

THE Harrow Way Eagle



EASTER 2017



Head's Corner

It has been an exciting and busy term. Students have been incredibly hard-working, seizing the opportunity to partake in the many events on offer in and out of the classroom. I have been particularly impressed by the sheer number of students who really got involved. I hope this edition of the Eagle gives us an opportunity to reflect on the breadth and quality of experiences that our young people have engaged in throughout the term.

Head's Corner continued...

Students have roamed far and wide on educational and character-forming visits to Portsmouth, London, Italy and France. They have had opportunities to reflect on their role in society when taking part in activities on Safer Internet Day, Holocaust Memorial Day, LGBT History Month, Children's Mental Health Week and World Book Day.

Many of our students have taken part in extra-curricular sports teams and given up their time to lead younger pupils towards a love of sport.



Dance, Music and Drama students have also worked hard and given up free time to produce polished performances this term; we have already enjoyed 'Matilda' and are looking forward to 'Legally Blonde', this year's whole school musical, starring students from the school's Performing Arts Department and the School Drama Club.

LEGALLY BLONDE *The Musical*

Parent Survey

Every year we undertake an evaluation of our performance, acknowledging our successes and also identifying the areas that we need to improve. Parental input is essential if the process is going to be truly meaningful and the evidence we collect helps to determine the priorities for the year ahead and longer term. After Easter we will be asking parents to complete our annual questionnaire.

As per last year the information we receive from the questionnaires will be fed back to you via the school newsletter and will be discussed at Staff Meetings and Governors' Committee Meetings to form the basis of the next 3-Year School Improvement Plan (2017-2020).

Leadership and Learning Partner Visit

On the 7th March we were visited by our LLP (Leadership and Learning Partner) from the Local Authority, Mrs Jean Thorpe and Mr Paul Jenkins. The purpose of the annual visit was to moderate and ratify the school's self-evaluation process. During the visit an extended discussion was held with me regarding the school's internal data, a learning walk was carried out to view the school in session, including



a Year 7 assembly. Meetings were held with middle leaders, as well as a learning walk during Year 11 English and Maths lessons. They also had meetings with Year 11 students and were bowled over by them!

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The students were described as wonderful ambassadors for Harrow Way.”

Our LLP indicated that the school continues to be a low priority school for the Local Authority due to its strong approach to self-evaluation and evidenced commitment to improve.

Thank you and good luck

Harrow Way is truly inclusive and fosters pupils' talents and this is very apparent when I read this newsletter and look at our website. Can I thank you all for your support and involvement in the school.

A special thanks to Year 11 parents who are counting down with their sons and daughters to the all-important GCSE exams. We wish them all well and they look destined to get superb results.

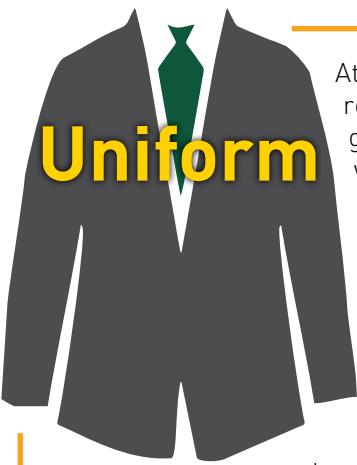


The National Citizen Service (NCS)

The government backed youth citizenship programme, selected Harrow Way Community School to be one of their Champion Schools in 2014. As a Champion School, Harrow Way fully embraces the NCS into our ethos. Year 11 students can join the programme which has been designed to help young people build skills for work and life and take on new challenges. Read more about this year's NCS on page 7

New Intake

I was very pleased to learn recently that we will be welcoming a full year group into Year 7 for September 2017. I am delighted that Harrow Way continues to be the first choice for families in our area. We currently have a waiting list of 39! We have chosen to increase our PAN (published admission number) for this one year to 210 students.



At Harrow Way we take pride in our high values regarding student uniform in order to maintain good standards of dress and personal appearance, which are sensible and appropriate for students at secondary school. Our school uniform policy is outlined in the student diary. This avoids inequalities of dress and extremes of fashion, which are often quite unsuitable for work at school.

Please take the opportunity over the Easter holiday to ensure that your son/daughter's uniform meets the standards described in the uniform pages of the student diary.

