

The Harveian



Term 5. 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Exam season is once again underway in what is always a busy and challenging time for everyone involved and I wish the best of luck with those to all our boys. This edition of The Harveian is a timely reminder that life at school is about so much more than academic exams and my congratulations must go in particular to everyone involved in the production of HMS Pinafore. I told the boys involved that I felt a great sense of pride when watching them flourish and perform so well. It was a reminder for me of how lucky we are to work in a supportive community that values artistic and sporting pursuit alongside academic rigour.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our summer uniform code begins after the half term break. This simply means that when the weather is hot (if that ever happens this year...), boys are not required to wear their blazer to school. However, a jumper of any kind should not be worn as a replacement, if it is cold enough to require one, then it isn't warm enough to remove a blazer. All other uniform requirements remain in place, most notably the need to wear school ties. I would very much appreciate the support of parents in ensuring all our boys adhere to these simple rules when we return to school after the half term break.

Mr. S. Norman
Headteacher



The Harvey Grammar School
Est. 1674



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

Dates for the Diary

Term Dates (2023-2024):

Term 6: Monday 3rd June 2024 → Friday 19th July 2024

Training Days (2023 – 2024):

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Events

JUNE

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| • Monday 10th June 2024 | Internal Examinations start for Years 7-10 (ending 21st June) |
| • Monday 24th June 2024 | Year 12 Work Experience (ending 28th June) |
| • Monday 24th June 2024 | Sixth Form Induction (ending 28th June) |
| • Tuesday 25th June 2024 | Summer Showcase Concert |

JULY

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| • Tuesday 2nd July 2024 | Open Evening |
| • Thursday 4th July 2024 | Year 6 Induction Day |
| • Monday 8th July 2024 | OHA Cricket |
| • Monday 8th July 2024 | Year 10 Work Experience (until 12th July) |
| • Tuesday 9th July 2024 | Sports Day |
| • Wednesday 17th July 2024 | Year 7, Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12 Reports Issued |

AUGUST

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| • Thursday 15th August 2024 | A-Level Results Day |
| • Thursday 22nd August 2024 | GCSE Results Day |

Reading at The Harvey



Accelerated Reader

Term 5

AR Raffle winners:

Riley B.

Inigo J.

Danny H.

Harry W.

Louie H.

Lewis W.

Sriram R.

Harry H.

Well done!

Keep Reading!

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!

Thank you!



BOOK DONATION

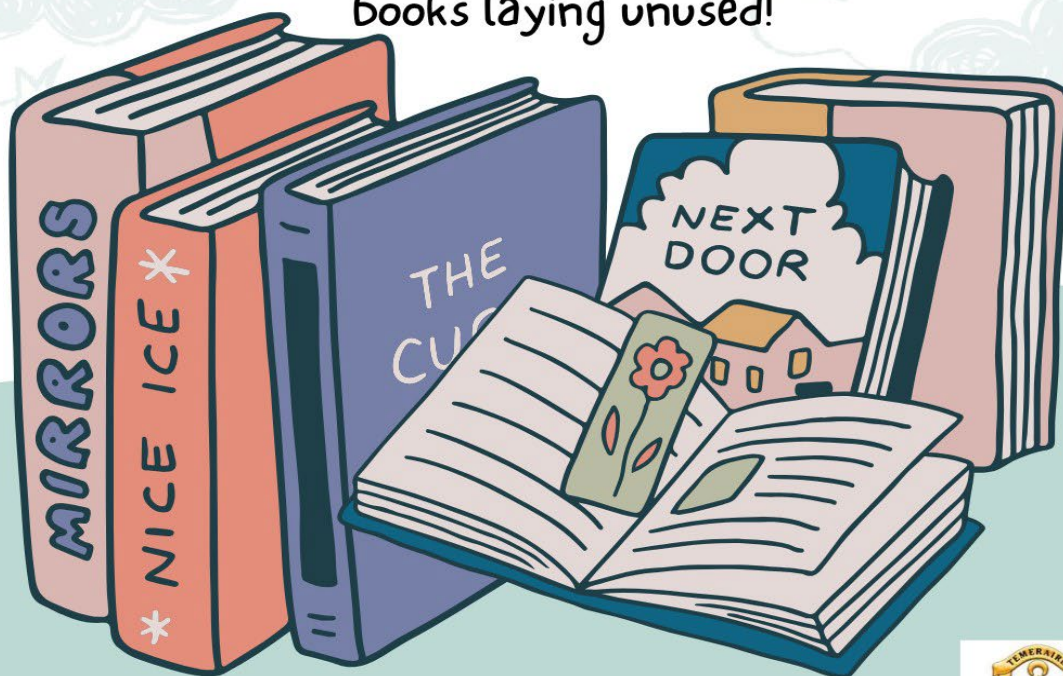
What can be donated?

