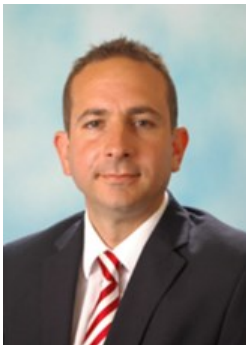


The Harveian



Term 6. 2017 – 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers,



As is always the case, the final term has been a very busy one for all at The Harvey. With numerous trips undertaken such as our Y9 boys in Paris this week and our Y7 boys visiting the Tower of London, the curriculum offer has been rich and diverse with much activity going on outside the classroom in addition to the usual end of year examinations. Sports Day was an exciting event this year as the competition came down to the final relay event resulting in a narrow win for Victory House. The addition of an ice cream van also seemed to be appreciated by all, as was the PA

commentary from Mr Chamberlain, Miss Barton and Henry B of Y8 on what was another hot summer afternoon.

In terms of staffing, at the end of this academic year we are saying goodbye to Ms Guibert Paxton, Mr Duncan, Mr Forsyth and Mr Nash and wish them every success. Next year we are being joined by Mr Guck (Science), Ms Hatley (Science), Ms Wyllie (MFL), Mr Scott (MFL), Mrs Collingwood (History) and Mr Towse (RE).

Finally, I wish you and your family a restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming your son back on Tuesday 4th September.

Mr S Norman
Head Teacher

Dates for the next Academic Year 2018 – 19.

Term Dates

Term 1

Tuesday September 4, 2018
→ Thursday October 18, 2018

Term 2

Monday October 29, 2018
→ Wednesday December 19, 2018

Term 3

Thursday January 3, 2019
→ Friday February 15, 2019

Term 4

Monday February 25, 2019
→ Friday April 5, 2019

Term 5

Tuesday April 23, 2019
→ Friday May 24, 2019

Term 6

Monday June 3, 2019
→ Friday July 19, 2019

Staff Training Days 2018-19

Monday September 3, 2018
Friday October 19, 2018
Monday July 22, 2019
Tuesday July 23, 2019
Wednesday July 24, 2019

Staff updates

We say goodbye to Mr Nash, Mr Forsyth, Mr Duncan, Ms Gilbert-Paxton and Mr Harrison, who move on to new adventures!



We welcome Miss Hatley to teach Science; Mr Guck, to lead Chemistry; Mrs Wyllie, to lead the Languages department; Mr Scott to teach Spanish; Mr Towse to teach RE; Mrs Collingwood to teach History; Mr Read to teach PE and Mr Cooper to teach PE & Geography. We also welcome Mr

Matthews as a Science Technician and Mrs Bene as Cover Supervisor.

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.

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The new sports extension was recently selected as a finalist for the Local Authority Building Control Building Excellence Awards 2018. Mr Bridgland attended the awards ceremony at the Grand Hotel Brighton alongside the building and managing team. Criteria for nomination includes items such as Performance & Sustainability, Site & Project Management and Innovation & Problem Solving.

Drama workshop at Barham Primary.



On Tuesday 8th May 2018, a small group of year 9 drama students went to Barham Primary School and lead a two-hour drama workshop for all year 5 pupils. Our year 9s were very nervous at the beginning, but rose to the challenge very well. They lead the warm up, participated in the games then introduced inner monologues and freeze frames to the year 5s, giving demonstrations.

Each Harvey pupil then took a small group of year 5 students and worked with them for 45 minutes, creating a devised performance, relating to long journey's; how they would feel and what could happen at the beginning, during and at the end.



The year 5 pupils were very engaged and thoroughly enjoyed working with our Harvey boys. During the break, our students played football on the field and chatted with their groups. Our Harvey boys were polite, funny, and very enthusiastic, engaging the year 5 pupils throughout the workshop.



The year 5 teacher invited our Harvey pupils back to lead another workshop next year and to help the pupils in the classroom during some more practically based lessons. The workshop was a huge success and it was a pleasure to watch our year 9 pupils show such enthusiasm for drama and teach the year 5 pupils with such clarity and dedication. Well done boys.