In particular, please note that the wearing of leggings, jeans-style or very tight-fitting trousers is not acceptable. Skirts should be of a length conforming to decency and not made of Lycra or similar. Please remember that nail varnish is not permitted. Students are not permitted, for health and safety reasons, to wear jewellery other than one pair of small stud earrings.



Harrow Way 50th Anniversary

As part of our 'Harrow Way 50' celebrations this year, we're looking for stories, memories and photos from former students of the school.

We've launched a Facebook page and have been amazed at the speed at which our alumni have been getting in contact and touched by some of their memories. We've published photos of the school from days gone by and are continuing to add memories, photos and videos - however we'd love additional contributions from our school community either on Facebook or directly via our Harrow Way Alumni Association signup form.

We'd especially love to hear stories and maybe even see some photos from students of the school in its early years; as we only have limited material from this time.

Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/harrowway50 (or search 'Harrow Way 50').



SIMS Learning Gateway

Your child's details are available to view and check on the SIMS Learning Gateway. Reports are also published only on the Gateway. Please retain your log-ins and passwords carefully as resetting cannot be automated. **Do remember that your children can also log-in using their school passwords.**

New Staff and Leavers

Kevin Peebles will be returning as Lead Practitioner for Computing and ICT and will take over as Tutor to 9AVW.

This term we have said farewell to Mr Ben Powell, Mrs Katy Woods and Mr Andrew Woods, who have left us to pursue promoted posts. We wish them all well for the future.



Finally, I hope your child has enjoyed this term and, on behalf of all school staff, I hope that you and your families enjoy a pleasant Easter break with perhaps just a little bit of sunshine!"

Michael Serridge
Headteacher

Children's Mental Health Week 2017

6-12 February #childrensmhw
ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk

"All the big words - virtue, justice, truth - are dwarfed by the greatness of kindness."
-Stephen Fry

that 1 in 10 young people will experience a mental health condition at some point while growing up and 1 in 4 adults will be affected in their lifetimes.

The aim of the lesson in school was to raise awareness of conditions, support young people in recognising how to stay healthy and reduce the stigma attached to mental health and to build a supportive community.

Year 7 focused on a general introduction to well-being and all the components of staying healthy, including

Earlier this term Place2Be organised the National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and Harrow Way dedicated a special tutor time lesson to considering the issue.

It is a concerning reality

exercise, diet and relaxation. Years 8 and 9 looked at the most common conditions and the stereotypes and stigma attached to mental health conditions and the barriers this can cause to people seeking support.

Meanwhile Years 10 and 11 spent their time considering managing anxiety and stress around exam time and how to prepare for their exams staying healthy. This included considering ways to reduce stress by preparing early, eating and sleeping well and keeping balance with work and relaxation and exercise.

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The sessions were very effective and there is a new level of understanding throughout the school with one Year 9 commenting: “The lesson really helped me to think about how mental health is portrayed in the media and makes it difficult for those with mental health conditions to tell people about it because of the stigma attached”.

If you would like further information or advice please visit youngminds.org.uk

Former American Footballer inspires Year 11 with their game plan

Former pro-American footballer Jim Roberson touched down once again to work his motivational magic with Year 11 getting them game ready for their exams and beyond.

Commenting on Jim's influence with the 15 and 16 year olds, Assistant Headteacher Mrs Lowing said: "Jim genuinely is one of the most motivational coaches I have ever met and his ability to connect with students is indeed very special and impressive. Whether it's the New York accent or his former career as a pro-American footballer, students really listen and take on board the messages Jim says. He makes them realise how important their education is and how their time at school is the key to them achieving their best and the gateway to any future they may like to determine".