You can donate any book suitable for the pupils, old or new. Donate books that are in good physical condition.

Help strengthen your library!

Ask around!

Your relatives and neighbours may have books laying unused!



The Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone
Bring them to the library! Thank you!



This term we asked for book donations for the library. Thank you so much to all the teachers and pupils who have donated any books.

Here are some of the wonderful donations we have had so far!

Keep them coming!



Frank M. Year 9



Danny H. Year 9



Danny H. Year 9

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 OR PURPLE)	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

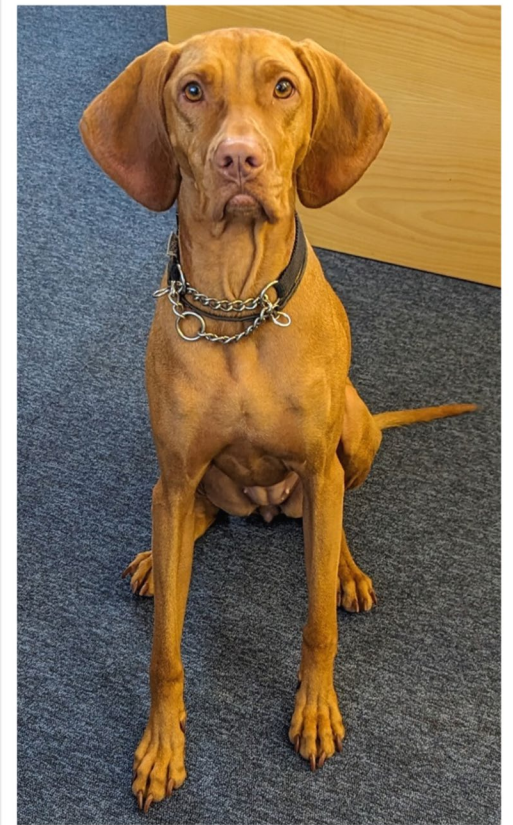
...which should be everything you need for exams

All about Lizzie

"I am writing about my good times at Mr Walton's dog training. Every Tuesday, I go to train Lizzie with Mr Walton during lunchtimes. It really helps me relax and get rid of any negative thoughts I may have about school. I always go into my afternoon lessons with a smile on my face thanks to Mr Walton and Lizzie.

When I first came to the school, I was anxious about school life and meeting new people, but meeting Lizzie helped me grow my confidence. Also, Mr Walton makes the sessions more enjoyable. He always listens to me and is very patient. He gives me great advice on how to make my connection to Lizzie even stronger.

I would recommend going to dog training for everyone wanting to "learn and relax".



Harry H (RJ3)



School Prefect Team

“For the school's 350th year, Lorcan D, Alex T and I feel privileged to have been selected to lead the school's prefect team. As my first Harveian entry I thought that I would introduce myself and offer a brief outline of the roles of the prefect team. I have been at this school for over 5 years now and I didn't know until very recently what the prefect responsibilities are, so I thought this would be of interest to our younger students, in preparation for the day they may have the honour of being presented with the prefect tie.

We have two main roles, one is to help around the school with events like prizegiving, school productions and the open evening. We help with directing people, keeping good order and flow to the events and manning the refreshment areas, as in the case of the last play. The other main role is to be an example to the younger students here, every student that's on the team was selected because he is not only respected by his peers but also his teachers. In my eyes, that's the model student, someone who is well regarded by everyone around him. We are here to demonstrate to all the students following behind us what to strive for, and what sort of person to aim to be.

In terms of what Alex, Lorcan and I must do, our main role is to be the first contact for Mr Norman and Miss Bailey. We will all work as a team to carry out these duties and assignments effectively so that Sir and Miss don't have to chase down twenty-four individual people. Our other responsibilities include speeches, greeting and talking with esteemed guests like at prizegiving where we met the mayors and mayoresses of Hythe, Folkstone and other surrounding areas.

We are all looking forward to being part of The Harvey's 350th year prefect team and hope that we prove our worth to our teachers and peers that voted for us.”

