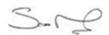
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Term 4 2018 - 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The Easter break is nearly upon us and I trust all are looking forward to a wellearned rest from the routines of school. The external exam season will soon begin for our Y11 and Y13 boys and hopefully revision plans already have been put into place and implementation begun. As always, we will look to work in partnership with boys and parents to support and guide all through this crucial period. This term has been another busy one with a large number of trips and events undertaken. Highlights included Y7 boys visiting Boulogne and Lingfield Park, visiting speakers to the school such as the renowned historian Marc Morris with Y11 and eminent philosopher (and Old Harveian) Julian Baggini with Y12 and 13, and of course the brilliant production of Blood Brothers, including participants from the Folkestone School for Girls and a live band for the first time in many years. Our lucky skiers also fly off to Colorado with Mr Castle and his team during the break and these types of activities I hope illustrate our determination to continue to treat equally alongside academic study, the importance of undertaking experiences and developing skills that prepare boys for life beyond examinations and the Harvey.



Mr S Norman Headteacher





Dates for the Academic Year 2018 – 19

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday February 25th 2019 – Friday April 5th 2019 (Easter Weekend April 19th – April 22nd 2019) Term 5 Tuesday April 23rd 2019 - Friday May 24th 2019 Term 6 Monday June 3rd 2019 – Friday July 19th 2019

Staff Training Days 2017-18

Monday July 23rd 2019 - Twilighted Tuesday July 24th 2019 - Twilighted Wednesday 25th 2019 - Twilighted

Term 4

Upcoming Events

April

Tuesday 23rd April: Start of term 5

Thursday 25th April: Year 12 Geography Fieldwork – Greatstone (Coasts)

Tuesday 30th April: Year 7 Parents' Evening

May

Tuesday 7th May: Spring Showcase

Wednesday 8th May: Primary School Instrument Day

Friday 10th May: A Level Politics Visit to The Houses of Parliament

Friday 17th May: Year 9 Visit to Ypres

Staff updates

Miss Hatley will be leaving the Science Department and Mrs Smith will be joining the Mathematics Department. We wish them both well in their new endeavours.

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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Our Renaissance accelerated reading programme really has the boys enthused with reading. The year 7s & 8s are clocking up quite a word count total - An impressive 135 Million words and counting!

Well done to our leading tutor groups. RJ1, RJ5, DJ4 and EJ5 who are ahead on the tutor group word count board but its close, anything could happen next term. Which tutor group will be the word count champions?

There has been some great reading going on and we are watching now to decide who will be collecting awards at next year's prize giving.

Zak L, Daniel B, Charlie L and Rudy M impressed us last year with their effort and dedication to reading and were presented with their awards at the prize giving ceremony yesterday.

Parents Forum - Tuesday 19th March 2019

This was an opportunity for parents to listen to how the school deals with issues of online safety, mobile technology and screen time. Current DfE guidance is to protect and educate the whole school or college community in their use of technology and establishes mechanisms to identify, intervene in, and escalate any incident where appropriate. Mr Bristow gave examples of the actions that the school has implemented such as an E-Safety page on our Website with helpful links, staff receiving E-Safety training every two years, appropriate computer network filters and monitoring systems, so that no child can access harmful content and PSHE lessons where pupils are taught online safeguarding. In addition, pupils have only supervised access to the internet via the school computer network during lessons and lunchtimes in the library. There is no Wi-Fi access for pupils. Parents appreciated the work that the school had done in educating their sons with bullying and relationships, mental and online radicalisation.

Discussions then moved to the amount of screen time by young people. Examples of the extent of children using smartphones for social media and gaming were shared. At school, it is a small proportion of pupils who use their break/lunchtime to access their mobile devices (mostly for gaming). The majority socialise in different ways, are active on the playground or use the sports facilities with the PE department. Pupils attend their lessons at the completion of break time and currently do this with no reported effect on their learning. However, some parents are concerned that when this time is in addition to screen time in out of schools hours it starts to build-up. Reports of tech bosses limiting their children's amount of screen time was discussed and the effects on sleep and mental health was also discussed. Approaches to dealing with this issue include:

- limiting data packages on mobile devices
- limiting screen time through parental controls in the major operating systems such as Android, IOS and Windows
- monitoring bills or using pay as you go services
- rules at mealtimes, bedtime, homework, etc.
- using basic mobile devices for school (text and phone only)
- modelling the limited use of mobile technology in the presence of their children

Currently pupils are not allowed to use their mobile phones during lessons and tutor time but some parents would be in favour of banning mobiles completely from school and the pros and cons of such a ban were discussed. The forum then developed to discuss the potential physical as well as mental effects of excessive contact with mobile devices. Some research has been completed about the level of EMF radiation from mobile devices and WI-FI, and the links with cancer. Further examples of devices emitting radiation were helpfully demonstrated to the group by one parent.

