There is a real chance of developing the team in the next 2 years to be in a force in the local area.

The U15's travelled to Canterbury on Thursday 15th March for the annual Peter Firminger Trophy. The Harvey were placed in a very tough group including a strong St. Lawrence College who were successful nationally last year. Following the completion of the morning games The Harvey came fourth in the group which meant that were to play in the afternoon plate competition with other 3rd/4th placed schools from the three other groups. The Harvey met Sir Roger Manwoods in the ¼ finals and triumphed 2-1 after going a goal behind. The two goals scored by Josh W were very well taken and resulted from the good interchanging of passes by forwards and midfield including Cohen D and Alfie M. The Harvey then met Kings' Canterbury in the semi-final and at the end of full time the teams were deadlocked at 0-0. This resulted in penalty flicks. Despite a couple of saves from Max P in goal the Harvey went down 3-1 sending a lucky Kings' side through to the final after winning two penalty flick competitions in a row. The commitment of the U15 hockey team has been excellent this year. They have all worked hard in EPS sessions and improved individually and as a team with the hope that they will finish in the top half of the East Kent Schools Hockey League.

The younger teams had mixed success against some strong opposition in the league with Simon Langton and Sir Roger Manwoods coming out on top in most cases, winning their respective leagues. The Year 8 tournaments showed some promise and the second of them showed a marked improvement. Although the team came 3rd in their group of 4 they may well have come second but for a last second goal in their last qualifying game. They then came 10th overall winning 2 of their 3 afternoon games. 1sec different and they would have been in the top 8!

Well done to all pupils and staff who have put in so much effort this year and to parents who have travelled to games and dedicated their time to the sport.

FOOTBALL

1stXI County Cup Final



The Harvey Grammar School's match on the 24th of March was an intense match but still interesting. I arrived around 2:45 and watched a youth match going on at the time, however it was quite chilly so I headed inside. I then met the team, finding out that the majority of them were either in Sixth Form or in the year below (Year 11). The team then went off to the changing rooms and I sat in the

cafe adjusting my camera to the playing fields view. The team then came out in kit and began practice. Some Static some moving around cones. They then moved onto practice with some footballs and I then saw the teamwork. I could then tell how we got into the finals.

The team then wrapped up and went to stand next to the opposing team and walked onto the pitch. The two teams then huddled up and spoke about a strategy and then the whistle was blown.





Within the first few minutes of the match there was a free kick to the Harvey, however we unfortunately missed. There were numerous shots at goal, however all were well defended. I could see both teams were nervous, because some players were

tripping over their feet. It was 22 minutes into the game that player 9 on Queen Elizabeth tripped and sought medical assistance. However, he kept playing. It then came to 32 minutes in and player 99 on the opposing team took a fall as well as. 2 minutes after play resumed, player 9 from Queen Elizabeth, scored from a free kick on the edge of the Harvey area. 7 minutes after that, another goal to QES from a quick counter attack meaning QES were 2-0 up at the break.

By the time I was back out, the game had already started again, however no goals had been scored as of yet. By this point, Harvey were much more dominant. This



pressure resulted in a goal from Yr11 Ashis R. The added effort from the Harvey meant that our boys were starting to tire. This meant a lot of stops in play for treatment. All got back up to their feet quickly though.

We scored our second goal 13 minutes before the end of the match after a well taken corner was headed in by Tom C. Despite some late pressure from our boys, that was the final score. Harvey 2 QES 2. This lead to extra time having to be played, with an extra 20 minute. Harvey were tired by this point, so come halfway through the second half we were out on our feet, having to make constant subs for tired players. This inevitably allowed QES back in ot the game, something they capitalised on when they scored the winning goal with 4 minutes to play. End of the game came and players from both teams began to shake hands in a sign of respect of how hard all hard played.

Our team showed good sportsmanship by getting their awards and then waited for QE to get their winning trophy before heading in. For my first match reporting, it was enjoyable.

