

# The Harveian



## Term 3. 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you will enjoy reading this term 3 edition of The Harveian. Given this term has only been a relatively short one, I was struck by the wealth of extra-curricular activity involving our boys in curriculum areas such as MFL and Science.

That vibrancy was also especially true this term for our sportsmen, where there were a number of impressive successes to celebrate. Well done to all involved.

I'm sure next term will be just as eventful, but first I wish all a restful half term break to rejuvenate.

Handwritten signature of Mr. S. Norman



The Harvey Grammar School  
Est. 1674



**Mr. S. Norman**  
**Headteacher**

Thank you to the students and staff who contributed to this edition. Contributions from students and parents/carers are always welcome.

Have you done something amazing or achieved something great either inside or outside of school?

Send the details here: [jsheppard@harveygs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jsheppard@harveygs.kent.sch.uk)

## Dates for the Diary

### Term dates (2023-2024):

Term 4: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 → Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Term 5: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 → Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Term 6: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 → Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Training Days (2023 – 2024):

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Events

### FEBRUARY

- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 9 Reports Issued
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Year 9 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** Year 7 Maths Inspiration Trip to Lingfield
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 9 Careers Rollercoaster Day
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** GCSE Options Information Evening
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 9 History Trip to Imperial War Museum
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 9 History Trip to Imperial War Museum
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 12 Geography Fieldwork Trip to London

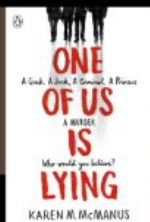
### MARCH

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** School Visit from Lord Robert Winston for Psychology students
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Ski Trip Information Evening
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 9 Impartial Options Assembly with CXK
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 12 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 7 Maths Inspiration Trip to Lingfield
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 12 Physics Trip to Rutherford and Appleton Laboratory
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Year 12 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Greatstone
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 13 Reports Issued
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 11 History Masterclass with Marc Morris
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Prizegiving

## Reading at The Harvey



Then try these books

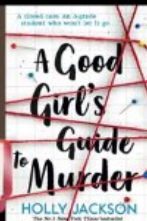


### ONE OF US IS LYING

One of Us is Lying follows the gripping story of Bronwyn, Addy, Nate, and Cooper as suspects in the murder of Simon Kelleher. How far would they go to make sure they're kept out of the spotlight?

### A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER

The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it.



### LIGHTNING STRIKE

When the rich and powerful hold all the cards...Do you accept the way things are? Or do you fight to change them? Eliza is angry. Angry that her family never seems to have enough.

### THE FIVE

Five devastating human stories and a dark and moving portrait of Victorian London--the untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper.

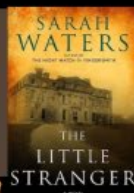


### THE MOUSETRAP

Cut off by snowdrifts, the owners of a new guest house encounter terror when one of their first visitors turns out to be a homicidal maniac...

### THE LITTLE STRANGER

Hundreds Hall, home to the Ayres family for over two centuries, the Georgian house, once grand and handsome, is now in decline, the clock in its stable yard permanently fixed at twenty to nine.



**PLEASE**

have a hunt about at home for any library books that might be forgotten in the bottom of school bags, or lying under beds and return them to the library.

Other students are waiting to read them!

 Accelerated Reader

## SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

The library operates a not-for-profit stationery shop, selling essential stationery items at cost price.

### PRICE LIST

BIRO (BLACK)	15p
BIRO (GREEN)	15p
EASY GRIP FINELINER PEN	30p
PENCIL	10p
EASY GRIP PENCIL	25p
PENCIL SHARPENER	10p
RUBBER	10p
HIGHLIGHTER	30p
30cm RULER	20p
15cm RULER	10p
PROTRACTOR	10p
COMPASSES (NO PENCIL)	35p
EXERCISE BOOK (A4 purple)	50p
COURSEWORK FOLDER	15p
40g GLUE STICK	50p
CLEAR PENCILCASE (for exams)	60p
REVISION CARDS (25 cards)	50p
REVISION CARDS (PACK 150)	£2.80



### EXAM KIT for just £1.70

Clear Pencil Case containing:

- 2 x Black Biro
- 1 x Pencil
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener
- 1 x Rubber
- 1 x 15cm Ruler
- 1 x Protractor
- 1 set of Compasses

...which should be everything you need for exams



# All about Lizzie

During this term, Lizzie has spent most of her classroom time with Ms Halsey, Mr Chamberlain and Miss Sarchet.