William T. Year 12





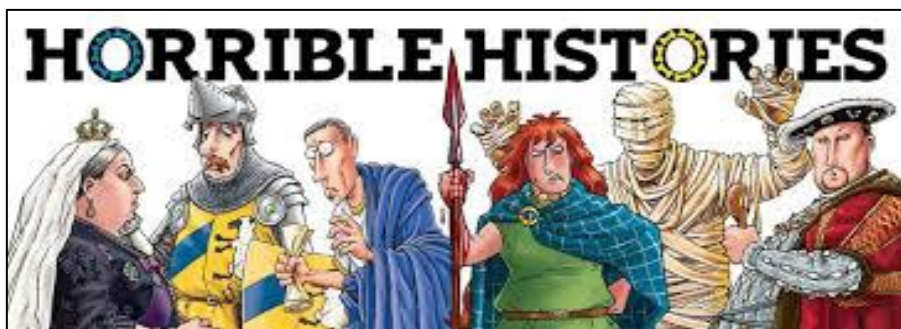
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This term drama club has continued with working on devised pieces. Students have been working with costumes, props and experimenting with lighting in the drama studio. It has been a genuine pleasure to see students' ideas come to fruition and the dedication of our young performers is fantastic.

We will be continuing to work on character development and script writing next term and are hopeful that a finished piece will be able to be performed towards the end of term 5.

Drama club meet every Monday at 12.45pm in the drama room

Mr Hancox



The Harvey's Horrible Histories Club has been extremely busy since September. The historians have made a comic book and investigated revolting Christmas recipes, which were pretty disgusting! The club has explored 'Calamitous Clangers' where the boys have explored an event in history that failed miserably. What would they have done differently to make it a success? 'Loony Laws' has also been a success. The boys really enjoyed quizzing Mr Chamberlain and his political knowledge of crazy laws which still exist in the UK in the 21st Century.

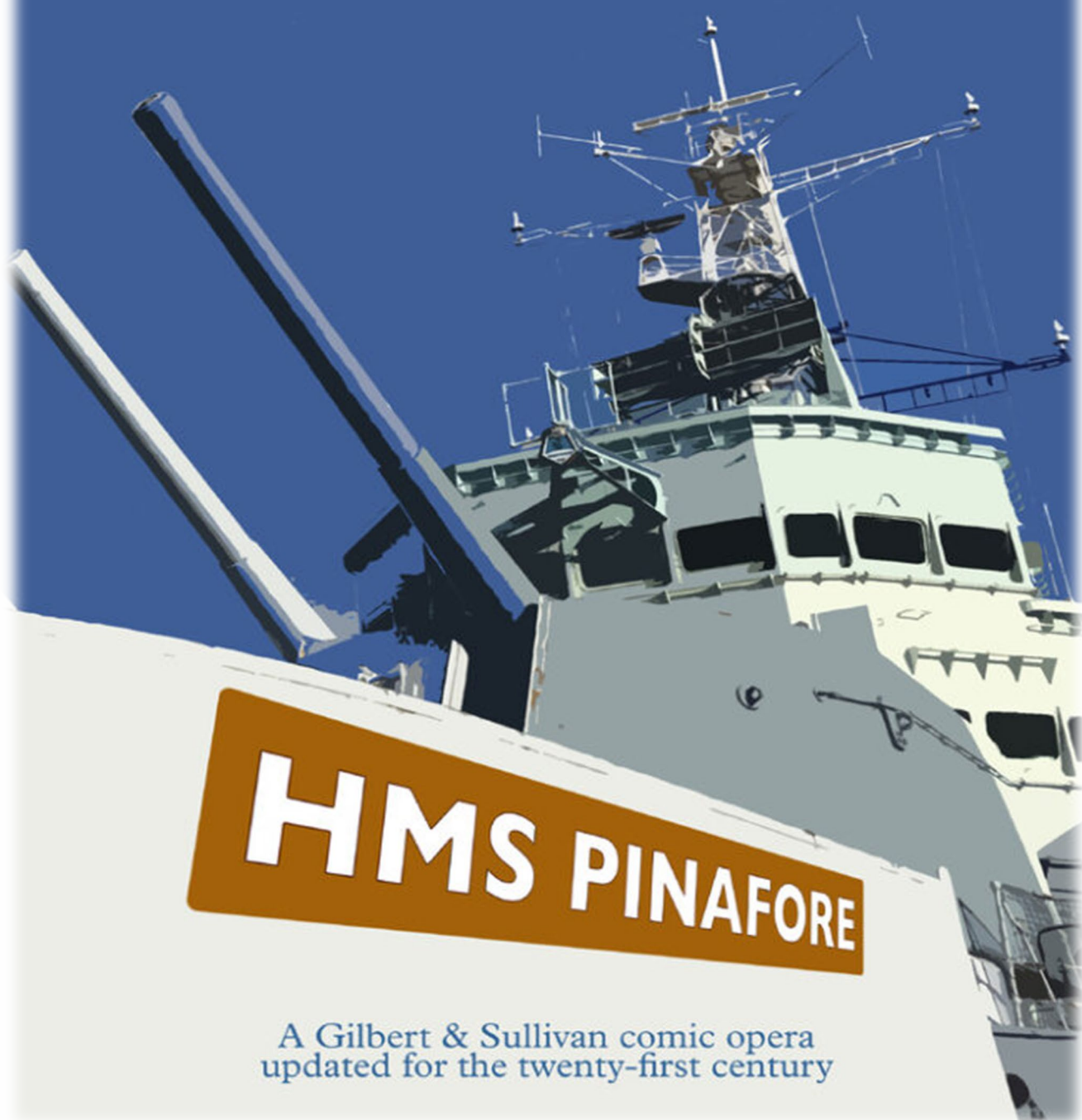
We are currently introducing 'Evil or Genius'. The boys will elect a controversial historical character. They will find out both positive and negative information and we will vote whether they are Evil or a Genius. The boys will argue their case by investigating 3 points to reflect the Good, the Bad and the Ugly.