Unfortunately it was Euan S's, Jack W's, Joel A's and Harry L's, last time will be playing with the team, as they leave school this year, so we wish them good luck in the future.
(Report by Kai D Yr8)



BADMINTON

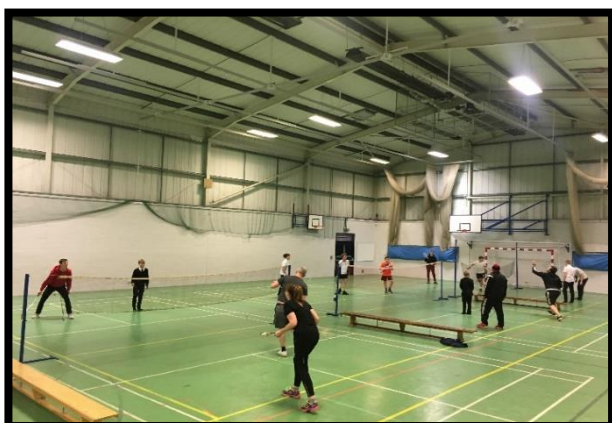
The U14 Badminton team got through to their second successive finals day of the Kent Schools Games and had a similar day to last year getting close but not quite making it. With all 3 Year 8 students making the team in Year 9, as well as Pratik L, the team was well experienced and had first hand knowledge of how the day was run. Bill N, Chris D, Zane P and Pratik L were brilliant again but the Skinners Grammar team once again prevailed and dominated the day. The boys should feel very proud of their achievements.

SPORTS RELIEF



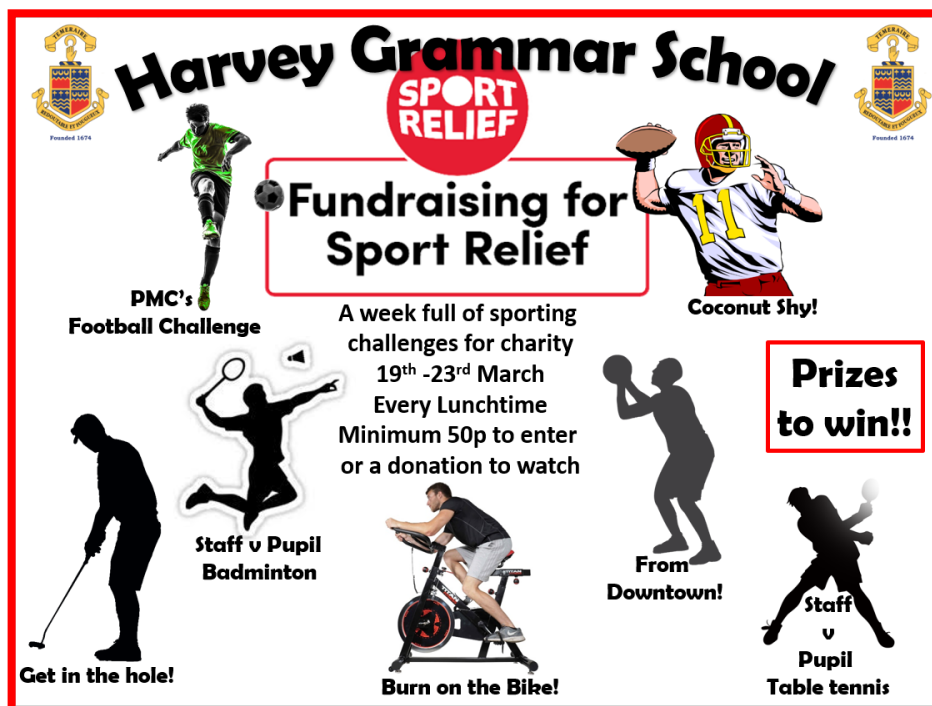
This year saw the first Harvey PE Department Sport Relief Challenge week. A range of sporting challenges during lunchtime and pupils wearing their favourite sports teams top for a minimum 50p donation saw the school raise £147.52 to an excellent charity. Sporting challenges included Badminton and Table Tennis versus the staff; hit the target in Golf and American Football; multiple Basketball shooting; Mr Castles Football Challenge and Mr Stevenson's maximal fitness throw down.

