

The Harveian



Term 4. 2022-2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another edition of The Harveian packed full of news of all the extra-curricular activities our boys have been involved in. The visit of Anthony Horowitz was a great highlight for all this term and I'm sure this, alongside the hard work of our English department, will inspire many to continue to both read widely and to write creatively. It was a pleasure to also read about the various trips undertaken and sports engaged in by the boys, and I hope that after a busy term of academic and extra-curricular activity, all will enjoy a well earned break over the Easter period.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Norman'.

Mr. S. Norman
Headteacher



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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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Dates for the Diary

Term Dates (2022-2023):

Term 5: Monday April 17th 2023 → Friday May 26th 2023

Term 6: Monday June 5th 2023 → Tuesday July 18th 2023

Training Days

Wednesday July 19th 2023

Thursday July 20th 2023

Friday July 21st 2023

Events

April

Wednesday 19th April

School Musical (ending 21st April)

Thursday 20th April

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25th April

Year 7 Parents' Evening

May

Monday 8th May

GCSE /A-Level Examinations (ending 23rd June)

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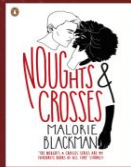
Reading at The Harvey

ENJOYED READING ROMEO AND JULIET?

Then try reading

THEY BOTH DIE IN THE END

Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day.



NOUGHTS AND CROSSES

A love story that will lead two characters into terrible danger... and which will have shocking repercussions for generations to come.

AFTERLOVE

Car headlights. The last thing Ash hears is the snap of breaking glass as the windscreen hits her and breaks into a million pieces like stars.

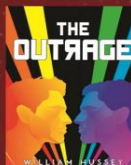


THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY

Sadie is Protestant, Kevin is Catholic - and on the tense streets of Belfast their lives collide. It starts with a dare - kids fooling around - but soon becomes something dangerous.

DELIRIUM

There was a time when love was the most important thing in the world. People would go to the end of the earth to find it. They would tell lies for it. Even kill for it.

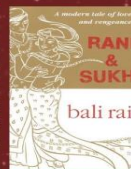
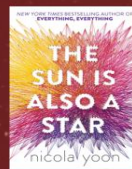


THE OUTRAGE

Welcome to England. Here, there are rules for everything - what to eat, what to wear, what to do, what to say, what to read, what to think, who to obey, who to hate, who to love.

THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

The Sun Is Also a Star, is a touching story about two teenagers who deserve the chance to get to know each other, but risk having it ripped away from them before it's even really begun.



RANI & SUKH

Rani and Sukh fall in love, unaware of the terrible legacy of the past and the conflict between their two families - Can tragedy be averted?

*O learn to read what silent love hath writ!
To hear with eyes belongs to love's fine wit.
- sonnet 23*

A R Term 4

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Winning a diner voucher for a breakfast, or a lunch, or a drink and a cookie or cake!!



Abady A 8 DJ2

Elliot F 9 DJ4

Robyan R 8 RJ1

Ethan H 8RJ3

Theo T 8 VJ4

George W 8VJ1

Oliver B 8 EJ1

Roman T 8 EJ1

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- 1 x Protractor
- 1 set of Compasses

...which should be everything you need for exams

Anthony Horowitz Visits the Harvey

On March 1st, famed author and screenwriter Anthony Horowitz visited the Harvey Grammar School and helped to inspire us students throughout the day.

Anthony Horowitz has had a long and successful career writing children's books like the Alex Rider and Diamond Brothers series and has also been given the mantle of creating new stories for famous British characters like Sherlock Holmes and James Bond.

During the visit, he held a writing masterclass developing a horror story starring a mad scientist on the Grand Burstin leading to eyebrow-raisingly successful results. A testament to Horowitz' talents!

We would like to thank Anthony Horowitz for taking time out of his busy schedule to come as well as Mr Wise for organising his visit.

Ollie S.



Below are some of the testimonials from the students about Anthony Horowitz's visit.

The visit from Anthony Horowitz was a memorable experience to say the least. He opened our minds to the world of writing, cracking quite a few jokes (mainly about his marriage) along the way. I loved the fact that he spoke freely about his early life and his rise to fame – it was a great visit. Daijon.

I thought Anthony Horowitz's visit was amazing. It was fantastic to see a famous person and find out what their life is like. Firstly he talked about himself and his life as an author, then he answered a load of questions about his life and work. Anthony told a lot of jokes about his marriage and school life, which everyone found amusing. I'm definitely going to read more Alex Rider books now. Jack.

When Anthony Horowitz visited our school on Wednesday 1st March, he gave a speech on becoming a writer. While he was monologuing, he explained in detail some parts of his life, such as: school days and becoming a writer. He also told us how the school library and reading changed his life.

It was also nice that we were able to ask him personal questions to gain a better understanding of his life. On the whole, I really enjoyed his speech and hope that we will soon be visited by other great authors. Finley.

When I first heard about Anthony Horowitz visiting our school, I didn't know too much about him, other than the fact that he wrote the Alex Rider books. Naturally, I looked him up and found out that he's a world class author and I was both excited and shocked to learn that he was visiting our school. I found him to be a funny and outgoing person that liked to joke around and share his stories. Yasan.



Renowned British author, Anthony Horowitz, visited the school on Wednesday 1st March to carry out a number of talks to students. These entailed some information about himself, followed by a Q+A.

I thought these were really interesting and gave us an insight into his life as a writer. He also told us about finding inspiration, which I feel is a very important part of being a 'creator' – whether it's as a writer, musician, artist etc. This was really helpful, not only to those who want to be an author, but for anyone who wants to pursue a career that involves being creative. Sam.

Anthony Horowitz visited the school to provide all of the Harvey boys an insight into the life and upbringing of one of the greatest living British authors. He began with a short introduction on his school life and how he was not considered 'usual' in school society back then, but with the discovery of books and reading he managed to escape into different worlds, where he could think or do whatever he imagined.

Anthony then began to highlight some of the struggles that he faced to becoming a successful author and how perseverance was what allowed him to achieve the success he now has. He also found time to answer questions about himself and authors in general – to which he provided insightful and detailed replies to each one, allowing the audience a more in-depth understanding of the topics. Finally, we were allowed to take selfies and photos to capture a truly historical moment in the Harvey's history.
Nevin.

A day that is etched in Harvey history! On Wednesday 1st March, our school was blessed by a visit from the best-selling author, Anthony Horowitz. 10-year-old me would have been starstruck at the sight of him and I was really surprised when the news leaked out about his visit.

I expected him to be as intense and charismatic as his written voice and was therefore somewhat surprised when he spoke very quickly and sometimes stumbled over his words – however, upon reflection it made me respect him even more.

He seemed human, like the rest of us – not an out of touch millionaire. You could tell he was passionate about his craft and he answered questions and appreciated them. It seemed like he really enjoyed our input.

I gained some interesting knowledge from his anecdotes, from the ways publishers work to the hardships of writing – it was a very enjoyable hour. I believe the visit was really worthwhile and will definitely be a memory of secondary school I shall remember.

Henry.

On March 1st, we were very lucky to have Anthony Horowitz visiting to talk to us. All of us enjoyed his jokes about his marriage. He told us that his primary school was horrible, however his secondary school changed his life and helped him to become the author he is today. He told us that a bad teacher can ruin your day, but a good teacher can change your life! Some of us were even lucky enough to have a selfie with him. Max.