We are hoping to have lots more adventures next term and are always looking for new additions to the club.

Horrible Histories Club takes place on Tuesday from 3.30 – 4.15, in W74.

Mrs Collingwood & Mrs Myers

The Harvey Grammar School Musical 2024



HMS Pinafore Musical Review:

“From the aquatically gorgeous set design to the hilariously meta script, the established rewrite of an original opera and an ambitious troupe of sailors, HMS Pinafore has solidified itself in the theatrical walls of our school as a true masterpiece of its modern time.

Having been in the cast and a named role in the show (Sir Joseph Porter KCB), Pinafore, originally, was a whirl-pooling performance in its early stages and took its delicate stepping stones each day to reach its magnificent end, and it is safe to say that the show has truly come full circle. Despite its short run time, Pinafore is able to tell a story proportionate to its oceanic roots about an enamoured sailor and his pathway towards love, and delivers comedic timing perfectly. My sheer admiration for all the time and effort lead cast, chorus,



tech team, orchestra, choreographers and directors put into the show can never be written into words. The orchestra kept the river of harmony flowing throughout the show, sustaining power into it whenever they played. Hearing them live and seeing their devotion along with the actors is a perfect euphony that many critics may be looking for.

Being an actor is a challenging task, and it's rare to find a place that fulfils you whilst making that fulfilment feel fun, but Pinafore has done an exceptional job at that, and it truly does shine – with a smaller cast than the years prior, the show had to adapt and reimagine its basis, but the cast kept the vitality of showbiz potent, breathing life into it with every song. I congratulate every actor I starred alongside for their performance and energy, and with another year gone, it's another musical for the history shelves.



What sets Pinafore apart from the rest is its storytelling. The fable of a lovesick fool is a common one, but with its precision to uniqueness and accuracy to life out at sea being 'an exalted one', it sticks out among contemporary texts and playwrights.

My final words are a shout to Mr. Barker and his team, for giving us something to put on, and for managing to redesign an old show full of questions to a musical full of answers.

Thank you for reading, and thank you performing arts for letting us keep theatre alive!"

- Ahan R, Y10, DS3



Spotlight on School Meals

We all know that food plays a significant role in determining our children's health and wellbeing, and can directly affect their day to day performance and concentration levels at school. You may have read in the national press recently about the fed up Headteacher in Southampton who sent a letter to parents apologising for the poor-quality food served in his school canteen by the school's contract caterers. 'How difficult is it to bake a potato?' he asks...

Here at The Harvey Grammar School, we are very proud of our food provision supplied by IFG (Impact Food Services), and would like to recognise this by showcasing what The Harvey Grammar School Diner has to offer your child. Prepared and cooked fresh on site daily, by our passionate catering team led by Pip Whelan; the menu changes daily with fried food served only once a week. Fresh salad or vegetables are served with every meal, unless of course your child decides they would not like these served. Halal, Vegan and Vegetarian options are available.

Pip's team are also fully trained on Food Safety, including Natasha's Law, which educates them on the importance and seriousness of food allergens and allergic reactions. This will no doubt provide peace of mind to those parents and carers whose children suffer from allergies or have additional dietary needs.

Breakfast available 8am to 8.50am

- ✓ Fresh Danish Pastries & croissants
- ✓ Toast
- ✓ Full English
- ✓ Pancakes
- ✓ Waffles
- ✓ FREE porridge
- ✓ And much more...

Food made to Order

Order a salad, roll or sandwich made to order at break time, ready for collection at lunch.

The number of staff queuing up alongside our pupils is testament to the quality and value of the offering. I think you'll agree from the photos below that Pip and her team are doing a sterling job in both the preparation and serving of school meals at HGS.