As is always the case, the viewpoints raised by parents will be discussed at the next senior leadership team meeting. In addition, our link governor will also report back to the Governing Body for further discussion. The school will continue to listen to all the differing views and examine areas for potential best practise and educate and advise young people in partnership with parents on how to make informed decisions about their online safety, mobile technology and screen time.

I personally want to thank all parents for their attendance at the session.

Mr Bristow

Safer Driving



On Tuesday 26th March all year 12 students attended a drama presentation and workshop called 'Braking Point' focusing on safe driving. Run by 'Performance In Education', it was an amusing and engaging event, but one which also got a serious message across. The session explored both being a responsible driver and a responsible passenger. The students had time to think about the criminal justice system and were asked to discuss what punishments they thought were correct for different driving offenses and to share their reasoning.

It was a really positive way to tackle the difficult topics of physical, mental, short term and long term implications of dangerous driving.

Our thanks go to Performance in Education, Kent Fire and Rescue Service and KCC for making it possible to hold this event in school.

Our students have collated their favourite websites and apps which help them when learning languages. Why not try them out?

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MFL Revision

- www.zimflex.com
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- https://pearsonactivelearn.com
- www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb
- www.duolingo.com
- www.gcsepod.com
- https://www.senecalearning.com
- www.zut.org.uk (French)

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PupilPassword: HarveyGrammar

www.oye.org.uk (Spanish)

Account Id: 2788

PupilPassword: HarveyGrammar

www.linguascope.com

Username: harvey

· Password: mflteam



Year seven French Trip

Boulogne report

On Monday the 18thMarch we visited Boulogne sur Mer. It was very fun experience to visit a different country with my school. This school (Le Collège Haffreingue) is the school that my grandfather previously attended when he was a child. Once we arrived in Boulogne we got out of the coach and walked to the school, where we were to meet our pen pals. Whilst we were walking we got the chance to see some of the small French businesses and shops. It was a great experience speaking in French to my pen pal. After that we ate

lunch near the monument a Mariette-Bey (it was named after the great explorer who found some of the pyramids in Egypt). Once we had lunch all of us got back on the coach and headed to the sweet shop, Becasuc. At the sweet shop, the man who worked there explained and demonstrated how to make hard and jelly sweets. After the demonstration we had to taste the sweets and buy some for ourselves if we wanted to. The second half of the afternoon we were allowed to explore the shopping centre Auchan. It was a really enjoyable experience to have been able to have fun with my



friends in France. All together, I had a very fun and educational trip and hope to be able to have the chance to go on many more of them.

Luca L



On the 25th March I went to Boulogne, France for a day with the language department. We visited a French school where we met our pen pals who had written to us earlier in the year. We spoke to them in a mixture of French and English. In Boulogne we visited a sweet factory and were



asked to taste them. Some people were even given the opportunity to make some sweets! We travelled to Boulogne via the channel tunnel. Overall the day was great as we got to meet new people and experience new things. My favourite part was when we went to Auchun (a huge shop in France). I thoroughly enjoyed the day and I would love to go back one day.

Sam D

Belgian Students' Visit

On the 21st of March, we welcomed 35 students from Le Collège Sainte-Véronique in Belgium, to The Harvey Grammar School. The students spent the day here learning about our way of living and our school. The students had already been in England for 3 days on a recreational trip and we were their last major stop before leaving the next day and it was planned to be packed full of things to do. This is the sixth year we have had this link.



The students arrived at 10 o' clock, were introduced to their partner for the day. They then went off to the Harvey student's second lesson of the day. These lessons were mostly humanities and languages. In this lesson, the Harvey student could teach them about things they learn in that subject in England and the Belgian student was asked to do the same. Throughout the day, the Harvey students were encouraged to speak French to the students but in most cases, this was not needed as the Harvey students learnt that the Belgian students were taught most of their curriculum in English and were near fluent. The next period was spent in a PE based hour with games like football, basketball and table tennis being played. The lesson was a lot of fun and there was a lot of friendly rivalry going on within the sports; especially in Football with the sporting history with England and Belgium as countries.