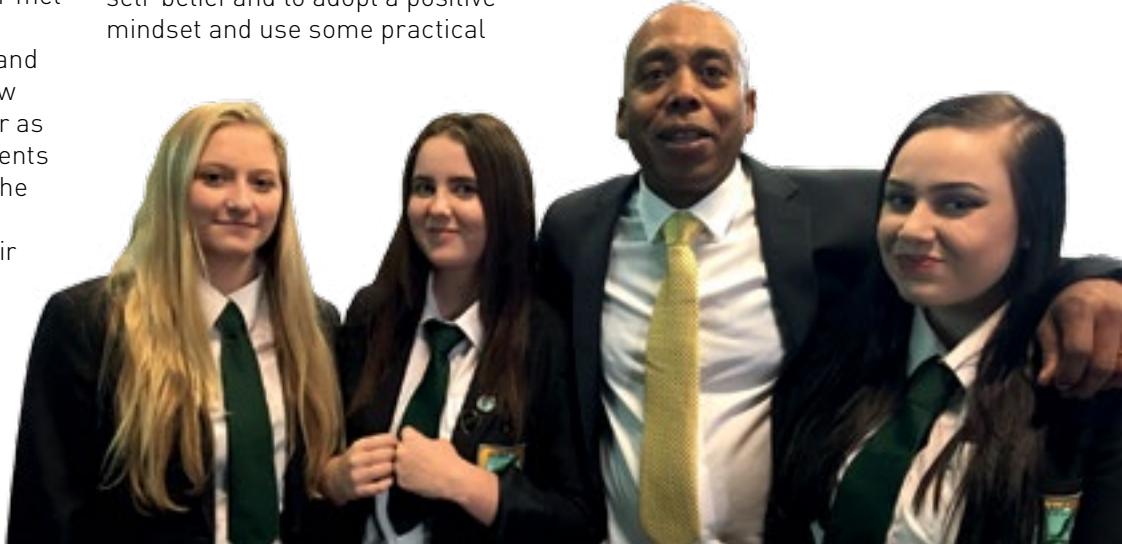
Jim, who started working with Harrow Way in 2012, led a session with the Year 11s on 'the big picture', encouraging students to look beyond school and their GCSE exams to their future. Deploying his 'state of mind' technique he gets students to imagine their future – what they'd like to do, how much money they might like to have and the choices they would like to make.

He encourages students to have self-belief and to adopt a positive mindset and use some practical

strategies for getting the best out of themselves, all of which are illustrated by Jim in a highly animated and entertaining way.

He is keen to demonstrate to the students why school matters and how, with an education, they can create their own future.

Our Year 11s are now game ready for the final term.



"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."
-Aesop



The Italian Job

Geography students visited the beautiful Italian coastal town of Sorrento over half term, staying in a small fishing village just outside the main town.

A trip to the mighty Mount Vesuvius involved a trek to the crater which is 1281 metres above sea level. It was well worth the effort though with students given a guided tour of the crater, learning about the famous eruption in 79AD which demolished the city of Pompeii. They also heard about the latest eruption in 1944 and the city's evacuation plans in the event of another eruption. We're not sure if it's reassuring or not that it currently takes three days to evacuate the whole city if the volcano were to erupt!

Naturally a visit to the ruins of Pompeii is a must and students spent some time wandering the old streets investigating evidence of the impacts of the eruption. They saw the bodies 'frozen in time' and couldn't help but feel empathy for the people, children and even dogs that were killed in the eruption which covered the town in ash, killing 2,000 people.

Next the beautiful island of Capri beckoned where students walked to



the famous Arco Naturale – an amazing coastal arch carved through hundreds of years of coastal erosion. From the arch students went on to explore the grotto to see where pirates used to smuggle their goods onto and off the island before a successful day was concluded enjoying traditional Italian cuisine in the main square.

On the final day, volcanoes were back on the agenda with a visit to the active Solfatara where our geographers were fortunate to meet and talk to volcanologists who only work at the volcano once

a month. They demonstrated how they measure the temperature inside the volcano and how they used gas sampling to monitor its activity. Apparently the crater has risen hugely over the past few years and the volcano is now on amber alert and evacuation drills are practiced regularly in the event of any activity.

For those of you who have ever toasted marshmallows on a fire – our students can top that. How many of us can say we've toasted marshmallows over volcanic vents? We know 30 Geography students who can!

Year 8 are growing up and growing up fast!

Year 8 seems to be zooming by and we are already fast approaching the final term.

We have had a very successful Dare Not to Swear Valentine's Disco and Valentine's Cake Pop Sale which collectively raised £150. The Year 8 Student Council will now use these funds to buy some charity wristbands to further promote the Dare Not to Swear campaign throughout the school.