A few new faces have arrived for the lunchtime sessions and it is wonderful to see how quickly Lizzie bonds with her new friends. As always, the half term break will be busy for the site team and contractors, but I am sure Lizzie will do her upmost to be as helpful as possible!

If you would like to get involved in the lunchtime sessions next term, please contact Mr Walton.

**Mr Walton**

## **DID YOU KNOW...?**

*Lizzie is named after Elizabeth Browne who was married to William Harvey in 1604.*

*Her father was Lancelot Browne, who was a doctor in London. He was Royal Physician to Queen Elizabeth I and King James I!*





## ***D**R***A***M***A*** ***C***L***U***B*

Drama club meet every Monday at 12.45pm in the drama room and has been going from strength to strength this term.

We have been focusing on devised pieces and students have been putting together short stories of their own making. It has been wonderful to see how students come up with ideas, rehearse and adapt their stories with the use of costumes and props and then perform their finished pieces.

We will be continuing throughout the year and will be moving on to adding scenery, music and lighting effects to enhance the performances.

All students are welcome to attend, so if you feel like flexing your acting muscle please come and join us.

**MR HANCOX**

Auditions have been held and rehearsals have started. Keep an eye out for updates on how to get tickets!

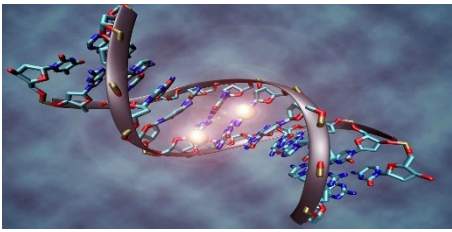
**24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## The Harvey Grammar School Musical 2024

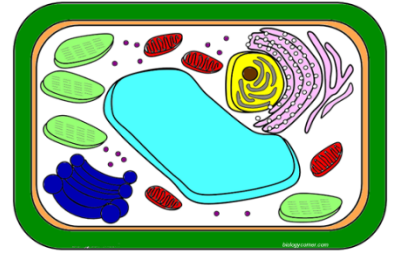


A Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera  
updated for the twenty-first century





# BIOLOGY



In this year 12 biology lesson we created a stop motion animation of a process called transcription and translation where DNA was replicated. To represent the different parts, we used plasticine.

We used a free stop motion app, setting our phones up on a stand as each frame was taken.

For those of us who are more visual learners and the process of actually making the pieces really helped me remember this.

**Sam G, YR 12**

You can watch one of our final videos here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdtAYjmR\\_w4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdtAYjmR_w4)



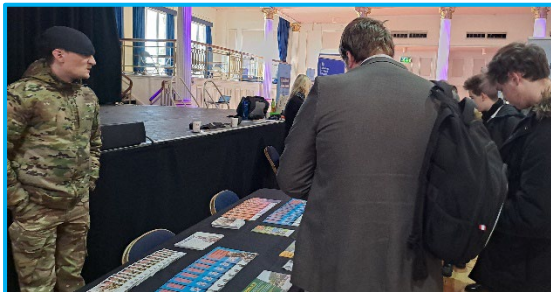


# CAREERS



A selected group of our students attended an external careers fair held at the Leas Cliff Hall in January.

The fair showcased stalls from local employers, apprentice opportunities including East Kent Colleges Group and Canterbury Christchurch College. Companies represented included Eurotunnel, Viola, Swiss RE, Nusteel and other services such as the Military, Kent Polive, Border Force and the NHS.



Our students had the opportunity to engage in conversation with local representatives and discover alternative career opportunities they may not have considered.



# MFL News



## Yr11 Masterclass

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January we hosted our second MFL Masterclass with Oakwood Park Grammar School in Maidstone. We welcomed a group of French & Spanish students who worked with some of our Year 11s. We ran sessions & workshops aimed at achieving the top GCSE grades in both languages. It was a fantastic morning with lots of great work and new friendships made.