After the packed morning of lessons and PE, we had lunch, where our Belgian partners were able to eat with us or with their own friends. The diner offered Belgium/ French favourites on the day, including pain au chocolats and croissants as well as the usual products offered on a daily basis. The Belgian students enjoyed the food and complimented the diner staff greatly. After lunch, the Harvey pupils took their Belgian partners to form where we has PSHE learning about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The Belgian students were deeply engaged in the tasks provided and enjoyed their time during lunch and form.



After form, we took the students to Maths, where, depending what class they were in, assisted with a range of different numeracy related tasks. Their understanding was amazing

and they enjoyed their hour lesson in the Maths classroom. Following this, all the Belgian students and their partners gathered in either Mrs De-Wilde Grey's classroom or Mrs Wyllie's classroom. We had the pleasure of listening to a small presentation from each of the students about their life and family as well as hobbies and personalities. This helped us to create a more detailed understanding into the Belgian students' lives, while helping us with French listening tasks as well. After, some of our Yr11 students gave a presentation in French about our school to the Belgian students. It was good to interact with the students and it was great to spend the day with them. They left our school at 15:25 following farewells and photographs. It was a great experience, which we would love to repeat.

Written by Elliott M. and Samuel C.

Blood Brothers March 2019

On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th March, pupils from the Harvey Grammar and Folkestone School for Girls' performed 'Blood Brothers'. The performances were very well received with just over 500 audience members attending the two nights.



Pupils, Mr Barker and myself had been rehearsing twice a week since January, including rehearsals during February half term. It is the first time The Harvey has put on a musical in over 30 years, having pupils from both schools in the cast and a live band playing the music. Such a significant and ambitious adventure required a new set of head mics and a very competent technician's team.



During both performances, the cast wowed their audience. The acting was superb, creating highly intense dramatic scenes; the singing was amazing, producing a highly professional performance worthy of a standing ovation. The performances were entirely pupil lead. It was the cast's job to ensure props and set were on and off stage; they were in charge of their costume changes, remembering their lines and ensuring their microphones were working. The wonderful Harvey technicians (also entirely pupil lead) had a tough challenge. Ensuring eight head mics were on and off when cast members entered and exited the stage, that the band levels were maintained whilst handing out reels of microphone tape.





Every pupil involved did such an incredible job, producing two flawless shows, stunning the audience with the level of professionalism. The band were fantastic, playing throughout the performance seamlessly allowing dialogue and songs to flow.





I could not be prouder of the cast, musicians and technicians. They all worked so hard producing a truly sensational show. Thank you so much for all your hard work over the past three months.

















Encouraging the next generation of scientists



A team of nine intrepid Yr12/13 Chemists visited Sandgate Primary last Wednesday as part of their Science Week activities. Our students taught all of year 5 over two hours and were a great credit to the school. The teachers there commented on how well our students communicated the Science in their experiments over to their young pupils and that they enjoyed it so much as it was all about learning through 'hands on' activities. We have been asked if we would be available for next year, which is a massive complement to our students. A big thank you to technician Mrs. Knight too who provided invaluable support.



A level Biology: Parasites, Problems and Proteins

On Friday 29th March Dr Russ Morphew from Aberystwyth University visited the Year 12 Biologists to deliver two masterclasses on Parasites and Proteins.

Dr Morphew specialises in Parasitology and works with drug companies to develop new drugs to treat parasitic infections in animals and humans. Students saw preserved specimens of parasites including one from an ex student of Dr Morphew's! During the session it was explained how genetics, biochemistry and whole animal approaches can be used as potential treatment routes and the students were able to test two drugs on microscopic worms and determine which was most effective in causing paralysis of the worms.



The second session explained how protein are sequenced using mass spectrometry and how the outcomes can be used in Biology to identify mutations and potential target drugs.

We are very grateful to Dr Morphew for taking the time to visit the school and provide such an interesting and engaging set of afternoon masterclasses.





Biology competitions

Students in the Biology department have been busy this year participating in competitions organised by the Royal Society of Biology.

In January four A level students competed in the Biology Olympiad, a competition which challenges and stimulates A2 students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents. All students displayed an excellent understanding of Biology. Nat P and Blade S both achieved Bronze awards, whilst Laurie S was Commended and Lewis M highly commended for their efforts. Well done!

In March 69 Year 10 pupils participated in the Biology challenge competition. The challenge is open to 12-15 year olds and has questions about the school curriculum but will also reward students whose Biological knowledge goes beyond this. All boys can be commended for their performance and we look forward to finding out how they got on in the competition.





Despite thinking it was an April Fools prank to begin with, seven sixth formers were treated to a basketball masterclass from AJ, a College League Basketball player who was visiting from New York this morning. The sixth formers really impressed AJ (who has just finished his Senior year at Wagner

College, NY) with their individual skills, enthusiasm and team-working ability



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.