We run these initiatives like a business enterprise so money from

wristband sales will go towards buying more charity bands and raising funds for a Student Council project next year.

Tutor group 8EM delivered an amazing assembly on LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender). This also included a Kahoot quiz which answered anonymous questions from the year group so they could find out more about LGBT and ask the questions to which they didn't know the answer to.

Reports are due out and we had the Year 8 Parents' Evening on 27th March. Preparations are also being put in place for the forthcoming Options Meetings. This is an exciting time for Year 8 where they get to select their options for Year 9 with many looking forward to making decisions about their future.

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Miss Atherton, Head of Year 8

Year 10 focus on career aspirations and goals

This term Year 10 have focused on their career aspirations and goals as they are quickly beginning to realise that their time at school is flying by.

They started off with a very successful Parents' Evening where teachers, parents and students worked together to set achievable goals for the year. The year group were then given the opportunity to apply for Prefect, Senior Prefect and Head Boy or Girl, with many reflecting on their time so far at Harrow Way and the impact that they have had on our school community.

The recent Business Studies fair saw the students demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills creating a variety of small businesses, with each selling their products to family, friends and staff in the auditorium after school. Staying with the business theme the Year 10 are preparing for next term's work experience giving some consideration to where they would like to go for work by contacting businesses and writing applications.

In addition to this, they've also been lucky enough to participate in a

range of trips; many visited The Globe to watch Shakespeare, some decided they'd like to try their hand at skiing, the geographers climbed a volcano in Naples, while the majority of the year group travelled to watch Blood Brothers in the theatre to help support their English course.

Miss Walker, Head of Year 10

The learning resource at the centre of our school

There's great excitement in the Learning Resource Centre this term with the arrival of 20 new laptops which are already proving a huge benefit to students.

The laptops are making their mark throughout the school, supporting teaching and learning in the classrooms and feedback so far has been incredibly positive.

We're very proud that the Centre is so widely used. During the day teaching staff and students make great use of the variety of resources and teaching and learning opportunity the Centre provides.

We are particularly delighted that it also continues to be so widely used by students before and after school for research, homework and reading. New clubs, including card games, chess and board games, introduced in response to student suggestions, are proving particularly popular all the while developing important skills in critical thinking and team work.

Award-winning author Julia Golding paid a visit in February, supporting Year 7 and 8 with their entries for BBC Radio 2's 500 Words short story competition (you can read more on this story on page 9). As we go to press, plans are being finalised for

Jane Prowse, television and theatre writer and director and author of teen novels, to visit.

Hampshire Book Awards 2017 is almost upon us and our Year 8 student panel are eagerly awaiting the delivery of the books so they can



get their teeth into reading and reviewing them. We will have to wait until July though to hear which book they nominate their winner.





NCS Champion School signs up champion number of recruits for 2017

Since 2014 Harrow Way has been a National Citizen Service (NCS), Champion School. This government-backed youth citizenship programme has been designed to help young people build skills for work and life, take on new challenges and meet new friends. This year we signed up an incredible 53 Year 11 students to the programme, which is the highest number of recruits of any other school in Andover and one of the highest across Hampshire.

Mr Lawrie, Head of Year 11 explains why he's all in favour of NCS: "We fully support any initiative which encourages our students to expand their horizons, learn new skills and enrich their lives. The NCS can only be a very positive experience and feedback from last year's participants was that it was hugely rewarding and for



some, quite life-changing. I am delighted that such large numbers from our Year 11 are taking part and hope to see them reap the immediate benefit and the longer term rewards as well."

The NCS programme itself is made up of four phases that will develop student leadership, teamwork and communication skills. These are put into practice when they are given the opportunity to create a project they really care about and bring to life in the Andover community. After graduation, the students will all become a member of the NCS graduate scheme.

There are longer term benefits to taking part in the scheme. It's worth noting that UCAS recognise NCS as an extra-curricular activity which can demonstrate skills on UCAS application forms.



Another busy term for Year 7

It is unbelievable that Year 7 are already over halfway through their first year at Harrow Way and it's great to see so many students from the year group involved in sports. Special mention must go to Bertie Jones and Hannah Salter for running in the County Cross Country event and also to the girls' netball and football teams for performing so well this year.