RENAISSANCE®



This year we introduced Star Reading and Accelerated Reader to the year 7 students. The programme helps students to manage and boost their own independent reading, providing opportunities for various rewards along the way. It also allows teachers—and parents—to monitor the progress made by the boys in their literacy.

Each book students read and quiz on accumulates points and a total word count for the year. It has been an impressive year of reading and we are particularly proud of the effort put in by our word multi-millionaires!

Zak L - 5,120,654 words (61 books)

Charlie L – 2,993,312 words (37 books)

Alex S – 2,777,580 words (34 books)

Sam M -2,004,180 words (30 books)

Well done to all our year 7's who have stepped up and pushed themselves this year; you will reap the rewards both in the short term and over time.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go” Dr Seuss

Creative Writing

On 20th June, the Harvey hosted a creative writing workshop for Harvey boys and students from Folkestone School for Girls. The lead speaker was Mr Richard Swan, a former English- and Deputy Head teacher here.

Richard has recently published his first novel, *Melody's Unicorn*, a magical fantasy for young readers. He read an extract from the book and talked to students about his

approaches to writing. Richard has previously published scholarly works on Geoffrey Chaucer, on whose works he is a recognised authority, as well as poems, but this is his first published fiction.



The students were then spoken to about this year's H G Wells Short Story Competition by Mrs Liz Joyce, one of the story judges.

Students then got the chance to draft some writing of their own, using the theme of this year's competition, 'Peace'.



Some original and fascinating ideas came forth! Hopefully these young writers will continue to develop their creativity and we may even have some future competition prize winners in the making!

M C Dickens

Year 9 Trip to Ypres

On the 22nd June I was one of 48 year 9 students visited the Belgian town of Ypres, the surrounding battlefields and war cemeteries. We started the trip by visiting Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. While here we learned about a about a number of real life stories of the people buried there. We also got to handle real shrapnel and bullets from World War One. Most of the soldiers buried there died in casualty clearing stations located nearby. Mr Allon laid a wreath on behalf of the school and the Old Harveian Association, in memory of Pte Richard Denne an Old Harveian who is buried in the cemetery.

From there we moved onto the Hoge Crater Museum where we visited the museum and had lunch. We got to handle real artefacts and go into a reconstructed trench system, half of which was designed to the specification of the Allied trenches, the other half to the specification of the German trenches. This was a really enjoyable part of the trip as it was very interactive and we got an insight into what the war would have been like for those fighting it.

We then visited Tyne Cot which is the largest cemetery for Commonwealth forces in the world. We really understood the brutality of the war, the amount of names on the walls of the cemetery was really hard to take in.

The final cemetery we visited was Langemark a German cemetery where more than 44,000 soldiers are buried. This was a really big contrast to the other cemeteries that we visited. It was interesting to see how the two different sides in the war have chosen to design their memorials.



Laying the Wreath

I was part of laying the wreath at the Menin Gate with Arthur Y and Elliot M. We had a wreath between the three of us, which Elliot was holding, after about half an hour wait we had to walk across the road to the place where the wreath had to be laid, it was all very formal and extremely nerve-wracking. After a few people had gone and laid their wreaths it was our turn, hundreds of people in attendance were watching us, so nothing could go wrong! While it was nerve-wracking at the time it felt good to be part of such an important tradition and be the first boys from the Harvey to participate in the ceremony. I would like to thank Mr Cauldwell for such an amazing day and all the inside knowledge on Ypres I'm sure all the other boys enjoyed it too.