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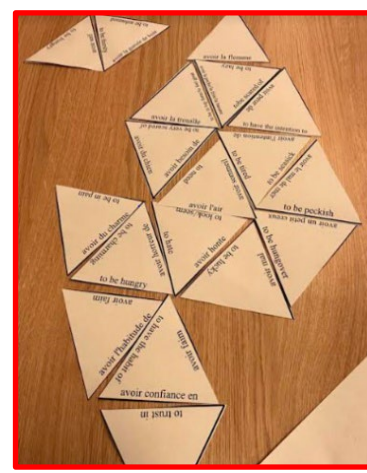
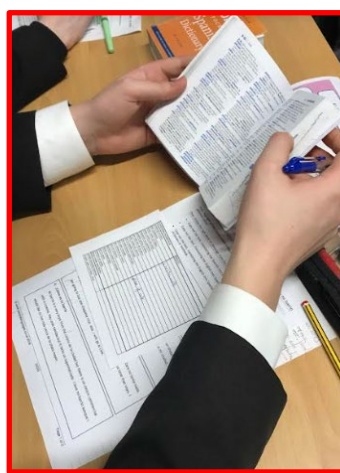
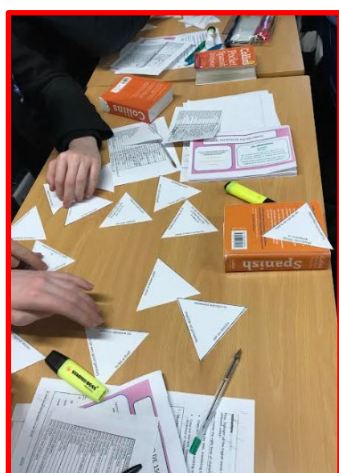


OAKWOOD  
PARK  
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### Year 11 MFL Masterclass



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
The Harvey Grammar School  
Oakwood Park Grammar School



### Hayden B wrote this report:

"I thoroughly enjoyed the recent MFL Masterclass as it provided a unique and engaging opportunity for students to further their knowledge of foreign languages.

The opportunity to work with both students and teachers

from a different school was very helpful in helping show different ways of approaching questions, and different strategies used to learn and memorise content. Additionally,



working with other students was useful as it allowed the sharing of ideas and vocabulary, helping everyone improve.

The key focus of the masterclass was on the



different types of questions you would be asked in the exam, and tips on how to tackle them, such as which sections tended to be easier or harder, and key things to do to get full marks.

The masterclass covered both French and Spanish, with sections for each language as well as overall tips that applied to both languages, regarding topics such as revision.

Overall, the MFL Masterclass was very useful, providing practical advice on how to improve your grades.”

## Bonne Lecture!

Did you know we have a number of books in our new look library in French and Spanish for you to enjoy.

Why not widen your reading skills by borrowing one of these books?



## Year 9 Cinema Visit

Next term Year 9 French students will be studying leisure activities in class. We are planning our annual visit to the Silver Screen Cinema before Easter.

More details to follow in lessons...



## Collège Ste Véronique

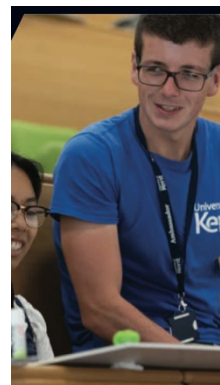
In April we will be welcoming students from our partner school in Liège in Belgium. The students will be paired with our Year 10 French students for the day. Preparations are well underway for this visit now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year!



# SIXTH FORM LANGUAGE CONFERENCE.



This term, our Year 12 students attended the Sixth Form Language Conference at the University of Kent. This event, organised by the Langton Language Centre in collaboration with the University of Kent, was aimed at all pupils in Year 12 who are studying a modern foreign language.



During the day, lectures and workshops in French, German and Spanish relating to the current A level syllabus aimed at improving language skills and cultural understanding.

Each of our students were given a tailored timetable according to their preferences so that they could experience a variety of foreign language workshops, such as Arabic, Mandarin or Russian, as well as being able to get familiar with university life.

The presentation from José, from the Spanish Embassy was my favourite. He explained the cultural differences between the regions in Spain. He covered lost of information and did so in an engaging way. I took a lot of valuable knowledge and some prizes from here!