With prizes on offer most days as well as challenging staff to badminton and table tennis there was a lot of excitement around the department. Well done to all the pupils who brought in a sports top or challenged themselves in one of the sports.



The department are hopeful that this will be the catalyst to raising money every year to a very worthy charity. Thanks to your fundraising and donations, Sport Relief has raised an amazing £38,195,278 so far! That money will now be put to work, helping people live happier, healthier, safer lives. This year's focus in the UK is mental health, which has been a real focus at the Harvey in the last few years. One in four of us will experience a mental health problem over the course of a year. Thanks to you, Sport Relief can fund projects that increase public awareness, reduce the

stigma and truly recognise the importance of good mental health.



Harvey Grammar School

SPORT RELIEF

Fundraising for Sport Relief

PMC's Football Challenge

Coconut Shy!

Staff v Pupil Badminton

Get in the hole!

Burn on the Bike!

From Downtown!

Staff v Pupil Table tennis

Prizes to win!!

A week full of sporting challenges for charity
19th -23rd March
Every Lunchtime
Minimum 50p to enter or a donation to watch

SKI TRIP

At the time of you reading this, 6 members of staff accompanied by 50 boys will have made their way to the Austrian slopes for a week of ski-ing.

The dry slope lessons have been very useful, with beginners progressing to a point where they can link turns and stop, saving a lot of time when they are on the piste in their groups, whilst those more experienced have been able to "get their eye in" before they hit the snow.

A massive thanks needs to go to Matthew G and the staff at The Folkestone Sports Centre Ski Slope for their help over the past 2 months.

Fun on the slopes during the day will be added to with various apres ski activities in the evenings. The boys are undoubtedly in for a great experience. More to follow in the Term 5 edition. . .



HARVEY RUGBY TERM 4

YEAR 7



LOUIS A HUGH E JOE E JAMES U WILLIAM MCK TYE H MAX W SCOTT G CALLUM H CAPT
FABIAN L ALEX C WILL S ZACK D JOSHUA U AXEL P

YEAR 8



BOYD M CONNOR H JIM D KISER H FLETCHER B LUCIO D LEO C GEORGE F CAPT TOM C AHAB A
JAROD H ELLIOT Q WILL C MARLOW T MATT H ARCHIE R

With a new format to the Shepway and Ashford League – 3 schools triangular tournaments – the teams have been guaranteed a variety of opposition this year. The emphasis on DEVELOPMENT has been crucial with school coaches having the opportunity for coaching and developing player ability and understanding in the game situation. Despite the weather KS3 teams have played a variety of school in the local area with the U13 and 14 squads facing challenges from across the county in the Kent Schools 7 a side Competitions.

The U12 side has a backbone of club players from Folkestone, Canterbury and Ashford with a developing squad of Harvey boys built around them. Enthusiastically led by captain Callum H, inspired by the all-round talent of Scott G and the devastating crash ball running of Alex C they have made fantastic progress over the term. Close games from strong local schools has developed a real team spirit and the boys will be a force to be reckoned with next year. An influx of new players following the inter-house competition can only make the strength and depth of players even better.

The U13 squad led by George F have also developed since last year. A combination of the old squad and some new talents, including the dynamic running back Tom C, the versatile Ihab A and inspiring Boyd M have given a new dynamic to the team. The team have gone from strength to strength and will challenge all comers next year. A successful Kent 7 a side competition finished the season on a high with the squad finishing in second place in their respective developing league.

INTER HOUSE RUGBY



YEAR 9 12 A SIDE SQUADS

A 12 a side competition in each year group is a clear indication that interest and enthusiasm for the sport are developing at the Harvey grammar school. Over 3 afternoons select teams battled in fierce competition. Those selected without exception turned out and gave 100% in the quest to win the competition.