BASKETBALL

The Basketball season started in earnest in January with all of the Harvey teams facing a variety of School teams from the Ashford and Shepway Districts. With 2 leagues in each age group the competition was organised with Semi-Finals and deciding Finals across the course of the term.

U12

The highlight of the Yr 7 basketball this term has got to be becoming district champions and even though it is there first year of basketball at the Harvey they are showing all the attributes; skill, experience and most of all passion. A particular game which will stand out in the run to the final is the 22 – 5 wins against the Marsh Academy where Sean G playing himself in to MVP status.

U14

As well as the U12s, the U14 team also won the district final 31 – 17 with Zeyt U playing very well in all aspects of the game. This just shows that all years at the Harvey are supremely talented at all sports and Harvey have got a huge wide range of talent to offer.



RUGBY

Rugby at the Harvey is very different than any other school as the Harvey believe in

developing players through the school and also encouraging them to join FRFC as well as even suggesting to them that they can go even further than that.

U13

The U13 team has started supremely well with Joseph E showing his talent especially in their most recent game where he helped Harvey win scoring 3 tries himself. Overall it has been a very strong start to the season for the U13 team showing their togetherness and ability as one.



U14

The U14s started with some unlucky games, however their strong determination and passion saw them play through all weathers, including hail. However sadly they could not win a close match against Brockhill 40 - 30.

<u>U15</u>

The U15 team has been the busiest out of all the rugby teams after playing two 7s tournaments and playing several 15 a side game. As mentioned with their younger age group, the U15s played lots of games however they came runners up in the developing school tournament which everyone is sure to be proud of.



HOCKEY

In hockey there has once again been good development in the EPS squads, with some very good performances in all age groups. Competition at Kent Cup and East League level is very high with many private schools playing but the Harvey boys can hold their heads high whatever the result. Unfortunately, hockey will struggle to meet the success of football and cricket but the boys show a genuine enthusiasm for the sport and improvement in skill every year. More pupils are starting at the Folkestone Optimists at the younger ages which will not only help at the club but also add depth to Harvey teams in later age groups. The after school club on a Monday is regularly having over 20 pupils from Key Stage 3 and hopefully the school will be able to offer more clubs next year.

The 1st XI have once again produced some very strong performances but not reached their potential in cup and tournament level. Noticeable games included beating Chatham House 7-2 with Tom C scoring 4 goals! In the Frank Mason the boys got through to the plate competition after lunch but narrowly lost 2-0 and were very frustrated with how they played compared to the morning session. And in the Kent Cup they played a very strong Langley Park team who showed their London prowess beating us but again the boys put up a very positive fight. Joe T has captained the team this year and got the best out of some of the more inexperienced such as Osman C and Sam P. The team has once again boasted several Folkestone Optimist 1st XI players in Finn S, Ben M, Conal B and Joe T.

<u>U15</u>

An improved season for the Year 10 hockey team who continually showed enthusiasm and passion for one of the years weaker sports. Games were much closer than in previous years with key players doing a much better job of defending at the back. Players like Will M, Laurence M, Andrew D and Elliot S making attacking against us a lot harder. Again Pharrell Y in goal proved to be the difference making some world class saves at times.

Unfortunately, it is further up the field where we have sometimes failed to break down teams and score goals but this year we have seen more success with goals from Alex R, Will M and Cameron P, who was the team's top scorer.

Annoyingly for the team our worse display was at the Peter Firminger U15 tournament in Canterbury. The boys started with a 0-0 draw in the first game but went on to lose their next 3 meaning they narrowly lost out on goal difference and didn't make it through to the afternoon games. However, the boys really enjoyed it apart from Will M, who came away with a broken thumb!

On Monday 25th March our Under 13s hockey team played a hard-fought game against Chatham house. The team was victorious with 2 goals from Will C and 1 from Garrett L. Importantly, some Year 7s stepped up to play up top and putting in a superb performance.

Written by Charlie P

U14

I think that the Under 14s boys have had a good season, and have a good chance to round it off with a win next week v Norton Knatchbull. Even the games that we have lost have been close affairs, which show how competitive the team have become - as well as scoring plenty of goals along the way. We have taken lessons from the pitch into EPS sessions to try and improve as individuals and as a team, and ultimately providing a platform for senior hockey in the next few years. Well done to everyone involved.