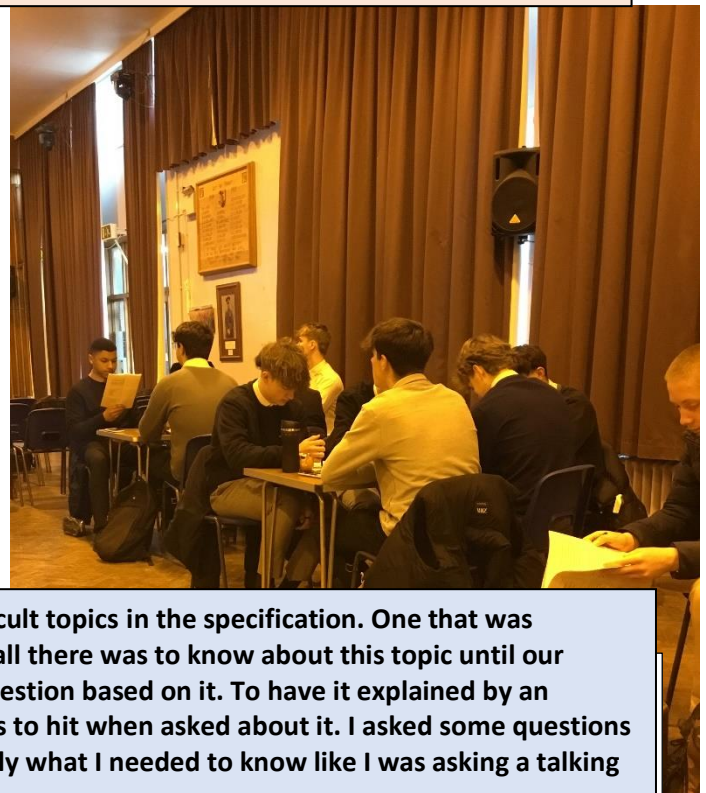
Aaron C with Anthony Horowitz

Biology Department A-level AQA Examiner Day

A massive thank you to Dr Singh from Keynote for running the day's activities. With 30 years teaching experience, 10+ years of being an AQA examiner and a writer of several books' Dr Singh had valuable insights for our students. Also, a thank you to those Year 12 and 13 who took part – you were engaged and thoughtful throughout the day.

The day was divided into segments covering areas that the Biology Department felt the students would find most beneficial based on marking and class feedback. Meiosis and Immunity were the knowledge-based areas, then Math and Stats work and finally work on the 25 marks Biology essay ready for paper 3.

I hope the event was of use to the students and showed them how an AQA examiner views their written responses and how best to construct their answers going forward. *Mrs Bennett*



Today's session helped me to understand some difficult topics in the specification. One that was explained very nicely was meiosis. I thought I knew all there was to know about this topic until our recent mock exam when I scored low on an exam question based on it. To have it explained by an examiner was helpful as I now know what key points to hit when asked about it. I asked some questions one to one with the examiner and she told me exactly what I needed to know like I was asking a talking mark scheme.

I struggle a lot in biology with putting on the paper what the examiner wants to hear. I see a question and I write everything I know. To be told what the examiner wants you to write about in different situations was the most valuable thing I took away from today.

The essay preparation was also useful as it allowed us to think like examiners and know what they look for in our essays to reach top marks. *ZD Year 13*



The Biology Day with Dr. Singh for the year 12 and year 13 Biology classes was an exceptionally helpful tool for bettering exam approaches. The method of answering a question and immediately crosschecking and evaluating the answers with the mark scheme for correction (followed by a later attempt at a similar question) was a brilliant tool to apply in revision for a variety of intricate questions. Dr. Singh herself was incredibly efficient in her delivery of information and exam technique and her usage of booklets hand-outs for note-taking of PowerPoint information definitely raised engagement.

The essay writing portion of the day was unquantifiable insightful and was most certainly the most useful part of the day, being accessible to both years (much like the rest of the day), but still helpful to both years without exceeding the reach of year 12's or serving as redundant to the year 13's. *KG Year 12*



During the morning of the A-level Biology conference, we looked at maths skills in the exams and covered some year 1 content. This was very useful to look over, as maths makes up at least 10% of the marks in A-level Biology, making this part of the session beneficial for both the year 12s and 13s in solidifying knowledge and increasing confidence in frequently needed skills for the exams.

The year 1 content revisited was good for both years; as it put the topics into exam context with understanding- AO1- applying- AO2- evaluating and concluding- AO3. This allowed for a different approach to the content using our knowledge learnt in lesson to successfully and confidently come across in writing in exam questions. *CH Year 12*

During the second half of the biology conference, our focus was on exam technique (specifically maths and statistics questions). We were taught about the statistical tests and given questions in exam context to practice. This was really useful, especially the part where we looked at evaluating statistics as we haven't yet learnt how to do that in lesson.

We then looked at the essay question from paper 3. We were shown past paper responses and taught how to mark them to give us an insight into what the examiner is looking for in our answers. We then got to practice this by coming up with essay plans. Seeing as year 12 has not seen the essay yet, it was a good introduction. *JG Year 12*

A' Level Chemistry Visit



Our Yr 13 Chemists visited Pfizer on 7th March to find out more about the company and to find out if the aspirin they had made, was indeed aspirin!

The lads had a tour of the labs, two lectures and got to use various spectroscopic techniques that were cutting edge. The good news was that they did make aspirin- to their great relief!

We were the first school invited to Pfizer post-covid which says a great deal about how our students conduct themselves. Well done lads!

Mr P Maull

Biology Department

Parasitic Worms Lecture



Dr Russ Morpew (whose brother studied at the Harvey in the 90's) came to give us a talk on parasitic worms. He is a senior lecturer at Aberystwyth University and has works published in a number of fields; Biochemistry, Veterinary Medicine and Parasites to name but a few. A big thank you must go out to him for sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm. Who knew parasitic worms can lay up to 250,000 eggs a day, that 1 in 8 people in the world are infected with round worms and that in Victorian times they were used as a slimming aid!