In each year group DISCOVERY House ran out winners and are the 2017-18 Harvey Grammar Inter-House Rugby champions. Special mention to the team captains; Year 7 Scott G, Year 8 Jim D and Year 9 Elliot M.

KENT SCHOOL GAMES INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION FEB 2018



The year 7 and 8 teams Indoor athletics teams represented Folkestone schools in this prestigious competition.

An excellent festival of athletics saw the year 8 boys finish in 8th place, with the year 7 s missing out on a bronze medal by 2 points finishing respectably in 4th place.

YEAR 7 SQUAD

KOBY P MATT D JOE T EMMANUEL V CALLUM C CRISPIN W CHARLIE L

YEAR 8 SQUAD

IHAB A OSCAR M TOM C ALFIE W MARLOW T ISAAC E ZAK D

Harvey Grammar School Sportsmen of the Term



Conal B (Yr13)

outstanding goalkeeping performances for the school, whilst also being selected for the England national squad training programme at U18.



Harvey Grammar School Sports Team of the Term



1stXI Football Team

in their 3rd County Cup final in 4 years, they managed to recover from 2-0 down at half time to force extra time against the league winners QES>



SPORTS JOURNALISTS

If you would like to become involved more with the Sports Department but don't necessarily want to play, we have created a Sports Journalism Team that will be offering reports, photos & interviews for future Harveian editions.

As a team we are looking for boys to write reports or be the photographer for sporting events. This would be a great insight in to journalism, report writing and sports coverage that would not only give you great experiences, but also allow you to add something else to your personal statement, CV or work experience going forward to job and university applications.

If you are interested, please speak to or email Mr Walton

(jwalton@harveygs.kent.sch.uk).

The report and photos from the earlier 1stXI County Cup final were on behalf of the first recruit, Kai D from Yr8.

INTER HOUSE

Badminton

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

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

	OVERALL	Pts
1 ST	DISCOVERY	9
2 ND	ENDEAVOUR	8
2 ND	VICTORY	8
4 TH	RESOLUTION	5

Rugby

	Yr7	Pts		Yr8	Pts
1 st	DISCOVERY	4	1 st	DISCOVERY	4
2 nd	VICTORY	3	2 nd	ENDEAVOUR	3
3 rd	RESOLUTION	2	3 rd	RESOLUTION	2
4 th	ENDEAVOUR	1	4 th	VICTORY	1