Written by Mr Hark

FUTSAL

After beating Tunbridge Wells in the County Final, our U13s had a day up at The



University of Bedfordshire for the South East Finals. An early start meant we arrived at the campus sports centre just before 9.30, but the 3 hours on the coach didn't dampen the excitement of the boys, who got themselves of the coach & straight on to a pitch to warm up.

As Kent representatives, we had travelled the furthest out of our opponents. This wasn't evident in our first group game though, beating Beauchamps 5-1. A second victory against Ipswich Academy (2-1) saw us sitting top of the group. The Winston Churchill

School then came back to win late on 3-2 in our third game. This proved to be our only defeat in the group stage, with a 2-2 against John Mason & a final 2-1 victory against Alameda Middle School. This meant we topped the group. A great achievement for all the boys.

This meant we faced Alameda Middle School again in the semi final. A tight game throughout, it looked to be going our way when we took a 4-3 lead with 2 minutes to go. However 2 late counter attacking goals cost us, meaning we bowed out of the competition.

This however is a massive achievement for our boys, who before the first round of the county competition, had never played Futsal together.

Throughout the whole day, Fin M scored 8 goals, with Zac P (5), Toby M (2), Scott G & Clark L were also on the score sheet at some stage. Special mentions & congratulations to Harrison C, Ralph B, Jerzy K & Ben S as well.

FOOTBALL

Staff Team

This term saw the first appearance this year of the Harvey Grammar Staff football team outside of the Staff vs Prefects match in 2 away games. In the first match they played the Marsh Academy on a very dreary and wet day down in the marshes and played excellently with the strong attack force scoring 7 against the Marsh keeper with a sensation goal from Marsh side making the score 4-1 with a long shot outside the box flying the top corner. The end result was a very well deserved 7-2 victory with a hat trick from Mr Walton. They then played The Hythe Squash Club on a very sunny day in Hythe, which lifted the spirits of the team a lot. This came into effect in the first half when the Harvey side went 5-1 up. Then the second half came along and it was evident the team wanted to score more goals. The Harvey team opened the scoring with an absolute screamer from Mr N Castle going top corner from outside the box. The scoring kept up throughout the half and ended the game with a 9-2 victory. The team has been incredibly strong this term and hopefully this stays up in the games to come

Harvey Grammar School Sportsmen of the Term



Callum H (Yr8)

all round amazing term, with great performances for Yr8 Hockey & Rugby teams, whilst also excelling as a Sports Leader.



Harvey Grammar School Sports Team of the Term



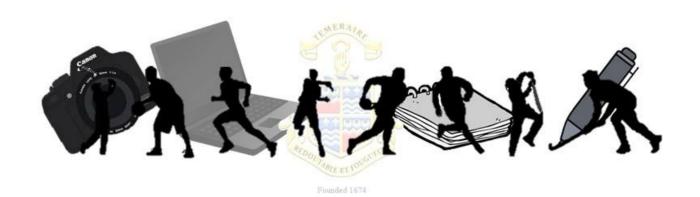
Yr8 Futsal Team

County Champions after beating Tunbridge Wells.



SPORTS JOURNALISM TEAM

All reports written in bold throughout this edition were contributed by the newly formed Harvey Grammar Sports Journalism Team. The team has been growing over the past two terms, to now include boys from Yrs7-11. If you are interested in joining us going forward, please email Mr Walton. Thank you to all members of the team who contributed to this edition. Special thanks to Editor, Clem D.



YOUTUBE CHANNEL REPORT

At the start of the 2018/19 academic year the Harvey Sports Journalism YouTube channel was created on which a majority of sporting fixtures including Football, Basketball, Hockey and Rugby are recorded, edited and uploaded to the public allowing people to really see what goes on in the Harvey Grammar Sports Department. A recent big fixture for the channel was the annual Staff vs Prefects game which was recorded on 3 camera angles and has been a big success throughout the school with many forms and students watching it in their spare time. If you would like to watch some of the sporting fixtures which are already on the channel please go to YouTube and search Harvey Sports Journalism or copy and paste the following link into your browser: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLANYR9jnLDPet7OaPDa14w?

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As was the case in the past, the badminton competition was a keenly contested event, with both competitions coming down to tight games in the last rounds of matches.

Having more competitors than we have in the past, made for a busy evening of games in the Sports Hall.

Sam & Max K of Endeavour retained their junior title from 2018, going unbeaten throughout the competition. The partnership will break up next year though, as Max steps up to the senior event.

Team Victory (Jack B, Bill N & Chris D) came out on top in the Key Stage 4 competition. Top spot came down to the last rubber of the Endeavour v. Victory fixture.



SPONSORSHIP

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.



<u>Lunch Time Activities Term 5</u>