Thank You

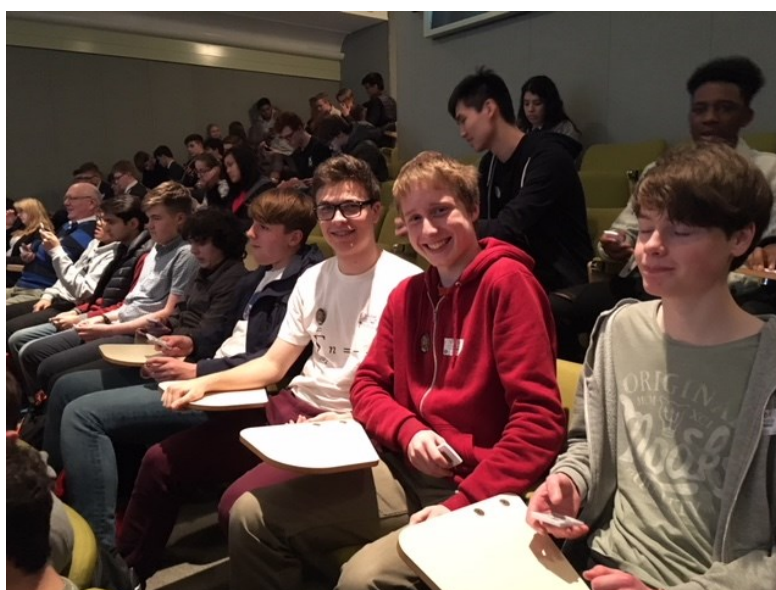
On behalf of myself and everyone else on the trip I would like to thank Old Harveian Association who generously helped pay of the trip. I would also like to thank all the staff who came on the trip with us, without them, it would not have been possible. I would also like to thank all the other staff in school who helped to organise the trip, everyone I have spoken to enjoyed their day and now know much more about WWI.

Ellis E. 9E/EJ3

Visit to Rutherford Appleton Laboratories

In the early hours of Tuesday the 13th of March, sixth form students embarked on the long journey to Didcot, near Oxford, to visit the Rutherford Appleton Laboratories (RAL) to partake in a particle physics masterclass composed of talks, tours and a data analysis workshop where we were able to get our hands on real data from CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

Our masterclass at RAL began with three highly informative and in-depth talks on the standard model, cyclotrons, synchrotrons and how RAL's very own particle accelerator – The Diamond Light Source facility- operates along with the fundamentals of particle accelerators in general. Particle physicists and professors from RAL and CERN led these and allowed us to expand our particle physics knowledge beyond the requirements for our A-level Course.



Next, we were treated to a tour of Diamond where we could get a first-hand experience of how concepts we've learnt from textbooks and in the classroom are actually applied and used amongst the scientific community – a fascinating insight for us all. We all enjoyed being able to walk amongst the engineers and scientists within the facility and witness the workings of the accelerator and the live experiments ongoing during our visit.

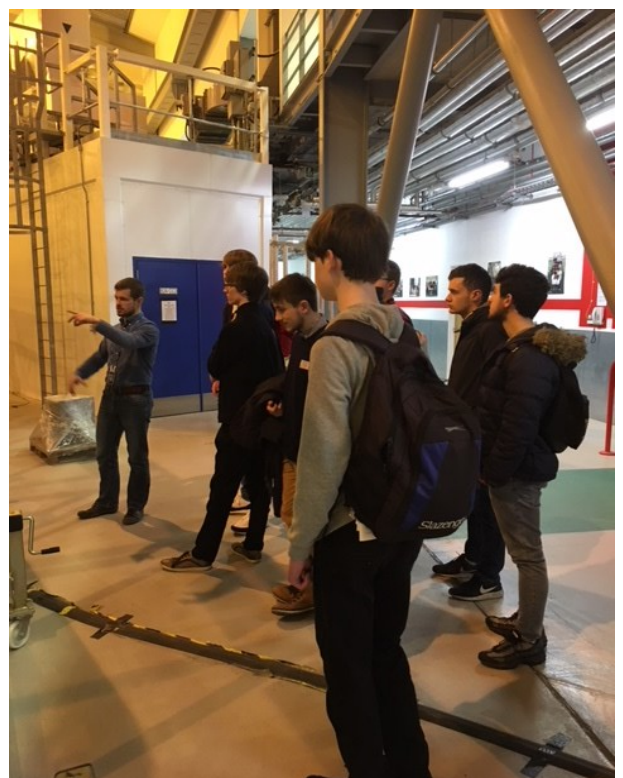
After the tours, we were all reunited again for a very enjoyable lunch (free food and drink – always a bonus) where we were able to discuss and share the facts that we had learnt along our tours as well as mingle and talk to the scientists who had previously given the talks earlier in the day.