Year 12 you were brilliant as always – asking and answering questions and getting stuck into the practical aspect too. *Mrs Bennett*



The talk on gastrointestinal worms was really engaging in numerous ways. It looked at real life application of topics such as biochemistry, which have been covered in class giving a good opportunity to see where A-level biology can lead to after Sixth Form; looking both into higher education at University and further into the workplace. A particular highlight being how engaging Dr Morpew was and the practical element left the talk well rounded looking into not only the theory but, putting this into practice as well. *CH Yr12*





On Tuesday the 7th March, the year 12 biology class attended a talk given by a guest speaker from the University of Aberystwyth on gastrointestinal worms. Although on the face of it quite a queasy topic about the parasites which inhabit our intestinal system, the information was more intriguing than frightful, including the fact that over 1.2 billion people contain 1 type of parasitic worm. The speaker then passed around a collection of worms including specimens of tape worms and round worms for us to observe. Towards the end of the talk we were able to test some of the chemicals which could be used to treat the parasites using modern equipment such as dispensing pipettes to deliver paralysing drugs to samples of worms. *CA Yr12*

We had a lecture from a doctor who specialised in parasites to come talk to us about, not only types of worms and parasites but also a wider range of topics like drug screening. We got an insight into how major companies such as Pfizer tests drugs for use as we performed the steps ourselves with top grade equipment. Some interesting things included the mechanisms certain types of worms utilise to reproduce and remain undetected in the body. The lecture was also engaging and interactive too as we were able to have a look at real tapeworms and roundworms in jars which would have been previously in peoples' body. *LL Yr12*



I really enjoyed the talk on gastrointestinal worms, and I think that there was lots of interesting information that I learnt from it. I thought it was fascinating that worms can grow inside someone's body and avoid the immune system in the ways they do, and I also found it unbelievable that a tapeworm grew to a length of 65 metres in the intestine of a blue whale. Overall, I thought it was definitely worth my time to listen to the talk and would be interested in learning more about them in the future. *EA Year 12*

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Biology Department

British Biology Olympiad

"The IBO seeks to challenge by both theory and practical tests some of the top pre-university biology students in the world, with over sixty countries taking part."



The results are in!

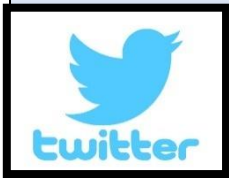
11% Bronze award

16% Highly Commended

16% Commended

Well done to all those Yr13 taking part. I hope you enjoy your years free membership to The Royal Society of Biology! *Mrs Bennett*

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Sam B: Bronze



Harris L: Bronze



Conrad K: Highly Commended



James R: Highly Commended



Alfie V: Highly Commended



Ethan E: Commended



Oliver B: Commended



Will P: Commended

Y12 visit the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

On Friday 10 March, the Y12 Physics students enjoyed a brilliant trip to the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Oxfordshire, for an insightful and exciting day of particle physics. The day consisted of numerous informative lectures, as well as a computer workshop, fascinating tour of the ISIS particle accelerators, and a quiz to round off the day (in which Davis came out on top of Harvey students and Frank won earlier in the day – both prize-winners) – not forgetting the delicious chilli lunch we had in the middle of all the action.



We kicked off the day with two short lectures: “A Very Brief Guide to Particle Physics” and “Fundamentals of Particle Physics” in which it was helpful to revise some of what we had covered in our own Physics lessons, such as synchrotrons, cyclotrons, and linear accelerators. The group particularly enjoyed finding out more about the history of particle physics, as well as the science behind it.

We were then ushered into our computer workshop, during which

we had a crash course on Python, and were then encouraged to use our new skills to process data from collisions that occurred in a real particle accelerator. Daniel (being an experienced computer scientist) raced ahead, while the rest of us took the “slow and steady” approach.

Some of the group received prizes (CERN merch!!) for their consistent effort and engagement during the session.

After lunch, we moved on to a visit of the ISIS Neutron and Muon source, which began with a short introduction outlining many of the uses of the laboratory and continued with a guided tour of the facilities. We were particularly intrigued by the idea that neutrons work as the 'reverse' of x-rays: while x-rays have no trouble penetrating skin, etc. they cannot penetrate bone, thus creating the well-known x-ray images of skeletons. However, neutrons can pass through thick lead with no issue, but struggle to pass through organic matter. This means that neutron imaging can allow someone to clearly see a rose enclosed within a lead casket. It was also interesting to hear about how components are tested at the laboratory to see how they withstand cosmic rays over time.



We finished off with a talk about how data from particle accelerators is processed and stored, and finally: the quiz. The whole group completely threw themselves into all of the activities, and everybody agreed that it was a lot of fun to get to experience physics outside the classroom, in a real lab. Thank you very much to Mr Lyng & the Office for organising the day; and Mr. Collins and Mr Simpson for accompanying the students on the day itself.

Year 13 Psychology Brain Day

On Tuesday 28th February, the Psychology Department welcomed Dr Guy Sutton, the eminent neuroscientist, for his exciting 'Brain Day'. Dr Sutton has lectured in neuroscience and genetics to a range of students, including medics, biologists and psychologists and has conducted research projects and data analysis for various organisations, including the Department of Health and the Medical Research Council. The day began with a talk on basic brain anatomy, examining different types of nerve cells and how genes work. He showed us images of cerebral organoids, which are bits of brain tissue grown artificially in a laboratory from stem cells. This raised lots of questions about consciousness and when the brain becomes aware of its own existence. We saw some fascinating brain images created from various scanning techniques and also learnt what happens when the brain becomes damaged. He also mentioned the effect of drugs, particularly on the adolescent developing brain.



Just in time for lunch we got to the best part of the day, the sheep brain dissection! Here we could really see all those different areas of the brain close up, giving the students a real-life insight into the anatomy of the

brain. After lunch, Dr Sutton focused in more detail on the Schizophrenic brain and the brains of criminals, revealing some very interesting technological advances in how we could potentially control the minds of criminals in the future and what the ethical issues surrounding this would be.

Dr Sutton was highly engaging and his passion for neuroscience really inspired our students. We have already booked him to return in October to spend the day with our current Year 12 students!

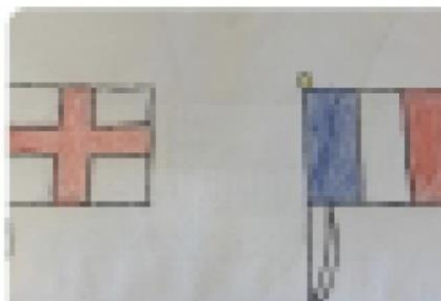
MFL News



Year 7 were very excited to receive their penfriend letter from Le Collège Haffreingue in Boulogne and have sent back their responses.

We very much hope they will continue with this correspondence.

Bon travail!



Visit from Le Collège St Véronique, Liège, Belgium.

On Thursday 20th April we will welcome 30 students from le Collège Sainte Véronique in Liège, Belgium back to The Harvey for their 8th year. The boys will be paired up with our Yr10 students for the day and experienced life at The Harvey.

We are delighted to be able to host them again following covid, as this is always a very fun day. Updates in next term's Harveian!

Boulogne sur Mer Visit 2023

We launched our visit to Boulogne sur Mer this term for Year 8 and Year 12.

We are very excited to be going back to Boulogne in July to visit the Nausicaá aquarium and the old town.

If you are participating in the visit and need to renew your passport please allow plenty of time due to the strike. You must have at least 3 months validity remaining on your passport in order to travel.



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GCHQ COMPETITION

Last November, The Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) ran a National (virtual) Language Competition aimed at Year 9s in the United Kingdom.



Even though this event was our first time one, we had thirteen teams representing The Harvey Grammar School. Students grouped in a team of four, worked together to solve virtual challenges in various languages.

At the end of the week, the team **Fancy energetic Crocodile** scored 6385 points winning the HGS challenge and getting into the top 10% schools in England! Well done!



ANTHEA BELL PRIZE FOR YOUNG TRANSLATORS

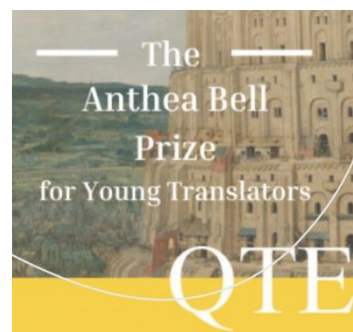


THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The **University of Oxford** has run a competition for young translators around the country. The Translation Exchange launched this competition for schools in 2020, and it aims to promote language learning across the UK and to Inspire creativity in the classroom.