Overall, I did enjoy my time during this day. In particular, I enjoyed the seminar on the colonization of the Americas, as well as the Russian taster session. The new languages tasters were a great idea as it opens us to new languages.



I thought the experience was one of a kind, and a great opportunity to have. The workshops were interesting. I liked the French session on French is a bit like Cockney, although the session a about Coco Channel was very informative.

Out of all the sessions, the translation workshop proved to be my favourite one. Translation is a valuable skill no matter what the topic is. We even had the chance to try dubbing a trailer which gave me a different perspective on a job and how Spanish can be useful for my future plans.



**Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Term!  
Well done for all your effort and achievement.**

*Follow us on X (Twitter) for regular updates! @HarveygsMFL*



**Mrs Wyllie - Head of MFL**

# E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



**Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?**

**No, it's Illegal...**

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

**Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?**

**No, it's Illegal...**

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

**What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?**

**The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.**

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



**Kent  
Police**

## **Think before you buy:**

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities.

For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit [www.kent.police.uk/road-safety](http://www.kent.police.uk/road-safety)





## FOOTBALL

The turn of the calendar sees the football season approach its culmination, with latter rounds of the County Cup & League Finals to be played.

The 2ndXI have progressed to the semi final of their County Cup, where they face Norton Knatchbull. Having shared a win each in their two league fixtures this season, it promises to be a tight affair.

The U14s faced Maidstone Grammar in their semi final in the penultimate week of term. Having had some time in lessons to come up with a game plan, the squad executed it perfectly, coming out 4-2 victors. They now face Bexley Grammar School in the final – more details to follow.

Our A teams all compete in Division 1 of the Ashford & Shepway leagues, with the top 2 facing off in the League Final in mid-January. This season, we have had a very dominant year in the leagues, with 4 of the 5 age groups making it to the final game. We also enter B teams in to Division 2 (the only school in the area to offer a second team).

The Yr7As & Bs finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their respective divisions in their debut seasons, winning half of their games. Next year sees them step up to 11aside, so a new challenge for all those involved. Top scorers in the age group were Ethan E, Kyd W & Zach K all with 3 goals.



The U13s came second in their division behind Towers, so faced them in the final at 3Hills. A brace from Jack S, along with other goals from Jake P & Finlai S saw us come out 4-0 winners. These goals saw Finlai & Jack end up as top scorers for the year on 8.

The B team had a similarly successful season, winning their division by 5pts. Some of those involved in the B squads have also made the step up to the A team later in the season.

On top of their county cup successes, the Yr9s topped their league & faced Norton Knatchbull in the final. A Freddie F hat trick along with a Kai T-A strike also saw them win 4-0 for the shield. Freddie not only topped his age group's scoring charts, but the whole school, with 19 and counting.

The U14Bs had a mixed season, with many debutants appearing in their 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.



Next up it was the U15s who played table topping Towers in the final. A tight affair from the outset, Harvey went ahead through Lucas N, before being pegged back & eventually behind by their Ashford counterparts. A late Louis J goal saw the game end 2-2 & go to penalties. Oliver B saved the 4<sup>th</sup> effort from Towers, allowing a hat trick of titles to be ours.

This age group's B team came third in their division, with some very good performances along the way.

Ryan S was the leading marksman in Yr10 with 5 goals.



Finally, at John Wallis Academy's 3G, the Yr11s, who finished the season on top, faced the home school in John Wallis. This was another back & forth game, which also ended 2-2. Captain Sam G saved two spot kicks in normal time. However, he was unable to replicate this in the shoot-out, with the boys from Ashford winning the tie.

Although the B team finished bottom of their division, they played the most games out of everyone, with many making their first school appearances along the way. This will be very useful for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams in the coming years. Sammy B scored 6 goals to lead the way.



As is always the case, you would be hard pressed to find another school who play as much football as we do at The Harvey. Given the results & success we have had across all these games, it's a credit to the hard work, determination & commitment of all those involved.

## **U16 Football**

**Sam Grant, our U16A football captain, has written the following report about our U16 District Cup Final held last week at John Wallis.**

"Our U16 side were looking forward to a very difficult game against a well established John Wallis side in our District Cup Final, played at their home pitch. Going into the game we were all optimistic and quietly confident, having beaten them in the league already this season. After a shaky start, we found our rhythm going 1-0 up with a lovely team goal finished off by Arthur C.