After lunch we had our data analysis workshop where, with the help of a few friendly scientists from CERN, we were tasked with analysing real data from the ATLAS detector; part of the Large Hadron Collider. We were all excited about participating and had been given a crash course in how the



multiple detectors that make up ATLAS respond to different particles. Applying this along with our knowledge on particle interactions, we got stuck in. It was also alluded that one of the data sets that we had to analyse would contain a reading for the Higgs Boson particle which up until recently had only be theorised but never detected. In fact this reading was the very one observed by CERN in 2012 that shocked the scientific community and provided strong evidence for the existence for the Higgs.

After completing the initial task, it soon became a race for who would be the first amongst the groups and schools competing to find this data set and confirm that it was the Higgs Boson. I am pleased to announce that the group of year 12 Harvey students were the first to successfully identify it shortly followed our year 13's. All in all, everyone found the workshop a fun and engaging challenge and the chance to analyse and view real data from CERN was a great experience.



The day then concluded with a quiz and another talk on the non-scientific applications of accelerators which included the manufacturing of vehicles, mobile phones and wires – something that we were really surprised about.



Speaking to everyone who went, I can happily confirm that we all had a very enjoyable and informative trip and that it was well worth the long journey there. The opportunity to visit and experience the workings of Rutherford Appleton Laboratories and to be able to meet and question the scientists and engineers working there was awesome.

Jake C & Aaron L



CRICKET

U12

A steady debut season for the new year 7 cricketers, with a mixed bag of results. Unfortunately a few losses in the cups meant HGS were out in the early stages but this didn't deter the boys from playing some fantastic cricket elsewhere. Due to the EPS squad being 26 strong, teams were rotated to ensure everyone got a feel for school cricket. Not one boy had anything bad to say about not playing in certain games which is a credit to each player's mature attitude towards school sport. As a teacher, I thoroughly enjoyed watching the boys put in some great performances, with several lads being on hat trick balls in a few games! The stand out game for attitude, performance and fair play was the Duke of York's friendly. Everyone involved was a real credit to the school and all seemed to enjoy the experience, especially Ben.S for picking up 4 wickets in 5 balls. My player of the season for his exceptional attitude and captaincy would be Fletcher.E. Always committed to ensuring everyone played a fair game, captained the side perfectly as well as wicket keeping and made sure all the squad were encouraging each other. Well done boys, let's look at some further cup performances next season. Report by Mr Meers

U13

The year 8 team are going from strength to strength. Although they didn't have as many games this season as they would have liked they played well as a team. The EPS system is working well with this group with Mr Hark and Mr Cowling producing some very good sessions and revealing some hidden talent. The team reached the quarter final of the Kent cup and lost to a very good Kent College team. The stand out player had to be A Richardson who captained the team extremely professionally and produced excellent batting and bowling figures throughout. Just a few other players who also performed in key games included S Miller, H Warren, and S Raeburn but, genuinely, every player involved did a great job. Report by Mr Cowling.

U14

The Yr9's season was late in starting given the poor weather we experienced at the start of Term 5. After 3 postponements, our first game of the season was in the County Cup against Herne Bay High, winning by 20 runs.

This set up a clash against St Lawrence in the next round. Always a strong outfit, given their history and ability to attract good players from all over the County, we batted well up the order, also restricting them quite well with the ball, but ultimately lost by 7 wickets.

Two friendlies against local opposition in Duke of Yorks on a Saturday afternoon and Norton Knatchbull one afternoon in very warm conditions, drew our season to a close. In both games, we didn't post anywhere near enough runs, making life difficult for ourselves when we came in to the field. Despite this, some good spells from Will B, Samuel C & Henry B made life difficult for our opponents.

Top scorer this year was Samuel C with 35 runs, although Lewis C's 26 in the first game was the biggest knock. Bill N's 3 wickets in his one game this season meant he tied the leading wickets award along with Will B.