The prize currently offers French, Spanish, German, Italian and Mandarin and the texts could consist of a poem, a newspaper article or a novel.

The competition is inspired by the life and work of the great English translator Anthea Bell, who co-translated *Asterix* comics to English.



A few Spanish students have been translating a range of texts in preparation for this competition from famous Spanish speaking countries. They have been acquainted with Arturo Perez Reverte, Juan Pablo Villalobos, or Rafael Alberti which has allowed them to not only improve their reading and grammar skills but also get a view of the Spanish speaking world.

They have submitted their competition piece this week. **Wish them luck!**

MEMRISE

When learning a language, it is essential you revise new vocabulary until you use it fluently in a sentence. Therefore, In MFL we use a variety of free language learning websites, among them Memrise, an online page which also has an app to download on your phone. This term, and for the first time, one of our students surpassed a million points! A great achievement! Congratulations!



Bonjour Mr Horowitz!

Anthony Horowitz came to school to talk to the students just before World Book Day. As part of his visit we invited him to see the French work Year 10 produced in relation to the 'La Lecture' topic.

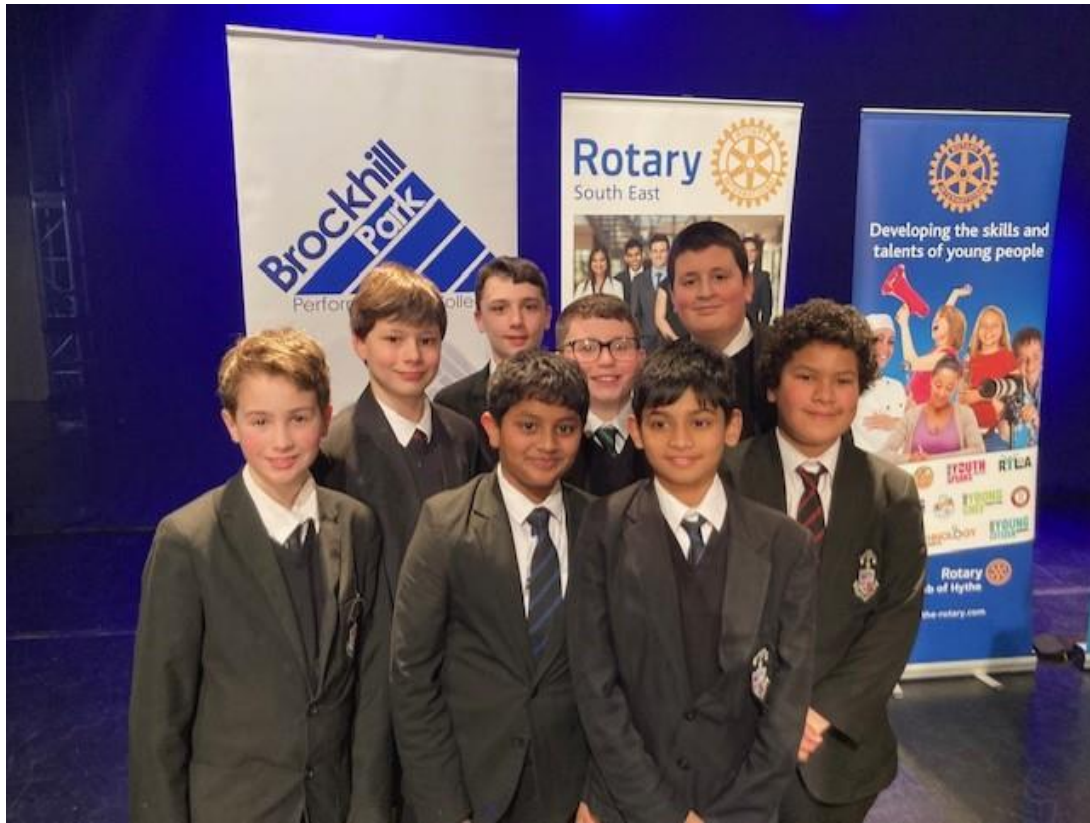
The students had to produce one of the following tasks in French:

- An imaginary interview with Anthony Horowitz
- A review of one of his books
- A book cover

Did you know Anthony Horowitz speaks French and liked our Twitter post! 😊



Youth Speaks



(Ossian O, Ted O, Neil S, Shivn T, Buster D, Purojit T, Dimi B, Daijon T)

Congratulations to our two teams who participated in the Youth Speaks competition in February. Youth Speaks is a long-established event promoted by Rotary International which encourages young people to voice their opinions on a subject of their choice in a six-minute speech delivered in front of a large audience. Team 1 gave a speech on the lack of compatibility of Apple products and the ethical issues that can arise as a result, and Team 2 spoke about the environment and possible solutions to the global problem of pollution following the COP 27 talks.

Competition was fierce, with many local schools participating and some excellent speeches on topics ranging from modern society's Orwellian-style surveillance to immigration. Our teams did fantastically well and answered some difficult questions posed by the audience. All boys enjoyed the day at Brockhill School and the competitive nature of the event has strengthened their resolve to return next year to try to win the trophy!

Year 7 Maths Trip.

Around 3 weeks ago, pupils from year 7 maths went on a class trip. We all enjoyed it and thought it was quite fascinating. The trip was to Lingfield racecourse and although it was extremely cold and snowy, we did many enjoyable activities such as seeing what the weighing room was for, talking about the different type of racing and how maths is involved in this sport.

Overall, despite the weather and the long bus drive from school to Lingfield, it was very fascinating, and we learnt many new things. We also



we were lucky enough to watch some races too! To start with, we all sat down and warmed up in the main hall. Once we settled in and started to complain about the weather, we were split into separate groups. All the groups started with different activities and had a teacher to come with them. (Obviously.) there were 3 to 4 activities to listen to and partake; my favourite activity of them all was going onto the racetrack, yes, our feet got numb, but it was incredibly fun, and we raced down the track ourselves too.

By the end of the trip, we were all sad we had to leave but leaving meant we could all warm up.

But in all seriousness, everybody behaved excellently, and we all enjoyed watching the horses race at the end.

Provided by Ben N and Sam S.



Year 9 History Imperial War Museum Trip

Year 9 historians embarked upon a trip to the Imperial War Museum in London on the 28th February 2023. The focus of the trip was to view and research the Holocaust exhibition with a teaching session from museum staff. This exhibition holds a variety of books, artworks, letters and personal objects, ranging from jewellery and clothing to toys and musical instruments, along with over 2,000 photos. It is a huge gallery spanning two floors, bringing together the stories of real people from the Holocaust and the Second World War. The Holocaust exhibition has been the 2022 winner of the 'Museum + Heritage Permanent Exhibition of the Year'. This visit really helped to connect classroom learning with artefacts from the period.