"Our aim is to serve more children, good, wholesome food. Everyone is included in our Diner and goes away happy."

Pip Whelan, Chef Manger

(Right) IFG team: Pip, Marie, Leanne, Shani,

Amy, Darina, Jill and Kay

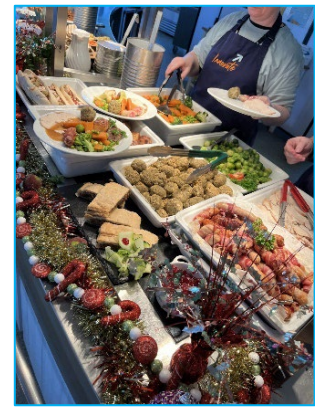


(Left) The desert table





(Left) Blue Dot Meal Deal: Any 4 items for £2.50. Choose from a selection of rolls, pastries, fruit, cake, pizza, jelly, yoghurt and more.



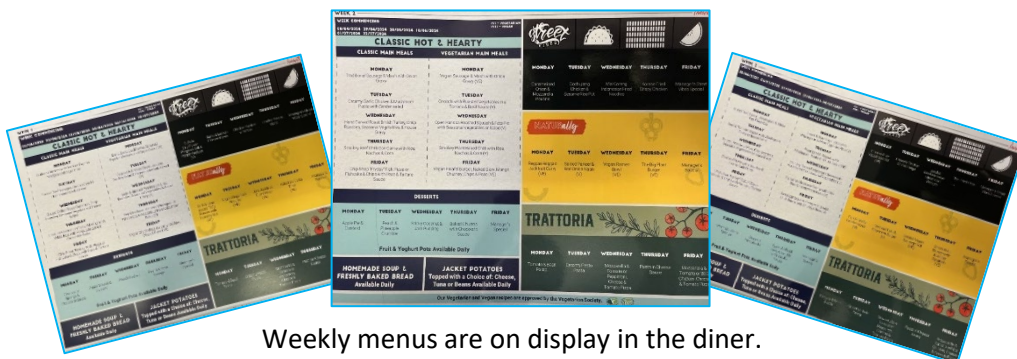
(Right) Christmas Lunch: Served over 2 days to accommodate the whole school.

British Pie Week: Both sweet and savoury options available.

Main Meal & Pudding: £2.50



(Left) Curry Thursday; (Centre) Flatbreads, Noodle Pots & Pasta Pots; (Right) Roast dinner served every Wednesday;



Weekly menus are on display in the diner.

Please ask your child to speak to a member of the diner team about food allergens, if applicable.

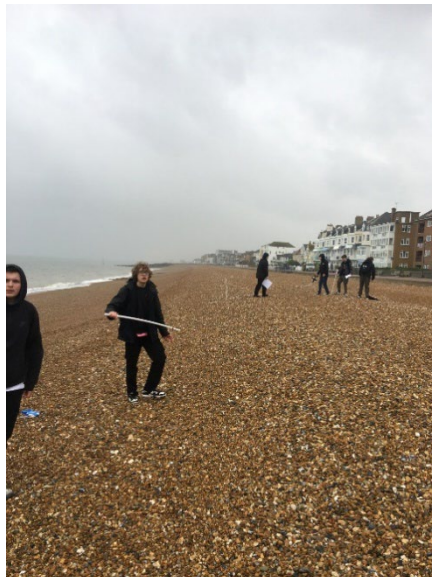


GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT



Geography Fieldwork 2024 – Kent Coast

On the Friday 22nd March 2024, Year 12 Geography students set out on a fieldwork day on the Kent coast learning different fieldwork techniques. Despite the forecast of rain, we set out to our first stop the dunes at Greatstone, where we carried out beach profiles and a survey of the dune's vegetation. Next stop was Dymchurch where we looked at how the £66m sea wall protects Romney Marsh from flooding. After lunch in Dymchurch, we arrived at Hythe beach, our final destination, here we just managed to carry out our final fieldwork before the heavens opened and the day was abandoned due to torrential rain. An enjoyable day's fieldwork that allowed our A-level students the chance to learn new ways to carry out fieldwork and start to prepare for their Geography coursework in Year 13.



Geography Fieldwork 2024 – Margate



Has the regeneration of Margate been successful?