Mr Walton has produced an Excel spreadsheet with the season's averages. This can be found on the Shared Area (P:\CAPA\PHE\Results\Cricket\Averages\2018). Report by Mr Walton

1ST XI

After an inconsistent start with weather, HGS 1XI were off and running in their cup fixture vs Kent College, with an emphatic victory, wickets shared and a stand out knock from Joseph.B. The boys managed to get all the way to the semi final vs Simon Langton before falling short against a very strong side. Some stand out performers would be Jamie.M for his regular performances with the bat and a superb 50 vs the Forty Club, Louis.S for stepping up as the 1XI wicket keeper and doing a fantastic job, Harry.S for taking a hat-trick in the Lemon Cup, Ollie.RJ for being a great asset to the side and assisting the younger players in getting used to 1XI cricket as well as Joseph.B for his consistent performances with the bat and fantastic fielding. My main thanks goes to Nick.W who has been the best cricket captain I have had the pleasure of working with during my 4 years at the school. His superb attitude alongside his obvious cricketing talents have influenced the younger players to really step up and respect not only him as the captain but more importantly what it means to play for the school. It is a big loss to see Nick move on to higher education, but I wish him and the other year 13s success in their future endeavours and here's to an even more successful season next year. Report by Mr Meers

ATHLETICS

Term 6 has been a very busy one for our Harvey Athletics teams. With our commitment to District, County and National Track and Field Competition, it has been an amazingly busy time. Thankfully, though as a result we have seen a greater number of boys competing at all levels with some excellent individual performances on the track and in the field. Along with this has been some excellent team success as well. The highlights of the season are reported below.

KENT SUPER 8 ATHLETICS FINAL THURSDAY 14TH JUNE



**Kobey P. Joe T. Finley M. Toby Mc C. Callum H. Jerzy K. Emmanuel V. Kailun B.
Luke S. Scott G.**

The boys combined with Folkestone Girls School as the Shepway Team finished in 8th place out of 13 Districts.

YEAR 7 AND 8 SHEPWAY AND ASHFORD DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS JULIE ROSE WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE



**YEAR 7 – Luke S. Callum H. Alex C. Joe E. Joe T. Kobey P. Toby McC. Jerzy K. Emmanuel V.
YEAR 8 – Fin B. Zak D. Ihab A. Alfie W. Freddie H. Tom C. Leo C.**

BOYS EVENTS	YEAR 7 RE-	YEAR 8	TOTAL	POSITIONS
NORTON KNATCH-BULL	108	122	230	1ST
HARVEY GRAMMAR	106	119	225	2ND
JOHN WALLIS	94	108	202	3RD

An outstanding day of Athletics saw the competition finish with the Harvey Boys finishing in second place overall. The result was very close indeed with only 5 points separating The Harvey and Norton Knatchbull Grammar.

YEAR 9 AND 10 SHEPWAY AND ASHFORD DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS JULIE ROSE TUESDAY 19TH JUNE



YEAR 9 – George E. Luca B. Marcus S. Liam O' D. Pratik L. Elliott M. Will B. Leyton B.

YEAR 10 – Jack S. Steve W. Sam P. Cohen D. Tom A. Gene S. Jamie Mc V. Toby Y. Trist P. Sid G. Jonathan I.

BOYS EVENTS	YEAR 9 RESULTS	YEAR 10 RESULTS	TOTAL	POSITIONS
NORTON KNATCH-BULL	137	133	270	1ST
HARVEY GRAMMAR	111	116	227	2ND
JOHN WALLIS	90	97	187	3RD

Another outstanding day of Athletics saw the competition finish with the Harvey Boys finishing in second place overall. Once again we came second place to Norton Knatchbull but this time by a convincing 43points. The successes of the afternoon are highlighted below in picture.

TENNIS

YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 TENNIS NATIONAL CUP KENT.

Term 6 has been very busy for the Harvey Tennis teams. Not only committed to Games in Shepway and Ashford but also stretching to Thanet, Canterbury and Maidstone, now we are competing again in the National cup. This year we have fielded 3 teams, two in year 8 and one in year 10. The squad pictures are below.