	Yr9	Pts
1 st	DISCOVERY	4
2 nd	VICTORY	3
3 rd	RESOLUTION	2
4 th	ENDEAVOUR	1

	OVERALL	Pts
1 ST	DISCOVERY	12
2 ND	VICTORY	7
2 ND	RESOLUTION	6
4 TH	ENDEAVOUR	5

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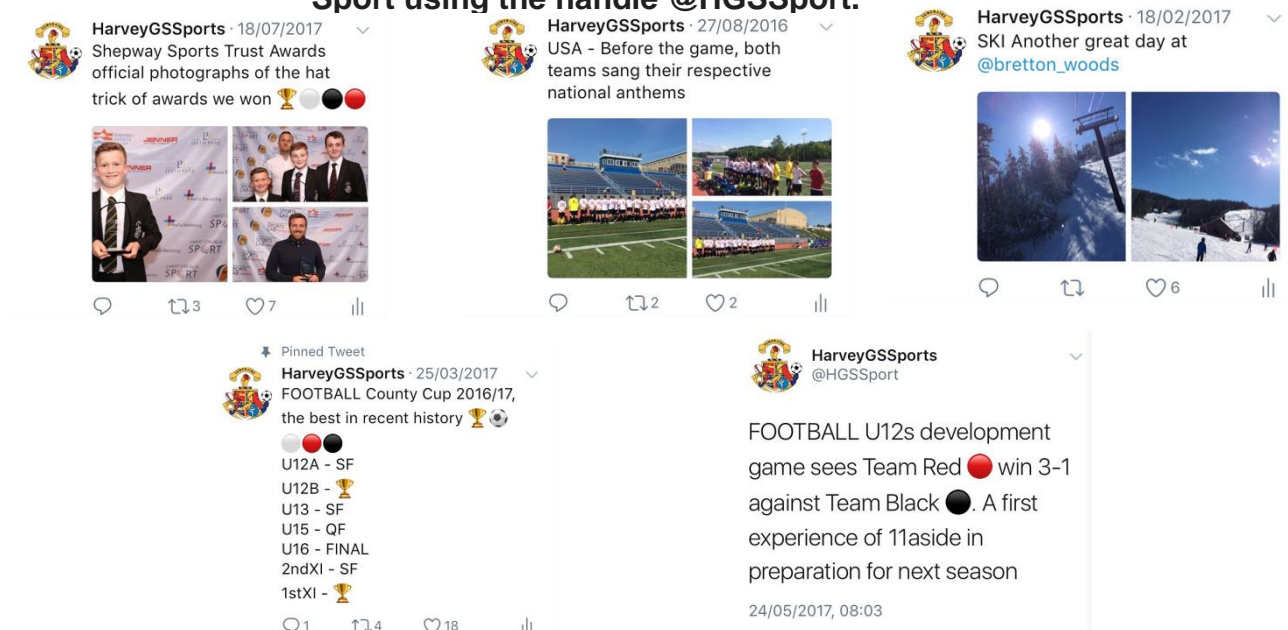
Own a local business?
Know someone who does?

Would you or they be interested in sponsoring or donating to Harvey Sports?
We compete in local, regional, county & national competitions, not to mention the full & extensive extra-curricular programme we run within school. This gives the boys as much opportunity to participate, have fun & develop as possible.
We want to continue to do this, whilst inspiring more boys to get involved. The prospect of pulling on a new Harvey sponsored kit would help this no end.

Contact Mr Cowling (sccowling@harveygs.kent.sch.uk) or Mr Walton (jwalton@harveygs.kent.sch.uk) for more details.



Follow us on Twitter for up to date fixtures, results/scorers & all things HGS Sport using the handle @HGSSport.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – TERM 5

For more details, see the posters around the school or ask the member of staff in charge of the club.



Extra-Curricular Activities Term 5



VENUE	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPORTS HALL	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	Tennis Discovery/ Resolution SCC	Cricket Resolution / Victory JW	Softball Discovery/ Victory WD	Volleyball Discovery/ Endeavour PMC	Cricket Endeavour / Resolution NB
	12.50-1.30	Tennis Endeavour / Victory WD	Cricket Discovery/ Endeavour PMC		Volleyball Resolution / Victory JW	Cricket Discovery/ Victory SCC
	AFTER SCHOOL 15.30-17.30	Tennis All NS Athletics Track & Jumping SCC American Football All LH	Cricket Nets KS3 15.30-16.30 KS4 16.30-17.30 GJM	Badminton & Table Tennis All JW Athletics Track & Throwing SCC	Basketball All DIF	Seaside Staff JW
GYM	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	Yr7/8 Dodgeball Discovery/ Resolution JW		Year 7/8 Uni Hoc Discovery/ Victory SCC	Year 7/8 Dodgeball Discovery/ Endeavour SCC	Table Tennis Endeavour / Resolution JW
	12.50-1.30		Year 9/10 Dodgeball Discovery/ Endeavour SCC	Year 7/8 Uni Hoc Endeavour / Resolution NB		Table Tennis Discovery/ Victory WD
FITNESS STUDIO	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40					Cross Fit Training Endeavour / Resolution MS
	12.50-1.30			Cardio Fitness Endeavour / Resolution JW	Cardio Fitness Resolution / Victory WD	Cross Fit Training Discovery/ Victory MS