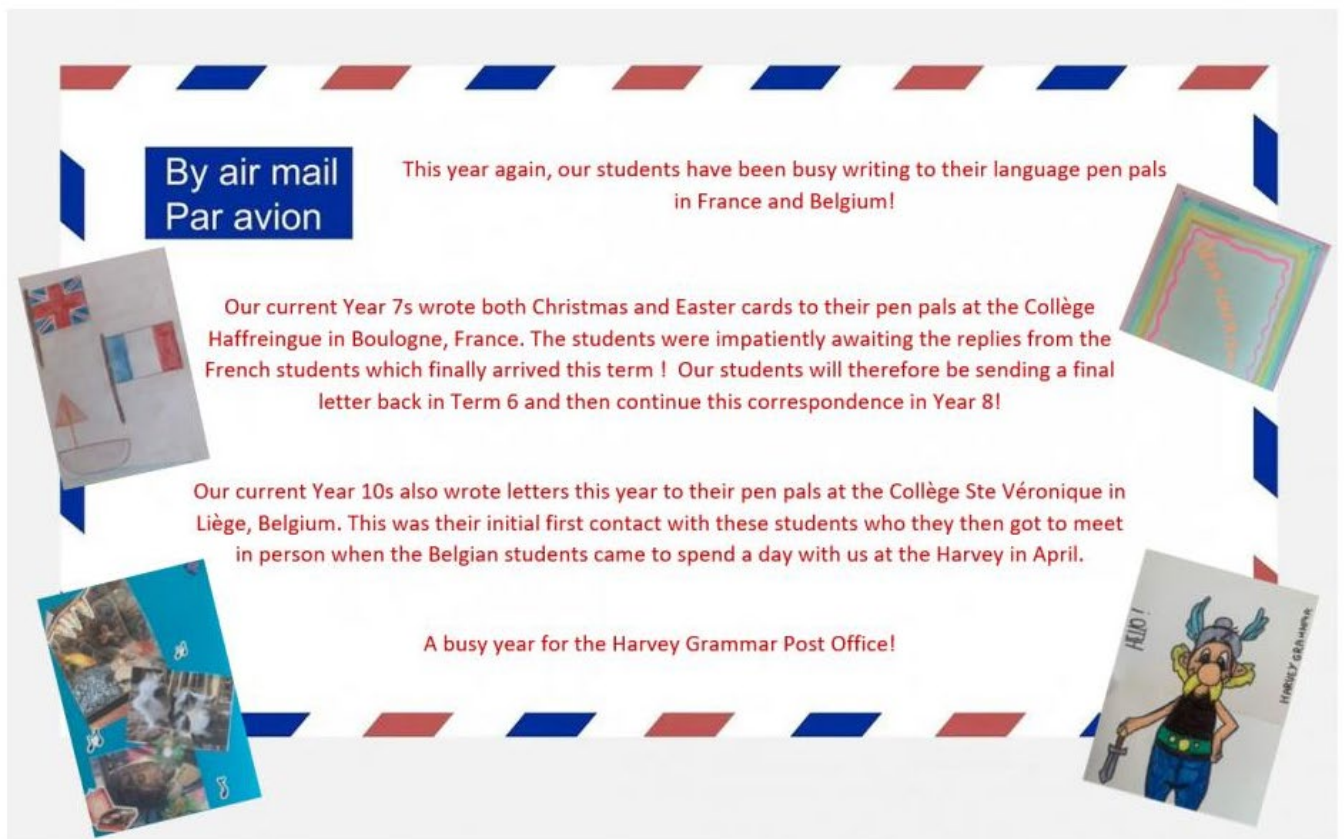
“Yes, it has been successful, most definitely. After years in the doldrums, the new £17m Turner Contemporary art gallery has helped the old town around the marketplace to become quite upmarket with boutiques and galleries, well worth a visit”.

“No, it is not a success. I live in Margate and wouldn't recommend visiting. The Turner Contemporary is disappointing and takes literally 20 minutes out of your day. The old town is nice on a hot weekend but completely dead for the rest of the time, the High Street is still suffering badly from empty shops. It's still very rough around the edges”.

There are many opposing views on whether the Regeneration of Margate has been successful.

So, on Friday 19th April the Harvey's Year 12 Geographers set out on a day's fieldwork to answer this hypothesis: The regeneration of the Margate through the Turner Contemporary flagship project has not provided an economic stimulus to Margate's town centre.

After a train journey to Margate, changing at Ramsgate, we arrived ready for a day's fieldwork. We started by visiting the Turner Contemporary art gallery and surrounding area and then carried out various field work techniques such as interviews and environmental quality surveys to see how the area had improved. After lunch we looked at the High Street to assess if the regeneration had a positive influence in improving this area. After the day's fieldwork the jury is still out on whether Margate's economy has been stimulated from this regeneration but Year 12 are now much better equipped to carry out their own future geographical enquiries.