Our young leaders have continued to be very busy this term helping in the

running of our cluster schools sports competitions and it makes me very proud as a year head to hear the compliments that are given to our students at these events.

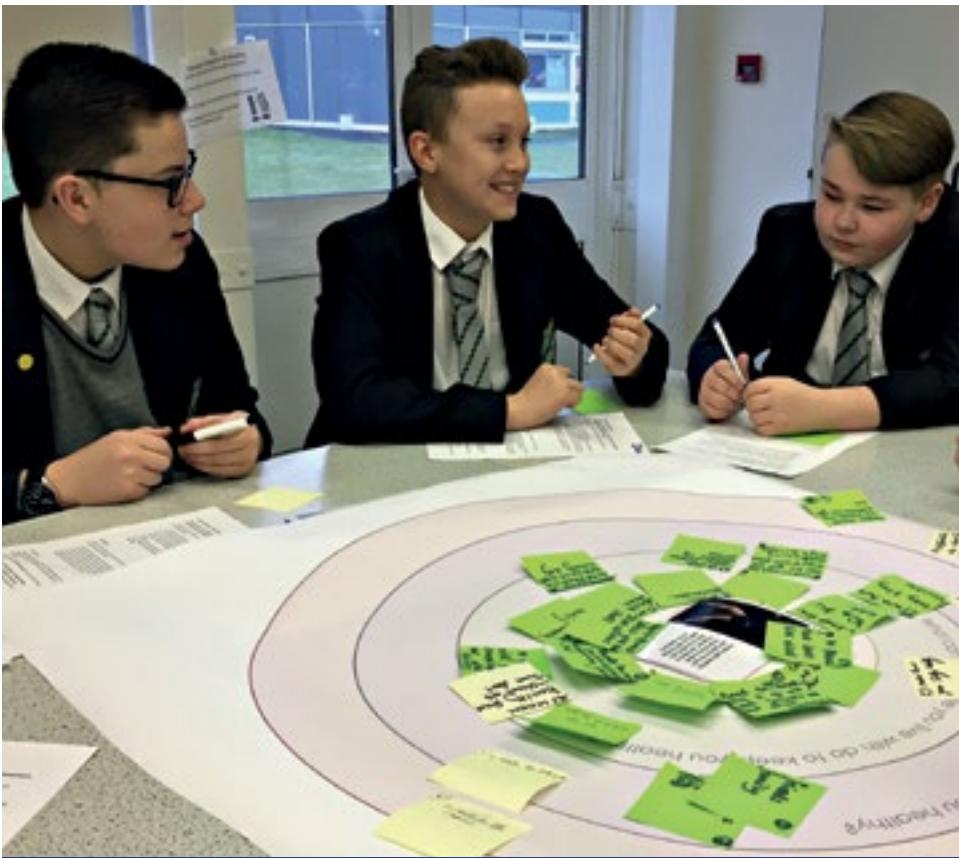
The highlight of this term for Year 7 has to be the sponsored obstacle race, which raises money for Icknield School. This is part of the Harrow Way Guarantee and each student must take part in a charitable event in order to pass the Guarantee. Some students from Icknield also take part and our Year 7s had the opportunity to guide and support them around the course. It has been great fun and an opportunity for our students to

work closely with groups within our community.

Miss Priestman's tutor group ran an enlightening assembly on LGBT rights and Tarik Kirgin and Harry Horan, along with Mrs Lowing, maturely lead an assembly on Islamophobia. Our students always produce fantastic well researched assemblies and it is a great opportunity for them to develop their public speaking skills.

Well done Year 7 another fantastic term's work. You continue to make me proud.

Miss Escritt, Head of Year 7



Students give their vision for Andover

As the next generation growing up in Andover, the views of 13 and 14 year olds are particularly valuable for the Andover Vision project who recently led a workshop with Harrow Way Year 8 students to capture their thoughts on the future needs of the town.

Councillor Phil North, who has been coordinating the project, said: "Andover Vision is about establishing our residents' hopes and aspirations for the town and consulting young people about their views is a vital part of ensuring we achieve this goal. Harrow Way's students had some very good and well thought out ideas about what they like, what they are not so keen on and what they would like to see happen in Andover in the future."