The Imperial War Museum has a variety of galleries and the pupils were able to explore a number of them in the afternoon. The First and Second World War Galleries were very popular with the pupils. The pupils explored weapons from both wars and also a First World War trench. The accompanying sound effects

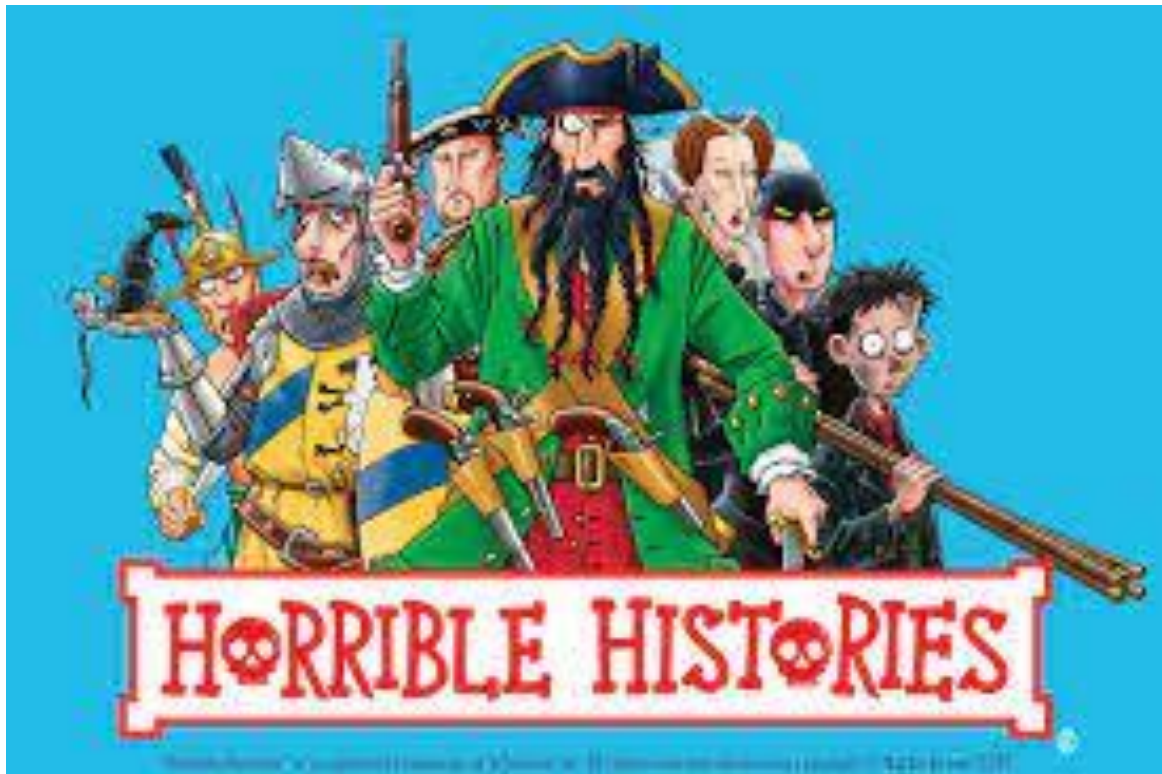
certainly woke us up! There was also a temporary exhibition called 'War Games' which delved into the perceptions of how video games interpret stories about war and conflict. This was a very interesting exhibition for the pupils.

We had a wonderful day out. The opportunity for learning outside of the classroom, exploring artefacts and real stories has been missed, so it is great to be able to offer these experiences once again. My thanks go to Mr Bristow, Mrs Myers and Mr Hancox who accompanied myself and the 100 Year 9 pupils on this trip.

Mrs M Collingwood



The Harvey's Horrible Histories Club.



The Harvey's Horrible Histories Club has been extremely busy since September. The historians have made board games reflecting battles from the past. The two most interesting board games were based on the Battle of Hastings, which was a strategy game based on the battlefield along with effective weapons of the period. Also, a monopoly style game based on the origins of WW1, which involved nearly every European country. This game took forever to make and play!

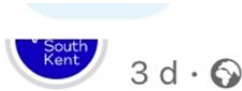
The club has also been exploring the role of animals during WW1, planned a theme park based on historical roller coaster rides and we have been busy 'quizzing the teacher'. The members of the club have created questions to test the historical knowledge of teachers at the Harvey. Currently, Mr Smith from the maths department is in the lead, with quite a vast historical knowledge (or is he just very good at predicting the correct response?!).

This term we have designed a coronation bench decoration, explored famous historical conspiracy theories and we are currently playing the role of a museum curator, designing an exhibition of our own historical interests. We are hoping to have lots more adventures next term.

Mrs M Collingwood

Mental Health

In February, South Kent Mind highlighted the work that The Harvey has been doing to improve the mental health of our students.



"Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too."

As part of [#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek](#), we are delighted to share artwork from local schools that bring to life "what makes them happy". The artwork was created in the summer of 2022 as part of [Kent County Council's Reconnect Kent](#) programme. South Kent Mind brought together a number of local schools to be part of this project as well as local company [Cactus Graphics](#) to create the final products. On Friday 3rd February the murals were officially launched for local people to view and be inspired by.

Students from [Sandgate Primary School](#), [Lyminge C of E Primary School](#), [St Eanswythe's CE Primary School](#), [Stella Maris Primary School](#), [Folkestone](#), [St Peter's Church of England Primary School](#) and [The Harvey Grammar School](#) were asked to create a piece of art that brought to life "what makes me happy".



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We had a vast array of entries with 231 pieces of art submitted, 32 pieces included in the final murals and after much deliberation by our judges Charles Traylen (Chair of South Kent Mind), Cllr Abena Akuffo-Kelly ([Folkestone Town Council](#)) and Richard Archer ([Cactus Graphics](#)) eight artworks from the following students were chosen as the standout images to receive a prize:

- Jitesh – Sandgate Primary
- Holly – Lyminge C.E. Primary
- Jude – St Eanswythe's Primary
- Freddie – Harvey Grammar School
- Olly – Harvey Grammar School
- Ben – Harvey Grammar School
- Orla – Stella Maris Primary
- Jucia – St Peter's Primary

This winning artwork has since been collaged together with other winning entries to form a mural which has been installed at the South Kent Mind Charity Shop in Hythe and the South Kent Mind Offices in Folkestone. If you'd like to see them in person, pop along any time!



South Kent Mind is with Place2Be and 2 others.

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Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

6-12 FEBRUARY 2023

The Harvey Grammar School
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“ We have absolutely loved working with South Kent Mind. They organised workshops and weekly trips for our students to help build their resilience & wellbeing. Thank you South Kent Mind, the work that you are doing is having such a positive impact. ”

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#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

For this year's Children's Mental Health Week (6th-12th February 2023), we want to shine a light on some of the amazing schools and education providers who we work with. Each and every one of them work so hard to make sure their pupils have the best support possible for their mental health and wellbeing, as well as their education.

Today we want to give a big shout out to Harvey Grammar School in Folkestone. Not only have we been able to come and run sessions around wellbeing and resilience for their pupils, we've also been able to support them to be active in new environments. Every member of our wellbeing team has had an opportunity to be part of this, and all of them have been struck by the maturity and sensitivity of the young people we have supported.

Thank you Harvey Grammar School for being so welcoming, collaborating with us to deliver mental health and wellbeing support and for the ongoing love, care and attention you bring to your pupils.