U13B (YEAR 7) SQUAD



Rudy M. Thomas A. Ralph B. Alex S. Harry O. Ryan B.

U13 A (YEAR 8) SQUAD



Miles M. Jonny M. Felix P. Will P. Connor H. Also running again this year has been the Satellite Tennis Coaching Club on a Monday after school. Nick Skelton Head Coach from Hythe Lawn Tennis Club has been prominent in developing Tennis in KS3 within the school. At least 30 boys of all abilities have had the opportunity to spend 6 weeks each term developing their interest as well as skills. This has led directly to the formation of a year 7 squad who have represented school as an additional team in the Year 8 National Cup Competition.

WIMBLEDON TRIP STAURDAY 14TH JULY

As a reward for their excellent performance this term and for the commitment demonstrated in school tennis this year the year 8 and 9 squads were taken on a trip to the MECCA of Tennis at Wimbledon.

A seat in the Number 1 court for the games scheduled that day gave the boys ample opportunity to see the best Youth, Men's and Ladies' doubles finals. In addition, the group spent time on Henman Hill viewing Centre Court matches on the big screen. The remaining men's Semi-Final and Ladies final. Plenty of time to wander the grounds taking in the History of the competition and enjoying what was a truly delightful trip.



Beach Volleyball Success

Four teams from year 8 and year 10 competed in the annual Kent School Games Beach volleyball tournament last week. In near perfect conditions on Margate Beach, the boys were representing Shepway and played against schools from other districts from across the county. We have been very successful at this event in recent years and the boys were keen to keep up the good tradition.



The year 8 teams played against nine other schools in a league format and after 3 hours of games they did superbly well to come second and third. First place went to a very good side from Canterbury Academy (who do have the slight advantage of having their own beach volleyball courts at school to practice on!).

The year 10 boys competition had slightly more teams and consisted of a group stage before semi-finals and a final. Following some outstanding work and many games, the Harvey A team played the Harvey B team in the final. In a very friendly but competitive match, the A team were winning by a single point when the time whistle went. We were crowned overall victors, retaining our crown from

last year. The success of the year 10 team was a just reward for the time and effort they have put in over the year attending lunchtime volleyball clubs on a regular basis.

USA FOOTBALL TOUR – Summer 2018

August sees our senior football team embark on the biannual tour to America, to face high school and college teams from New York State.

The tour has been running for the past 3 decades, with many Old Boys agreeing that it is the highlight of their time at The Harvey.

This year, 18 boys from Yrs11 & 12 embark on a fortnight's trip, visiting Washington DC, State College in Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls as well as Buffalo on their travels.

Training started for the squad back in Easter, with Messers Chamberlain, Hark & Walton putting them through their paces out on the field with a ball as well as in the Fitness Studio with weights, bikes & many, many squats!

A big thank you needs to go out to Ms Farbrace who led a yoga session in Term 6, focussing on post game recovery & stretching and Mrs Palmer who got the boys Zumba-ing during the Summer holidays.

A full update of the tour will be in term 1's Harveian, but to keep updated on our adventures, please follow us on Twitter.

SPORTS LEADERS

YEAR 8 AND 9 LEADERS ACTIVITIES.

Term 6 has been very busy for the Harvey Leaders team. Not only committed to SST Competitions in Shepway for Tennis and Kwik Cricket the team were actively involved in Kent Schools Games Competitions. With an excellent reputation in the County they were invited to act as officials at the Kent Super8s Athletics Finals at the Julie Rose Stadium and more impressively to take part in the Kent School Games as Leaders, Event Assistants and Journalists. Below are a few highlights of the term which has proved to be our busiest to date!

KWIK STICKS YEAR ¾ HOCKEY FINALS MONDAY 11TH MAY



Dylan C. Monty M. Archie R. Leo C. Harry M. Jack H. Freddie H. Will C. Sam M.

A selection of year 8 Leaders and Hockey players were involved in the SST Kwik Sticks Finals in May. They were actively involved in some coaching prior to the tournament then acted as officials through to the final play-offs. Once again the boys were a credit to themselves with praise from the Folkestone Optimist Committee who hosted and helped to organise the day.