Naturally the students were keen to see the variety of shops improved with more shops which target young people such as clothing outlets, computing stores and different places to eat. Encouraged to also consider the wider community with its broad age-profile, the students

explored the varying needs and worked together to plan a town which addressed these.

Miss Atherton, Associate Senior Leader at Harrow Way said: "The team at Andover Vision ran a great work shop for the students. They really got them thinking about the future and how their needs and those of the community change over time but still need to be met by the town.

"They gave their own wish lists full consideration as they dreamed up the perfect town while also having to think beyond their requirements to a much wider, diverse community. I was delighted to see our students, as always, throwing themselves into the task enthusiastically."

Finish line in sight for Year 11

Year 11 arrived back in January and were raring to go.

The students worked extremely hard in preparation for their second round of mock exams just before the half term break and you could tell they had benefitted from the first session of mocks with students entering the exams fully prepared and with improved confidence.

Attendance at the various Zone 11 sessions has been record-breaking this term with a regular influx of 90+ students arriving at 6pm to study hard until 7:30pm. After an hour and a half hard graft they are sent off feeling proud of their efforts, receiving fish and chips as their reward.

Meanwhile the Prom Committee has been busy behind the scenes organising our farewell ceremony. They have come up with many money raising ideas to help fund the event including; a cake sale on the 3rd April, providing refreshments for our upcoming production 'Legally Blonde' and selling song requests for the Prom itself.

I would like to thank them for all of their efforts and ideas and look forward to what will be a fantastic occasion.

With the finish line in sight we are nearly at the point where all the hard work that Year 11 has put in will be rewarded. Keep going!

Mr Carter, Head of Year 11

Award-winning author inspires students

Year 7 and 8 students were given award-winning writing tips courtesy of best-selling author Julia Golding who visited the school this half term. Golding who also writes under the pen names of Joss Stirling and Eve Edwards is best known for her Cat Royal series and The Companions Quartet.



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Author events are a superb way to encourage reading and research shows a strong correlation between reading and attainment.”

The Waterstones Children’s Book Prize winner and the Nestle Children’s Book Prize winner shared her writing journey with the students and how she finds inspiration for each of her novels. The students were given a head start for this year’s *500 Words* short story competition which is BBC Radio 2’s Chris Evans’ brainchild to get children excited about reading and writing. Golding facilitated some creative writing workshops helping the students with their original short stories which need to be 500 words or fewer.

Golding’s journey to becoming an author was a roundabout one taking in a number of different careers

from serving as a diplomat with the Foreign Office in Poland to working for Oxfam as a lobbyist.

Learning Resource Centre Manager Ms Burningham, who arranges all author visits to the school said: “Julia Golding has led an interesting life and her journey to becoming a professional author demonstrates to our students that life and career paths are not always clear cut. Her story is fascinating and I hope the students were duly inspired and motivated”.

Exciting times ahead for Year 9

Two thirds of the way through the year and we are still going strong. I am very pleased with the maturity of the vast majority of students in Year 9 and the way they have handled the start of KS4. We have had plenty on with sports fixtures, trips and two fantastic evenings of our drama students truly showing what they are capable of.

Year 9 have an exciting time ahead as we look forward to the last set of option choices. Students and parents

were invited to a Curriculum Evening in March and then to interviews with senior leaders in the school to discuss their future. We have worked hard to provide as much choice as possible while balancing the need for students to take subjects that will open doors for them in the future.

We are fortunate to have had Karen McCullough join our year team as an Assistant Year Leader. She is already working hard getting to know the students and helping to increase

their commitment to hard work and learning.

As the Easter holidays draw near I want to thank the year group for their hard work and effort and look forward to the summer term and seeing how this fantastic group of young people continue to grow in the future.

Mr Reed, Head of Year 9

Harrow Way skiers hit the slopes in Italy



During February half term a group of students enjoyed a fabulous trip to the beautiful ski resort of Pila in the Aosta Valley, Italy. The hotel, location and skiing was so fantastic that we have already reserved exactly the same for next year!