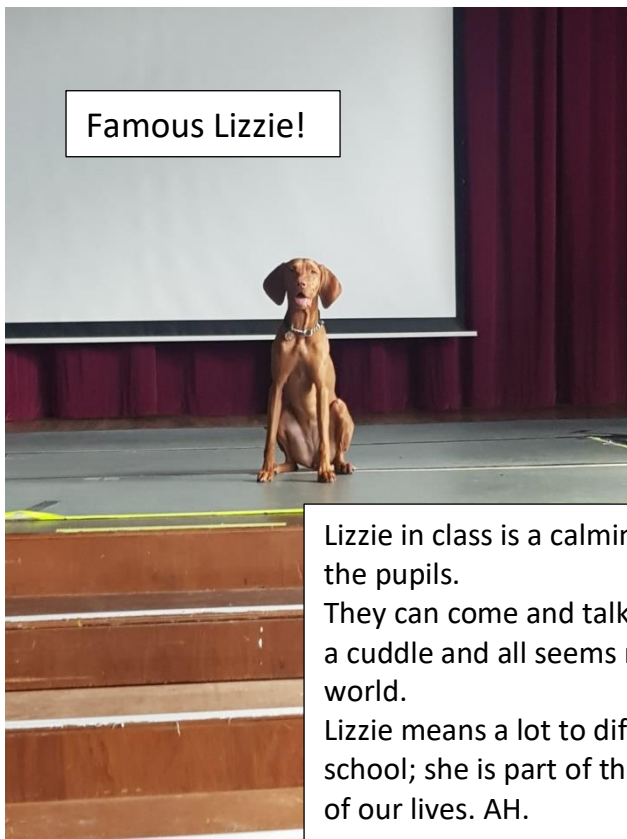
Lizzie, our school dog.



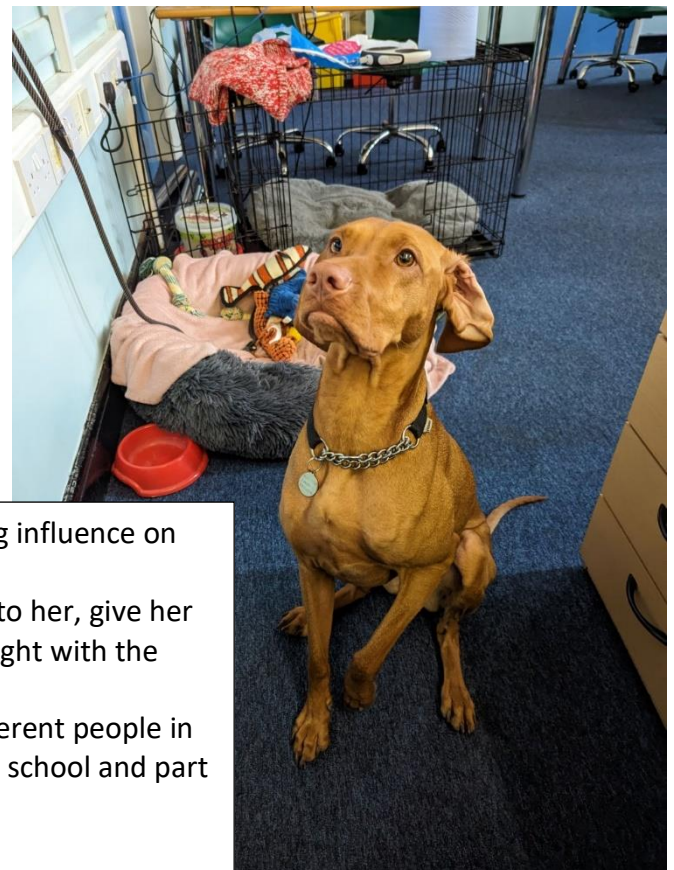
Leo R. 7V



Harry W. 7V



Lizzie in class is a calming influence on the pupils. They can come and talk to her, give her a cuddle and all seems right with the world. Lizzie means a lot to different people in school; she is part of the school and part of our lives. AH.



Old Harveian fundraising expedition.

My name is James Sherwood-Ewins and I am a former student at the Harvey Grammar, now enrolled at Loughborough University since 2020. While at university, I have been given the opportunity to climb Mount Kilimanjaro this August, in collaboration with a brilliant charity called Dig Deep. The overarching objective of my ascent is to raise funds for clean water, safe toilets and good hygiene in rural Kenya. There is more information available on my fundraising page, but essentially 50% of donations go directly towards helping rural Kenya, while the other 50% goes towards expedition costs. This does not include flights and other excursions, as I am paying for these myself.



My first big fundraiser came last weekend, when I chose the chop, saying goodbye to the hair that I had been growing ever since I left sixth form! The hair itself was donated to the Little Princesses' Trust, to be made into a wig for cancer patients. The event was a huge success, taking me to over £1000 raised so far! I do not intend to stop here though, with Tough Mudder already in the calendar next month and plenty more ideas in the pipeline. I would really appreciate if you checked out my page and if it is something you can get onboard with, any donations,

big or small, are hugely appreciated both by myself and the Dig Deep team. Thanks for reading.

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BASKETBALL

ASHFORD AND SHEPWAY BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Another successful season for HGS basketball teams.

Congratulations and commiserations to the current year 7 team who lost narrowly to The Wye School 12-10 in their recent District semi-final. A great season though for the boys winning 3 out of 3 games against Folkestone schools.

More congratulations, and good luck is in order, to the year 8 - 11 HGS teams who all won their semi-finals and a place in the ASHFORD AND FOLKESTONE SCHOOLS FINALS. These are scheduled to be played in the last week of term so results to follow in the TERM 5 HARVEIAN.

Below are the results so far, pictures of each squad and a match report written by the respective captains.

YEAR 7



**CHARLIE H ALEX L OLIVER V SPENCER O SAMEE R ASTIN P MARCUS
B FREDDIE H EWAN L THEO W RYAN T BERTIE G JAY J TONY M**

For the year 7 basketball team it has been a great few months. I have seen a steep learning curve for the whole team and dedication from everyone. It has been a great opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people from other houses. We have really grown as a team; it feels like we've been playing for years. I love how interested everyone is in the sport and can't wait to see the same commitment in our future training sessions/games.

Captains Awards:

Most improved MVP - Theo W

Offensive MVP - Tony M

Defensive MVPs - Spencer O & Ryan T

Report written by captain Alex A.

Harvey Grammar School vs. Folkestone Academy. Result: 12-6 WON
Harvey Grammar School vs. Turner School. Result: 18-12 WON
Brockhill vs. Harvey Grammar School. Result: 4-24 WON
SEMI FINAL V WYE SCHOOL 10-12 LOST

JNR NBA LEAGUE

Year 7 have battled well in their first season at secondary school. We have played home and away games against the established Tonbridge school and Northfleet Tech College losing narrowly on both occasions. Unfortunately, other schools have not fulfilled their fixtures which is disappointing to the team.

The Toronto Raptors are currently standing in tenth place in the Eastern conference and it is unlikely they will make the play offs this year. But a great experience for the large squad of boys some of whom have never represented school in any other sport before.

Well done boys and thanks to captain Alex L for his enthusiasm and support of this novice squad.