YEAR 5/6 KWIK CRICKET COMPETITION WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE



Leo C. Archie R. Henry B. Charlie B. Will B. Harry N. Sam C. Chris D. Bill N. Elliott S. Lewis C. Louis H. Elliott M.

The year groups were combined for the first time this year so that specialist Cricketers from both years 8 and 9 could be used. Kwik Cricket Training was given after school in preparation to introduce them to the game and qualify them as officials for umpiring and scoring. Over the course of 3 weeks the boys were committed and did themselves proud not only officiating but supporting and coaching when required and even running the medal ceremonies! Well done to the team!

KENT SUPER 8S ATHLETICS JULIE ROSE 14TH JUNE



Elliott M. Luca C. Chris D. George E. Liam O'D. Lewis C. Joe P. Henry B.

At this prestigious competition the Leaders were given responsibility to assist the ESAA Officials and were mainly involved in measuring and recording in the major field events. A long day for all in their first County event. Congratulatory e mails received from; Claire Moore PDM for Medway - a big thank you particularly to the Harvey Grammar Sport Leaders who were vital to the running of the field events." Kenneth Birkett ESAA also added - "congratulations to all of the young Leaders from HGS in particular who worked with energy, focus and dedication throughout the day." True recognition of the teams hard work and professionalism.

KENT SCHOOLS GAMES UKC 27TH JUNE



SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS LEADERS – Arthur Y. Henry B. Benito D. George E. Will L. Luca B.

YOUNG REPORTER - Bill N. Joe P. Chris D. Bobby M. Kai D.

EVENT ASSISTANTS – Lewis C. Alistair C. Josh W. Jamie Mc V.

The 15 strong team from the Harvey were invited to help as Leaders at the Games by Natalie Harris, The Kent School Games Manager. The boys initially spent a whole days specifically training on their delegated roles at the University of Kent along with other Leaders from various schools across the County.

During the day the boys were really busy from start to finish. The Event Assistants were influential in the front line working with the schools involved specifically to make sure they were punctual and ready for their events which were spread around the site. Guiding around VIPs across the site to give them a taste of the games to dealing with lost pupils parents when necessary. A challenging role indeed and even some volunteering to act as the District Mascots for part of the day!

The Journalists were kept active patrolling the site with note book and IPAD to take notes and pictures of the news as it happened. Kai D and Bobby M of the actual school journalist team seen below interviewing Millie Knight Winter Paralympic Alpine Skier and medallist.



Harvey Grammar School Sportsmen of the Term



Leo Carroll

**Won not only his age group's 5000m race for Sports Day,
but also beat all of the boys in the age group above**



Harvey Grammar School Sports Team of the Term



Victory Sports Day Team

**Won Sports Day by the narrowest of margins, beating
last year's champions in the final race.**



SPORTS JOURNALISM TEAM

The main task that the Journalism Team had been working towards this term was with their reporting of Sports Day.

All members of the team were given the task of spending the day over on the Main Field with the various competitors, making notes on how fast, high, or far they went. As well as the reporters, we had two boys (Kai D (Yr8) & Samuel C (Yr9)) carrying their cameras to capture the moments of victory & celebration. These cameras proved very useful in the end, not only for taking pictures for the report, but also to settle 2 very close races on the finish line!

All pictures taken have been added to the Pupils' Shared Area (P:\CAPA\PHE\Sports Journalism\Sports Day 2018), so please go ahead & take a look. A thank you needs to go to Mr Forsyth who helped the photographers in the editing stage.

The below reports and photographs were contributed by the Harvey Grammar Sports Journalism Team. The team has been growing over the past two terms, to now include boys from Yrs7-11. Thank you to Clem D, Tom E & Bobby M (Yr7), Kai D (Yr8) & Samuel C & Chris D (Yr9) for their hard work. If you are interested in joining us going forward, please email Mr Walton.

SPORTS DAY 2018



Victory for Victory

On an incredible Sports Day in which both records and Discovery hearts were broken, Victory came out on top lifting up the well-known sports day trophy. Discovery followed closely behind by 2 points making them runners up, followed by Endeavour and Resolution.