However, as the second half went on the pressure was mounting as John Wallis kept rolling in with attack after attack. In the attempt to fend off another attack the ball fell to John Wallis' winger who drove across the box and slotted home the equalizer minutes before the final whistle. Extra-time was a whole new challenge, especially with the majority of their school coming out to support their team, chanting and shouting words of encouragement to the John Wallis team.

Unfortunately, due to a mistimed challenge, John Wallis were awarded a penalty early on. After previously missing one in normal time, Sam G. fancied himself at saving this one. As the striker stepped up Sam performed an amazing save to keep it level. Five minutes later, Jacob W. struck home a beautiful finish to put us 2-1 up and tensions ran high as we had momentum. Going into the second half of extra-time, and now so close to victory, all we had to do was hold on for 10 minutes.

As the time dragged on the ball was cut across the Harvey box only to be met by a John Wallis striker who struck home another equalizer. This led on to penalties, which are always a lottery. The boys were optimistic, if a little nervous. We all realised how far we had come and how well we had done this season. However, it wasn't to be our day as Wallis won the shoot-out, much to the delight of the on-looking crowd. We were disappointed but can look back with pride on a great season, that included not only this final but a Kent Cup quarter-final too"



## **U15 Football**

### **Report on the ASSFL final v Towers by captain Louis J:**

“Leading up to the game, the two previous Harvey teams (U13 & U14) had comfortably beaten their opponents, this put the pressure on the U15s to make it a hattrick of victories. Nerves were high but determination was higher. We shortly kicked off and from the start we could tell this was no easy win. After 15 minutes, the first score, Lucas N powers the ball into the top of the net, 1-0. Our cheers of victory were short lived as Towers equalised shortly after, 1-1. Safe to say we took our foot off the peddle when we scored, but after conceding we were back on it.

After a constant back and forth game, it was half time, time to re-group and focus. Our back line had played solidly up to this point and all we were looking for now was deadly finishing up top. We went into the second half with our eyes on the prize. We continued our passing football, but with 5 minutes to go Towers scored to take the lead, 2-1. Towers thought they had it in the bag, they thought they’d won; this was not for long....

In the dying embers of the game, Louis J took the ball from the midfield, played some combinations and Noah R slotted a pass through to Louis J for an easy 1v1 against the keeper. Goal. The crowd went wild. We all rushed over to our supporters who had brought amazing atmosphere all game. The game would now be decided on penalties. It was neck and neck up until the 4<sup>th</sup> penalty when goalkeeper Oliver B pulled off a fantastic save. Noah R calmly stepped up to convert our 5<sup>th</sup> penalty to win the game.

The title was ours.”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI FOOTBALL REPORT

Although results haven't always been positive in the second half of the season, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games have always been entertaining with the odd goal often being the decider. Missed chances and the occasional defensive lapse have cost us points, but the side has remained positive throughout and there has never been a shortage of boys keen to get involved and play. In fact, more than 40 boys



have represented the side throughout the season as we have had to juggle lesson attendance and exam preparation. Captain Garrett L has been outstanding, leading the side by example, ably backed up senior players Clark L, Rocky V and Matt M. With several Year 12 players (including Finn M, Herbie S and Stan G) all playing regularly there is confidence that the side will go on to better things in the league next season.

Just before Christmas, Mr Walton and Mr Carey joined us for the annual game against the Old Harveians. 3-0 down at half time we won the second half 1-0 thanks to a strike from Mr Carey...if only he'd been more accurate with the other 20 plus clear chances he missed!!



Next up for the squad is a county cup semi final against Norton Knatchbull.



Several of our senior footballers, going on next Summer's tour of America, swapped their boots and shin pads for aprons and school ties as they gave up a Saturday evening at the beginning of December to help out as waiters at the Old Harveians Dinner. The boys proved to be outstanding ambassadors throughout the evening, working hard with our visiting caterers, whilst raising some additional funds for the tour. They even avoided dropping too much food in the process!





# **BASKETBALL**

The District League has started in earnest with Years 7, 8 and 9 entering a B team for the first time this year! Pictured below some of the many HGS students who have represented their age group in a competitive match this term!