England - Jr. NBA...
South East - Year 7 Co...

Games Standings Playoffs

By conference By division

East	W	L	PT
1 Atlanta Hawks	8	0	16
2 Milwaukee Bucks	6	0	12
3 New York Knicks	4	2	10
4 Philadelphia 76ers	3	1	7
5 Cleveland Cavaliers	2	2	6
6 Washington Wizards	2	2	6
7 Charlotte Hornets	1	2	4
8 Miami Heat	0	4	4
9 Boston Celtics	1	1	3
10 Toronto Raptors	0	3	3

YEAR 8



CIARAN B MICHAEL N D TYLER M KAIT A ETHAN S WILLIAM P JACK S
ALBIE B ROBYAN R ASSIR G FERRELL F ABADY A VISION R

This season has had similar amounts of success to last year, at the end of last season we had made it to the Jr NBA finals but failed to take it all the way and win the title.

Despite not being in the JR NBA this year, due to an insufficient amount of teams to gather a group stage in our district, we have still powered through our competition in the cup and ironed out mistakes that led to our defeat last year.

With the addition of some new players in our squad we have further strengthened our team. Our results this year have reflected this as we haven't conceded a game throughout the season. As we recently held the year 9 team to a one-point game, I feel more than confident that we can complete a successful season and win the final against Wye on the 30th of March.

We look forward to next year and becoming involved with the Kent Schools League set up. We hopefully can also add a few more of the HGS squad to the Folkestone Saints U14 team in the national league next season.

MVP - Ciaran B

Most Improved Player - Robyan R

Well done boys on another successful and dominant season, as we get closer to summer we strive to Smooth out the rough in our ever improving game before we enter the Kent Regional Competition. *Report by captain Kai TA*

Harvey Grammar School vs. Folkestone Academy. Result: 36-6 WON
Harvey Grammar School vs. Turner School. Result: 34-8 WON
Brockhill vs. Harvey Grammar School. Result: 6-42 WON
<u>SEMI FINAL V THE NORTH WON 46-4 WON</u>
<u>FINAL V WYE SCHOOL</u>

YEAR 9



**SWARNIM T LOUIS J HARRY B TANJOK L CALEB W SPARK R SUDIP P
CHARLIE C JOSEPH H NOAH C JAMES B**

To begin with, I would like to congratulate all the players who contributed to the team and thank Mr Dawson for coaching us this year. Once again, it is clear to see that the Year 9 basketball team have been remarkably successful: maintaining an undefeated record and reaching the finals for the second time in 2 years. With the help of Mr Dawson and the strength of our squad, we have all been able to play a part and tear down every team we have faced.

The resilient squad have defeated many strong teams this year, including schools like Folkestone Academy, Turner, Brockhill, Marsh Academy and many more. We played a tough semi-final, where we faced Homewood School. Although we had a slow start to the game, the final score was 37-12 where our MVP Louis J produced a masterclass, dropping 30 points. Our quick counter attacking play broke through Homewood's robust and secure defence, enabling us to outscore the opposition.

Throughout the season, we have all had our memorable moments: Sudip P scoring a vital 3 to help us win our first game of the season; Caleb W scoring 10 points after coming off the bench with minimal time left; Tanjok L producing masterclass performances day in, day out; Joseph H with many crucial hustle plays; Charlie C dominating the paint; Spark R utilising his wingspan to stop the opposition scoring; Noah C using his pace to beat the defenders and Swarnim T with consistent shots. Harry B was a new addition to this year's team and since Day 1, he has been performing exceptionally well. Harry has made many essential shots to keep the team alive and has scored many points this season. Special mention to Ryan B who has helped us in many games. The team would like to congratulate Harry B and James B due to their quick settling into the team and being a fantastic addition to the squad.

We have one last game to conclude this glorious season of basketball, this game is the League Finals against the North on the 29/3/23. We have had an incredible season filled with laughter, nerves, great basketball, and awesome coaching. No matter the result of the final, this season is a season to be proud of. Hopefully, we will come back stronger next year. Well done boys; I could not be prouder. *Report written by captain Swarnim T.*

Harvey Grammar School vs. Folkestone Academy. Result: 26-20 WON
Harvey Grammar School vs. Turner School. Result: 31-17 WON
Brockhill vs. Harvey Grammar School. Result: 10-42 WON
Harvey Grammar School vs. Marsh Academy. 46-6 WON
SEMI FINAL V HOMEWOOD WON 37-12
FINAL V THE NORTH SCHOOL

YEAR 10



**BRADLEY C DANIEL M M WILL B MARCUS M RAY M MURPHY F
JACOB W IVOR H TOBY G ALFIE A**

The league competition this year has developed into a tough season for the Year 10 basketball team. Close games against Folkestone Academy, Brockhill and The Turner school were big challenges, with the team responding well and playing some good basketball at times. As a team we played well but from what I observed as captain on occasion we lacked consistency and allowed the opposition back into every game far too easily and often.

Marcus M has started to get back to form which strengthens the team immensely. I think I have played my most consistent this year. Ivor H, our most improved player, and Jacob W now work very well together under the basket defensively and inter linking / supporting each other in offence. A comfortable win against The Wye School in our semi final was our best game so far. At the end of this term the Year 10 basketball team will play against The North school at the district finals. This will be the toughest game for them as our team lost against them last year. As a team we should be able to push through with a win this season. Daniel M has been a great leader and he should be able to lead the team to another win, making them undefeated and the winners of 2023. *Report written by captain Dan M M.*

Harvey Grammar School vs. Folkestone Academy. Result: 35-31
Harvey Grammar School vs. Turner School. Result: 33-29
Brockhill vs. Harvey Grammar School. Result: 31-32
SEMI FINAL V WYE SCHOOL WON 44-6
FINAL V THE NORTH SCHOOL

YEAR 11



**DAN A LUCA L SAM G RUO M W ALEX P MINGMA T ARCHIE T-R
HOREA D ALAN G**

The year 11 basketballers were first faced by a strong revenge-seeking Brockhill team. Nevertheless, the Harvey boys came through with unrivalled levels of passion with the help of the home crowd and an impressive career high 22 points for number 22 Dan A. This led them to a colossal 40-19 victory over Brockhill. Next the boys were opposed with an aggressive Turner side. Despite the shaky start where the score in the first quarter was a lowly 2-0, with the help of the amazing Coach Walton's inspirational speech, the boys cruised with ease to a 32-7 victory. Mingma T contributing to 82% of all points and Horea D with 11 assists. Next the bloodthirsty Harvey returned to the home ground of their rivals The Folkestone Academy in the well awaited Folkestone Derby. After last years humiliation, tension was higher than ever, and points were being constantly reciprocated leading to a close game. With the help of the travelling fans The Harvey gained revenge with a nail biting 46-40 win over the old enemy. Sam G leading the charge with 22 points, Luca L and Dan A massing to 35 rebounds and an important 6 points from Archie T-R. The Harvey being at the top of their group and the recovery of key player Alan G, they were still to face their strongest contenders in the semi-finals of the district championship. With a storyline similar to that of David and Goliath, the boys were faced by the taller, stronger mighty Homewood team. Despite the physical advantages and Homewood getting off to a good start, the boys persisted and Homewood could not handle the mentality that the boys possessed going into the game. Hard defence throughout the game and the show stopping block from the wall allowed the boys to advance to the district finals with a 37-16 win. *Report written by captain Sam G*