After breakfast each day students took a five minute coach ride to the Ski Fitting Centre, collecting their boots and skis before making their way up the mountain in the gondola. The skiing challenged everyone but all three groups made amazing progress throughout the week.

The hotel could not have been better located. Sat in the heart of the valley students just needed to look up to take in the beautiful views of the surrounding alps. With skiing being very hungry work it was great to enjoy the tasty food back at the hotel and rest some weary bodies in the onsite swimming pool at the end of a full day on the slopes.

An important part of any ski trip is of course the 'apres ski'. Students were kept busy and entertained in the evenings from trips to the bowling alley to a pizza night at a local, authentic pizzeria. Henry Parrott says he loved the trip "because of the many activities we got involved in and the Aosta Valley was beautiful."

When students say: "It is probably the best trip that I have ever experienced" and "the teachers were great. They gave me the best trip I have ever been on" we can safely say it was a huge success! We're looking forward to next year already.



Geography whizzes excel at Hampshire competition

Year 10 Geography students pitted their geographical wits against schools across the county in the annual Hampshire Worldwise Geography Quiz coming a very close second in a field of 11 regional schools.

Miss Campbell, Curriculum Leader for Geography explains the value to the students of entering the competition: "Many of the questions, skills and knowledge were tailored towards the new Geography GCSE curriculum and exam so the competition was a useful opportunity for our students to put their geographical talents to the test. They did really well – we were all delighted with their performance and the end result and will be applying for the national round later in the year".



Did you know we hold the coveted Secondary Geography Quality Mark (SGQM) from the Geographical Association?

This award recognises student attainment, progress and achievement and sets expectations about the quality of teaching. In short, a quality mark for excellence in teaching and learning in Geography.



TWO STUDENTS BECOME UNITED NATIONS ENDORSED AMBASSADORS FOR TREE PLANTING ACADEMY

We are lucky in our school that we have a number of students involved with the Tree Planting Academy which is a world-wide organisation supported by the United Nations which aims to train young people to lead their local community to plant for the planet. The project was inspired by Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate from

Kenya who planted 30 million trees in 30 years, thereby helping many other women in Africa.

Felix a young boy from Germany then decided that the world should be helping and started 'Plant for the Planet' which aims to plant a million trees in every country.

So far 14,208,845,581 trees have been planted to date as part of this project.

Two students in Year 8 Billy Barnett and Jack Donnelly, were the latest students in our school to become UN endorsed Ambassadors. They underwent a full days training to understand the causes and impacts of global warming, the impact trees can have on combating the greenhouse effect and how to plant and care for the trees. The boys then took part in an impressive presentation to the Deputy Mayor among others where they shared their learning and graduated, receiving their Ambassador Awards.

Each year Harrow Way takes care of a number of trees and nurtures them ready to be planted locally to join the numbers towards the million trees for our country.

Sports Round-up

Girls' Football

We have had a great turn out to football club this term with Year 7, 8 and 9 girls showing a fantastic attitude in each training session, match and tournament, putting in 100% every time.

The Year 7, 8 and 9 football team has played matches against; John Hanson, Test Valley and Wellington Academy.

The girls have improved their passing which has become more accurate and consistent leading them to victory in many matches.

Football highlights this term have come from some great goals, great work ethic and the girls have shown fantastic teamwork throughout each match and tournament, always supporting each other and keeping each other going.



Cross Country

Following the District Cross Country event held back in November, Harrow Way succeeded in having three students go forward to represent Andover Schools in the Hampshire Cross Country Championships, held at Down Grange, Basingstoke in March.

In fields of between 100 and 150 competitors per event, our students did extremely well. Hannah Salter came 104th in the U13 Girls, Bertie Jones came 74th in the U13 Boys and Victoria Butler finished 67th in the U14 Girls.

Boys' Football

The Year 7 football team continues to progress well and have had some good victories in the local league. The Year 8 team have had an excellent term, winning through to the Hampshire Cup Quarter final but unfortunately losing on penalties to Salesian school. However they are doing very well in the local league and recently beat Wellington Academy in a very mature 3-1 victory.

The Year 9 team have won through to the second round of the Andover and Winchester Cup and are due to play Kings of Winchester. After winning the Andover and Winchester Cup last year the Year 11s are aiming to replicate this success having already won through to the semi-final of the Salisbury and District Cup Competition.