YEAR 7B



YEAR 7A





## YEAR 8B



## YEAR 8A



The Year 7 and 8 teams are proudly wearing their WASHINGTON WIZARDS strips provide by England Basketball. The teams travel to Sevenoaks School on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February to complete their remaining fixtures in the JR NBA LEAGUE at an all-day BASKETBALL FESTIVAL. Results to follow in the next Harveian...



YEAR 9B



YEAR 9A





In term 4 the Year 9, 10 and 11 teams will kick start their Kent Cup adventure in the quarter finals stage. We await the draw in anticipation.

Finally, a big thanks to the back room team who have helped immensely this year and without whom the huge fixtures list could not be fulfilled.

On table duties Swarnim T, Spark R, Robyan R, Tyler M, Kai TA and a huge thanks to PATYUSH R. A student who has not played at all this year and given up so much of his time to help! The good news is he has now joined the Year 9B team squad.

Once again for their support with coaching Kai TA, Robyan R, Swarnim T, Spark R, Albie B and Ciaran B deserve a mention and a sincere thanks for all their hard work and commitment with supporting the junior teams. These boys are also heavily involved in a similar role at Folkestone Saints Basketball club in their own time.

Finally, not forgetting Coaches Mark and Stuart from Folkestone Saints who have made an enormous contribution in the development of Basketball at HGS.

## RUGBY TERM 3

The Year 7 intake is looking very promising with Mr Guck training them weekly on a Thursday after school. A large contingent from Folkestone RFC and others from Canterbury / Dover RFC making up the developing squad. This term the training has come back outside after the doldrums of winter and the coaching team has been joined by our other ex-professional player Mr Simpson. Fixtures have started in earnest in the 12 a side game.

The evening of Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> January saw the first encounter for the squad against The Marsh Academy. Both teams started nervously but the HGS squad soon settled into their play and started to show the potential we have heard so much about. By the end of the game the HGS U12 had won their first encounter in the District and had amassed 13 tries in total during the game. Even more appealing was the fact that the boys all shared the tries around playing running, supporting rugby.

Folkestone RFC primarily, but also Ashford and Canterbury, must be congratulated on their work over the years with these boys. The quality of the handling and recycling in attack, the strength in the tackle and the turnover ball produced was reminiscent of play at the highest level. It was great to see the ETHOS of developing the whole player being displayed in the game. Both teams showing respect for each other and the referee promoting the ethos and vision behind the current game.



Although we are now into the season, with the big DERBY game next week against Norton Knatchbull Grammar School Ashford, I include the fixtures list below for parents to note in their diaries.

DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE	RESULT
Monday 29th January	Year 7 v Marsh Academy	Home	WON 13-0
Thursday 8th February	Year 7 v Norton Knatchbull	Home	
Thursday 7th March	Year 7 v Norton Knatchbull	Away	
Monday 11th March	Year 7 v Marsh Academy	Away	
Thursday 14th March	Year 7 v Dover Grammar	Home	
Thursday 21st March	Year 7 v Dover Grammar	Away	

The District rugby has now been condensed into a 7 a side festival which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. The intention is to enter 2 teams so that the whole squad can attend and take part in the festival which is to be held at Ashford rugby club.

Years 8, 9 and 10 have also been enrolled into these 7 a side festivals. The dates once again included below for parents to note in their diaries and hopefully consider coming along to Ashford to support the teams.

DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE	TIMES
Wednesday 21st February	year 7	Ashford RFC	10-2.30PM
Wednesday 28th February	Year 8	Ashford RFC	10-2.30PM
Thursday 5th March	Year 9	Ashford RFC	10-2.30PM
Thursday 12th March	Year 10	Ashford RFC	10-2.30PM

Year 9 and 10 venture into the Kent scene in term 4 when they are attending the Kent 7 a side Tournaments listed below.

AGE GROUP / DATE	HOSTING SCHOOL	TIMES
YEAR 9 Tuesday 27th February	Dartford Grammar	9-5.00pm
YEAR 10 Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Gravesend Grammar	9-5.00pm



## YEAR 7/8 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the HGS Year 7 and 8 Sports Hall Athletics Teams who competed at the Ashford and Folkestone Schools competition 2023-24.



Throughout the day the HGS boys performed well in both the races and field events. The pictures above featuring the Year 7 and 8 boys competing in the 4-man relay obstacle race.