Harvey Grammar School vs. Folkestone Academy Result: 46-40 WON
Harvey Grammar School vs. Turner School. Result: 32-7 WON
Brockhill vs. Harvey Grammar School. Result: 19-40 WON
SEMI FINAL V HOMEWOOD Result: 37-16 WON
FINAL V THE NORTH SCHOOL

HOCKEY

U14

We started the season with a game against Sir Roger Manwoods which ended in a 0-0 draw, although we dominated this game. We had a good chance with Taylor R's short corner, however the goalie made a very good save. Our second game against the Norton Knatchbull School also finished 0-0. We improved for our next game against Ashford School, where the final score was a win of 1-0, with the goal being scored by Tom S from a short corner. Unfortunately, our next two games were losses, we lost 2-0 to Kent College and 3-1 to Simon Langton, with Will C being the goal scorer for the Harvey, however they were both very good schools that had good control and skill on the ball. We then played the Simon Langton again going 1-0 up in the first half, because of Daniel D's goal. However, we then conceded twice in the second half to finish the game 2-1. Our final game of the season was against the Duke of York's school, although the final result was a loss of 3-0. We had a very up and down season with a mix of results, but as a team we continued to improve from game to game, and hopefully we can take that positively to our matches next year.

Some team highlights were:

Austin T made some extremely good saves and has progressed a lot since the start of the season. Tom S was a good captain this season giving good advice to help improve the team through the season. Daniel D, Will C and Tom S all on the score board. Charlie K and Seb R have also really improved throughout the season. Taylor R got 2 assists this season. Logan C and Harschal M created a solid back 2 with good defending this season and helped clear many short corners. Hugo K played well for his first season with the U14 team. Noah C, Luca F, Joseph H and Will K also played well every match they took part in.

Overall the U14 team played well this season, however we hope for more positive results and goals next season. *Report by Tom S & Taylor R*

RUGBY

HGS RUGBY YEAR 8 KENT 7S COMPETITION

Congratulations to the squad on a marvellous effort and performance at the 7s tournament at Eltham college on Tuesday 14th March.



Group results;

HGS 0 - Hurtsmere School 4.

HGS 5 - Farrington School 2.

HGS 3 - Bennet memorial 2.

HGS 2 - NKGS 2. DRAW

Finals play offs saw HGS taking 3rd place with a 6 – 0 win against Canterbury High.

After a poor first game against Hurtsmere the team raised their game and played some really attractive running rugby. A tough game against local rivals NKGS saw the boys conceding a try in the last few seconds to draw the match 2-2!

Kai TA and Robyan R were the outstanding players scoring the majority of tries with fine individual runs. Oliver R outstanding in his role as captain.

HANDBALL

KENT HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**FREDDIE F CIERAN B JESS B THEO T KAI T A JASPER C TYLER M
ROBYAN R FREDDY C OLIVER R**

The Harvey have had a great handball season, especially as it's our debut into the sport. Everyone has played some cracking games as we've played through the season. The Harvey's first match was a triangle at the Dover grammar school for boys. This is where we had a cracking game winning 10-2 to their B team, and an extremely close game against their A's making it a 5-5 draw. A special mention to Tyler M and Kai T-A with some amazing goals to head us into the season. We then went to Homewood in Tenterden to play the Skinners school, Homewood, Dover grammar and Longfield academy. Winning fairly confidently the Harvey qualified for the South East of England championships. The Harvey smashed every single match, scoring at least 8 goals in every game. Great saves from our goalie Oliver R through the season. Our most improved player showing some raw skill and talent is Tyler M with Kai T-A also a strong attacker. A special mention to Robyan R, Ciaran B and Jasper C with some solid defence and general play through the season. A great handball season so far for the Harvey! *Report by captain Jasper C.*

Homewood	2	v	9	Harvey Grammar
Harvey Grammar	8	v	1	Skinners Kent
Harvey Grammar	9	v	3	Dover Grammar
Longfield Academy	1	v	10	Harvey Grammar

The HGS team now go onto the South East Finals on the 24th April at Leyton Score Centre.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

YEAR 7/8 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the HGS Yr7 and 8 Sports Hall Athletics Teams who won the Ashford and Folkestone Schools competition 2022-23.



YEAR 7 SQUAD

**OSCAR D JAKE P JACK L MARCUS B SAM A JAKE D CHARLIE T
MACK S-H**

Competing in the various track and field events the boys did well placing in most of their events.



YEAR 8 SQUAD

**JASPER C OLIVER R THEO C THEO T SAMMY R FREDDIE F
NATHAN H KAI T-A**

Once the final results were coordinated the HGS teams were presented with their well-deserved **GOLD MEDALS!**

Harvey Grammar School Sportsman of the Term



Daniel M (Yr10)

Has not only led his year to the league finals, but has also assisted with coaching other age groups. He has also represented the Senior Squad.



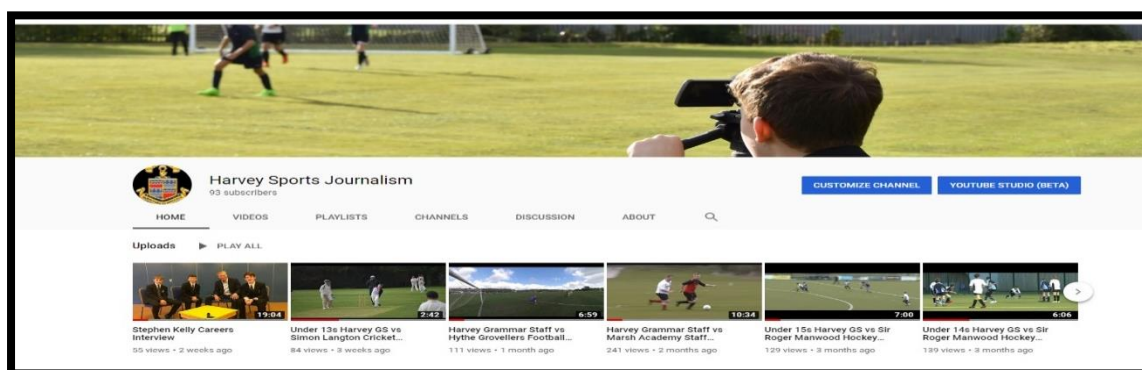
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YOUTUBE CHANNEL

At the start of last 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. You can also find the Harvey Sports "How To" series that were produced by staff members during Lockdown, as a means to learn new sporting skills.

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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HGS SPORTS KIT

A reminder that below is the PE & Sport kit for your lessons at The Harvey. All available online from Ambition Sport.

If for whatever reason you cannot bring in any of these items for your lessons, a note from your parent to explain the situation along with an alternative is required.



HGS Sports Kit

Rugby shirt



Football shirt



Polo shirt



Shorts



White socks



Black Football socks



Sanctions for kit faults:

- No kit – Lunchtime detention
- 2 kit faults (missing an item) – Lunchtime detention
- Persistent kit faults – Afterschool detention
- **Please bring a note if you know you won't have the correct kit!**