The first track event of this thrilling afternoon was the 1500 metres where 2 people from each house competed through the ages. In Yr 7 Callum H of Endeavour was champion. Zak D won for Victory in Yr 8, and Leighton B taking 1st place for Discovery in Yr 9. It was a very tight and fast round where there was tears, trips and triumphs.

The next event was the short, speedy 100 metres for Yr 7, "VAR" had to be used to decide which of Jerzy K of Discovery or Victory's Finn M had crossed the line first, however like usual VAR can't decide so a direct draw, as well the Yr 7 broke the record which was before held by Jonathon I. Tom C (Endeavour) winning in Yr 8, and George E (Victory) finishing top of the Yr 9's.

In the 400 metres, Leo C of Resolution won for Yr 8, with Elliot M from Discovery coming victorious out of the 9's.

For the 800 metres, Discovery's Kobey P won for Yr 7 after a very well fought race, with Leo C winning again for Resolution in the Yr 8's, and Leighton B getting another for Discovery in Year 9. What a day Leo C and Leighton B are having so far.

"VAR" was again in operation for Yr 7 200 Metres, with Finn M of Victory again being involved, Finally we could make the call after replaying it lots of times. In Yr 8, Arman of Discovery won it, and George E of Victory winning for Yr 9.

The final event was the relay. The hype was huge, for this could well decide the winner of Sports Day 2018. Victory and Resolution won for Years 7 & 8 respectively.

The final event was the Year 9 Relay. The crowd and players were ready, excited and scared, as this would decide who would win the whole of Sports Day. Victory and Discovery were only separated by two single points, with Discovery having the advantage. On the final hand-over, Discovery were winning, but with only moments to go, a Victory runner, George E once again, made it to less than a metre ahead of the Discovery runner to take the trophy.



An amazing Sports Day, and without doubt entertaining – the ice cream van in the corner will have made a lot of money! Let's just hope that next year will come at all close!

INTER HOUSE

Cricket

	OVERALL
1 ST	VICTORY
2 ND	ENDEAVOUR
3 RD	RESOLUTION
4 TH	DISCOVERY

Athletics

	OVERALL
1 ST	VICTORY
2 ND	DISCOVERY
3 RD	ENDEAVOUR
4 TH	RESOLUTION

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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.



BASKETBALL COACHING COURSE



One of the best ways to measure someone's intelligence, understanding and ability comes when they have to teach or coach something that they know to someone else.

Our elite senior basketball players Hunter and Mason (both Year 12) had the opportunity to work with England Basketball Legend Joel Moore (youngest ever England international, 60 caps, all time assists leader, second all-time points) over two very hot weekends this month in order to pick up some coaching tips, learn some of the theoretical aspects of coaching and the importance of safeguarding young children.

They also enjoyed playing and working-out with two European League-calibre players a few years older than them in order to gauge the level required and physical development necessary.

Both boys impressed in their practical coaching assessment, Hunter's was described as 'the best I have seen from a seventeen year old' and they now await the results of their theory assessment before receiving their formal accreditation and Level Two Coach qualifications.

Both Hunter and Mason have run parts of basketball club this year under supervision, but this qualification will enable them to lead and run sessions and clubs on their own in the future (should they wish) perhaps even earn some money too. With these boys' dedication and intelligence, if they put the work in and did their preparation, that assessment shouldn't be an issue.

Mr Forsyth and HGS Sport would like to say a big thank you to course organiser Mark Hinton (Saints Basketball) and Joel Moore (England Basketball) for the opportunity, insight and experience that they gave the boys over two weekends.



Finally, a big thank you from the department to all the boys for their hard work and commitment throughout this year. It has been another successful one on the field, court or track. Nearly all of Key Stage 3 have competed in Inter House competitions this year, with many going on to represent the school in district, county & national competitions.

Also a big thank you to parents, guardians and carers for your continued support of the boys and school sport. Without your help transporting boys or kit, we wouldn't be able to offer anywhere near as much as we can.

Enjoy your Summer and see in your September!