Netball

The teams have been very consistent this term with the Year 7s progressing extremely well. Attendance at training continues to be very good and this is reflected in some excellent results. Within the local league Year 7 have won five matches so far with only one loss. Congratulations to the Year 10 and 11 team who have won all their matches and are League Champions.

Calendar 2017

w/c 03/04/2017	Maths Assessment week - all years	26/06/2017	End of Year Exams week 2 [Ys 7, 8, 9, 10] Years 7 & 10 Reports home
03/04/2017	Year 11 Music trip to Andover College	28/06/2017	INSET DAY 5 - School closed Last day of GCSE exams on the common timetable
04/04/2017	Year 8 Girls - final HPV vaccination	04/07/2017	Induction Day and Evening for Year 6
04/04/2017	ICT trip to IBM - Blue Fusion	04/07/2017	Library trip to The Vine School promoting literacy 10 x Year 8 (Hampshire Book Awards)
06/04/2017	Prefect training - 1.30-5.00pm - Norman Court	05/07/2017	Years 7, 8 & 9 drop down day for Harrow Way's 50th
06/04/2017	Year 11 - Zone 11 - English	05/07/2017	Year 10 College taster day
06-09/04/17	Year 9 trip to Paris	06/07/2017	Year 9 Power of Language day
07/04/2017	End of spring term - 3.00pm	06/07/2017	Year 10 Careers Day and Evening
Easter holiday - Monday 10 April - Friday 21 April inclusive		07/07/2017	Whole school sports day
11-12-13/04/17	Year 11 ECDL Easter School for 60 invited Year 11s	w/c 10/07/2017	Year 10 Work Experience week
12/04/2017	Blood Brothers trip - Bristol (Year 11x83)	10-11/07/17	Year 7 Geography field trip to New Forest
24/04/2017	Summer term begins	10/07/2017	Year 7 Presentation Evening (6-6.45pm) & Year 8 HWCS Guarantee Graduation Ceremony (7-7.45pm)
26/04/2017	Year 11 English revision day 1	11/07/2017	HW50 Memories Exhibition and coffee morning. Open to the public
27/04/2017	UK Maths Challenge (selected Year 7 & 8s)	11-12/07/2017	Year 5 Activity Days
28/04/2017	Year 11 English revision day 2	12 &13/07/2017	Year 9 Performing Arts Showcase 7.00-9.00pm
01/05/2017	May Day Bank Holiday	17/07/2017	Year 9 & 10 Presentation Evening
02/05/2017	Year 8 Curriculum Evening 6.30pm	19 & 20/07/2017	Open morning Years 4 & 5 (9.30-10.15am)
03/05/2017	21 x Year 10 RE students London trip	19 & 20/07/2017	Year 10 Performing Arts Showcase 7.00-9.00pm
04 & 05/05/2017	Year 8 SLT/Parent appointments re. curriculum choices	20/07/2017	Ardeche/Mimosa trip departs. Years 8, 9, 10 returning 28/07/17
08/05/2017	Year 7 Parents' Evening	21/07/2017	Year 8 Maths Magic Show - in school
9-12/05/17	Year 7 residential trip to Plas Pencelli	24/07/2017	Year 9 trip to Marwell Zoo
15/05/2017	GCSEs begin. Please see the VLE/School Letters for details	25/07/2017	Last day of the summer term - school closes at 1.20pm
w/c 22/05/2017	Maths Assessment week - Years 7, 8, 9, 10	Summer holiday - Wednesday 26th July - Friday 1st September 2107 inclusive	
Summer Half Term – 29 May to 2 June 2017		23-27/10/2017	Years 9 & 10 Football tour, Barcelona
12-16/06/2017	Year 8 Calshot trip	10-11/11/2017	Years 8, 9, 10, 11 trip to Ypres, Belgium
19/06/2017	End of Year Exams week 1 [Ys 7, 8, 9, 10] Years 8 & 9 Progress Reviews home		
20/06/2017	Year 8 Geography field trip to Studland Bay		
22/06/2017	Year 10 Photography exam all day Year 10 Art exam all day		
23/06/2017	Year 11 Leavers' Prom		