The picture below features the HGS Teams after a long and eventful day with the Year 7 team finishing in a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place.



Below the Year 8 are pictured with their GOLD medals after winning the event for the second year running! Well done to all competitors!





## **SPORTS LEADERS TERM 3**

The majority of this term's Sports Leaders commitment has centred around Sports Hall athletics training and officiating. The Leaders divided into 2 groups were given some intense Training from Sarah Green our SCO focusing on their specific roles in the competitions which were being run. Some were used as track marshals and others specifically as field event judges.

The Year 9 team officiated at the Ashford and Folkestone District Year 7 and 8 competition. The Year 8 team at the Kent Primary Schools competition. On the day the whole team worked tremendously hard and compliments were forwarded at both competitions from staff and the pupils as well on these occasions.

In Year 8 Fin L, Mack S H and Oscar D were complimented for their OUTSTANDING Leadership and ability to coach and record accurately when required. In Year 9 the OUTSTANDING Leaders were definitely Albie B and Ciaran B who on most difficult field event, the SHOT PUT, were praised highly by the sports staff from the Folkestone school for Girls.

Officiating aside they were also used to demonstrate some of the more complicated events such as seen below in the picture as they compete in the 4 man OBSTACLE RELAY.



The track marshals' role specifically involved timing the races as well as judging the correct turning methods used on the board and awarding penalty points in the obstacle races.





In the field events the Leaders were constantly measuring and recording the results from the boys and girls, from 2 age groups. This calls for remarkable concentration and consistency from the officials.



As can be seen in the faces and body language in the picture below, at the end of the day after their event, the boys were well and truly exhausted.



## Harvey GS Ski trip

### NEW HAMPSHIRE Easter 2024



Final plans for Easter's ski trip to New Hampshire are now in place with more than 60 boys from year groups 8-13 signed up. Dry slope lessons for beginners have started at Folkestone Sports Centre and the boys are making excellent progress. These lessons are really helpful and will ensure that everyone can access the whole of the mountain when we arrive in April.

#### Ski Trip Dates for the calendar:

**4<sup>th</sup> March** Ski Trip Information Evening 6.15 – 7.00 main school hall

**15<sup>th</sup> March** Family Quiz Night (fundraiser) - 7.00 main school hall - ALL WELCOME

Information on the Easter 2025 trip will be out shortly

## Harvey Grammar School Sportsman of the Term



Freddie F (Yr9)



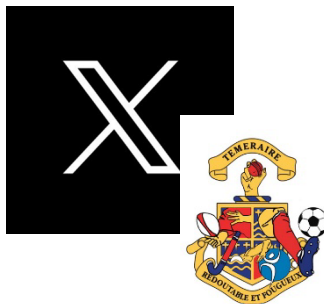
His goal scoring exploits have seen the Yr9s win the District league & progress to the County Cup semi final.

He has also been selected to represent the Yr9B basketball team.



## **FOLLOW US ON X**

To keep updated on all things sport at The Harvey, follow us on X. Find details on fixtures, results, trips & everything else @HGSSport.



## **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

**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!**



## AND FINALLY...



A special mention to one of our students who has been following our school maxim of  
**“Work hard. Play hard. Be Supportive”**

**Thomas S in Year 7** attended the National Schools Snowsports Association GBR Racing Heats at Folkestone Ski Race Club on 8<sup>th</sup> January. He had to complete 3 timed runs in order to qualify.

Unfortunately, during the training session, Thomas had a little fall injuring his wrist. Determined to set his times, he strapped his wrist up and tried his best. He managed to complete his 3 runs, won his age category and even managed to beat his time from his first run! It was only the following day, after a trip to the hospital that it became clear he had actually fractured his wrist in the fall during training!

Well done Thomas for your Harvey spirit. Luckily for him, he has been asked to help out with the coaching team during the ski meetings whilst his wrist heals, until it's safe for him to get back on his skis!



If you, or someone you know has been upholding our school maxim by working really hard at something, overcoming adversity, or has simply achieved something amazing and you feel that they deserve some recognition, please email the details to Mrs Sheppard:  
[jsheppard@harveygs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jsheppard@harveygs.kent.sch.uk).