Visit from Belgium

On Wednesday 17th April we welcomed students from our partner school, le Collège Ste Véronique in Liège, Belgium to shadow our Yr10 French students for the day.

They went to lessons together and we finished the day with games of football and dodgeball. There were lots of opportunities to practise speaking French.

A fantastic day was had by all and we are so delighted to develop this link.

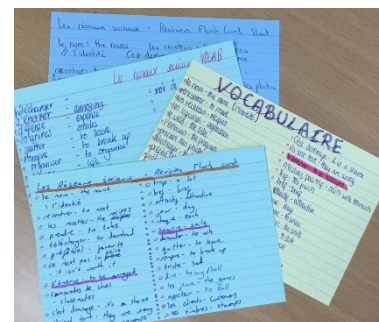


MFL Examinations

This term the MFL teachers have been busy conducting speaking assessments for GCSE and A Level students. We do understand that these are quite challenging assessments for students.

Well done to all – we are very proud of you!

Good luck with rest of your examinations.



Year 9 Cinema Visit

Year 9 Spanish students are going to the cinema on Friday 17th May to see a special screening of *Superlópez*. Look out for the review next term.



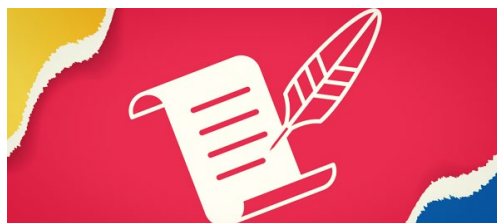
Merci! ¡Gracias!

As our Year 13 students prepare to embark on the next stage of their lives we would like to say a huge thanks to all of our MFL Language Ambassadors for their work with the younger students, Open Days, visits and support for the Department.

Follow us on X



Creativity in a Foreign Language



In Year 8 Spanish lessons, we are covering the topic of Free time. Our students are learning to describe what they do in their free time depending on the weather. As part of our lesson, students read a rap song in Spanish where the singer talked about his free time. Therefore, in order to promote creativity, students were asked to write a poem combining weather and free time vocabulary learnt in lessons.

acrostic poem:

a poem where certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase

Cuddly

Acrobatic

Tenacious and terrifying

Softly purring

Several students raised to the challenge, but we wanted to share one student's in particular who wrote an acrostic poem in Spanish, Sesang T.

Enjoy.

ACROSTIC POEM OF WEATHER (POEMA ACRÓSTICO SOBRE EL TIEMPO).

Tranquilo viento, calor, sol; cuando hace buen tiempo, hablo español.

Invierno es molesto porque no puedo salir. Cuando nieva mucho, hablo noruego.

En verano, cuando no hay niebla, voy a la playa. Yo hablo griego.

Me encanta el otoño. Hace frío, pero es tranquilo. Cuando llueve un poco, hablo italiano.

Pero en primavera, me enfermo. Odio cuando hace viento, porque molesta. Hablo inglés.

Odio el mal viento y la nieve, pero cuando hace sol, ¡hablo español!

¿Qué
tiempo
hace?

Hace
sol



Hace
frío



Hace
calor



Está
lloviendo



Hace
buen
tiempo



Está
nublado



Hay un
arcoíris



Hace
viento



Está
nevando



Harvey Ski Team

Great news at the Harvey. After quite a few years we have a ski team again competing at Regional and National level!

I'm delighted to report that in their second ever race for the Harvey, the boys have bagged some medals with a hugely respectable 2nd place in the Secondary Junior Male category.

They came second to a private boys school with some giant Year 9's pupils, whilst all of our competitors are Year 7. Many of the other schools have had more experience of racing and an extensive and expensive equipment budget including one school who had their own school skis and Ski Team Gazebo!



In their first competition was the English Schools Ski Race Finals in Gloucester. Unfortunately, no podiums, but a great effort from the team particularly given the slope is a lot longer than Folkestone!



Oliver L-M, Thomas S, Jacob S & Olivier M

Fancy trying out?

If you're a budding skier or want to try something new get down to Folkestone Ski Centre. Race training at Folkestone is 6.30pm to 8pm on Tuesdays and 7pm to 8.30pm on Thursdays. We would love to compete again next year with more teams!



FOOTBALL

Kent Schools FA 2023/24 2ndXI County Cup Final



Although the school football season usually finishes before Easter, with success comes added games. As such, midway through Term 5 saw our 2ndXI compete in the final of the County Cup against Farringtons School over at Herne Bay United.

Our opponents themselves had had a very good season, winning their league so we knew it was going to be a tough encounter.

The early stages were tight with neither team really having creating too much in the form of chances. After about 20 minutes, Farringtons won the ball on the halfway line & broke quickly. After a bit of a scramble in the box, the ball fell to a striker who put them ahead. This did not deter the boys though. If anything, from then onwards to the half, we were the better team.

After a chat at the break from Mr Hollier & Mr Walton, we came out in the second half positive & on the front foot. Periods of good possession throughout the second period followed, with Tom K, Finn G & Owen H causing all sorts of issues in the opponent's half. Never the less, the possession didn't really surmount to anything, with very few chances of note.

A quick counter with 10 to go almost cost the side, when a penalty was given for a trip inside the box. However, the Farringtons' captain couldn't make use of it, shooting wide of Tom M's goal.

With added time approaching, The Harvey went for it, changing to a very attacking formation, with balls forward the order of the day. Again, these didn't really lead to much more than a couple of half chances for Herbie S, Rocky V or centre back come striker Tom C. With the game all but over, a long clearance led to a one on one chance for Farringtons who made sure of the game with a smart finish to make it 2-0.

Despite the result, the side put up a great performance with many of those in attendance commenting on how well they played & probably should have deserved more. Especially against a Farringtons side who only have a 1stXI & who offer sporting scholarships to the majority of their squad.

CRICKET

U12



The year 7 squad of cricketers have had a busy term of fixtures. Following several after school net sessions their first game was away, on a damp Saturday morning, against Ashford School. Batting first we scored an imposing 108 from our 20 overs. The foundations were laid at the top of the innings with Toby S (19) and Olivier M (14) scoring freely against some good bowling. This was followed by a Captain's innings by Vinoj S who remained not out with 21. Despite using 11 bowlers we still managed to restrict Ashford to 74 with Rees H taking 3-10 and Finnian N-J 2-5.

Our next game was against Sir Roger Manwoods in the cup. Having won the toss and opting to bat, we restricted our visitors to 60 runs. Again captain Vinoj cleverly shared the bowling amongst the whole team with himself, Thomas B, Raff S & Toby S all claiming 2 wickets each. We quickly chased down the total with Isaac F (12) top scoring. Fortunes were reversed when we visited Norton Knatchbull. On a very 'difficult' batting track a combination of rash shots, poor running and excellent fielding saw us all out for just 29. A swift defeat soon followed when our hosts knocked off the runs in just 9 overs. Next up was a trip to The Duke of Yorks. We took the opportunity to get several new players involved (for many it was their first ever game of cricket). The result was again positive for all involved with every player making a contribution with bat or ball. Toby S (27) and Vinoj (11) top scored in our innings of 117. Both boys then took 3 wickets each to cap off great all round performances. However, the highlight was seeing some of our newer cricketers getting involved for their first game (and of course the excellent tea provided!). With a large squad of very enthusiastic cricketers, getting everyone involved and engaged, whilst remaining competitive in every game, will be our challenge. So far, the boys have been outstanding and show good promise for the future.

U13

The U13s have had a busy couple of weeks this term, starting off back in week 1 with an indoor inter squad game. This was a good lead up to our season & allowed Mr Walton to see plenty of keen cricketers who would have opportunities to play competitive school cricket as the Summer progressed.

Our first fixture saw us head to Sir Roger Manwoods in the County Cup, where we restricted the hosts to a modest total of 36. These were chased down quickly thanks to not out knocks from Joseph A & Finn L.

Unfortunately, in the next round, despite doing well with the ball & in the field to limit Kings Junior to 109 runs, our batting innings, despite seeing out the 20 overs, never really got going. We ended up on 86/2, ending up losing by 23 runs.

A friendly against Norton Knatchbull followed, which was a great opportunity for all in the squad to get some time in the middle, whilst also all having the chance to bowl. Winning with a wicket to spare off the last ball of the game, it was a great example of junior cricket for all involved. It also included Archie E's first ever wicket!

In the Plate competition, another away day to Wilmington Grammar in Dartford saw another victory for the squad, this time by 8 wickets. A hat trick opportunity for Jonah A was the highlight of our bowling innings & helped to keep their score down to under a hundred. These were knocked off quickly by the top order, with Ewan M top scoring on 44.

Currently top runs scorer is Ewan M in his debut season with 62, followed by Captain Alex L (38) & Zach F (30). Alex has also done well with the ball in his hand, leading the wickets chart with 7, closely followed by Sam A (6). So far, 16 students have been involved in our season, with plenty more to come with games lined up throughout Term 6.

Harvey Grammar School Sportsman of the Term



Nathan H (9D)

Broke or tied two school athletic records at the
County Championships.
(200m & Long Jump)



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To keep updated on all things sport at The Harvey, follow us on X (formerly Twitter). 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 required.