



Spectacular End of Year Dance Show

Key Stage 4 dancers brought Disney's famous Aladdin to life in a spectacular end of year show.

Sold out over three consecutive nights, Year 11 students rose to the challenge taking on the lead characters with a cheeky Aladdin and Abu, a charismatic Genie and a menacing Jafar. In superb supporting form the Year 10 dancers donned lights, glitter and jewels to portray treasure in the cave, while Year 9s played the market sellers and Prince Aladdin's entourage.

Record-breaking waiting list for Year 7 admissions

With more parental preference (Year 7 admissions) than any other Test Valley school, we are once again oversubscribed for September 2019. We will be welcoming a full year group into year 7 and have a waiting list of nearly 70!



2019/20 Student Leadership Team announced

After a gruelling selection process, we are pleased to announce the Student Leadership Team for 2019/20:

Head Girl – Leigh Stanbrook
Deputy Head Girl – Jessica Munday

Head Boy – Callum Hunter
Deputy Head Boy – Callum Grindley

Congratulations also to the students who were appointed Prefects and Senior Prefects.

Head's Corner

At the end of a very busy term it is important to reflect on all that has been achieved. I hope this edition of the Eagle gives us an opportunity to recognise the breadth and quality of experiences that our young people have engaged in throughout the term.

Students have roamed far and wide on educational and character-forming visits. They've been to the Tate Modern, Winchester University, the Imperial War Museum, and the Tower of London (read a full write-up on pages 6 and 7).

Focused learning opportunities have been attended by Year 11 Spanish and Maths students and we've had sporting and cultural competitions such as the Year 7/8 District Cross Country, Andover Young Musician of the Year and the Rotary Photographic Competition.

Our students have had opportunities in school to learn and reflect in a

variety of ways; we have welcomed visiting artists and a wonderful cross section of parents and individuals from the community supporting our National Careers Week. We have celebrated World Book Day, and held House Competitions of all kinds. Young Leaders have shown excellent leadership skills supporting Mr Cole and primary pupils at sporting tournaments, our sports teams have also performed well this term and attendance at after-school clubs is encouraging.



Performing Arts

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



New Parent Portal

Parent Progress View provides access to the same annual reports, behaviour / achievement detail and school attendance information as SIMS Learning Gateway, but addresses some of its limitations - including full support for mobile devices and self-service password resets.

Parent Progress View is now part of our existing Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and parents are welcome to request an account by completing the 'Parent Progress View Signup' form on our school website under the 'Parents' banner.

Staffing

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Carter and Mr Cade who have both been promoted to Assistant Headteacher posts at the Vyne School in Basingstoke and Carwarden House School in Camberley. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best in their new roles.

Mr Cole will take over the role of Year 10 Year leader and Mrs Calder will take over Mr Cole's Tutor Group. Miss Lowing, Deputy Headteacher, will have the Senior Leadership Team overview of Year 10.

Leadership and Learning Partner Annual visit

Our LLP (Leadership and Learning Partner) visit from the Local Authority, took place on 12th February. 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 and a learning walk was carried out to view the school in session. Meetings were also held with middle leaders, as well as a learning walk of KS3 and KS4 classes.

“The school will remain low priority for the Local Authority. This is because there is good leadership capacity and leaders are focusing on improving teaching and learning in order to further improve outcomes for the key groups of pupils. Teachers are willing to refresh their thinking and look to research finding to support further developments.”



Dmitrijs Meiksans elected to UK Youth Parliament

Congratulations to Year 8 Dmitrijs Meiksans who has been successful in his bid to win a seat in the UK Youth Parliament. Following a campaign with over 1000 votes cast by young people for the contested seat, Dmitrijs is now the elected MYP (Member of the Youth Parliament) for North West Hampshire.

Dmitrijs is passionate in his aim to empower young people, particularly with regard to helping those experiencing mental health conditions. Commenting on what will be his focus as an MYP he said: “With 20% of adolescents

experiencing mental health problems each year, we really need to start working on this issue. No child should face this alone, so we must concentrate on this, and we must do it from today. As a young person myself, I believe that young people should be in the best possible condition, both physically and mentally and we can start helping with this in schools and in lessons.”



“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!”

Mr Serridge, Headteacher



YEAR 11 HIT THE HOME STRAIGHT

As we hit the home straight in the race towards exams I am hugely impressed with the resilience and maturity of Year 11. Every year the education system seems to ask more and more of our 15 and 16 year olds and this group of young people are shouldering that burden remarkably well.

They've completed their very strenuous two weeks of mock exams and, by the time this is printed, some will have already sat actual GCSEs such as the two full day Art exam.

In amongst this preparation we have had time to see our Drama and Dance students excel in their showcase and the final Dance show 'Aladdin' in which Year 11 played all of the lead roles.

As the whole school gathers around the year group in their final push towards the bulk of the exams in May and June I would like to once again re-iterate the pride felt by the Year 11 team. This cohort is performing brilliantly and we look forward, with great anticipation, to the joy of the longest summer holiday ever, the Prom and those Harrow Way students who are doing the National Citizenship Service (NCS).

Mr Reed, Head of Year 11

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2019



Students had the opportunity to get hands on too taking part in martial arts sessions, a practical workshop from a West End make-up artist, and had a visit from the Fire Service.

The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive.

“It was interesting to hear from the scriptwriter who gave us examples of how to get into the industry.”

“I didn't realise how many different careers there were in dentistry!”

We certainly put 'careers' into National Careers Week this year with over 25 professionals joining us to share their expertise and insight into their roles. Determined to give the students as much variety as possible they heard from a scriptwriter, barrister, psychologist, occupational therapist, cyber security specialist, engineer, healthcare professionals, recruitment and HR specialists and an MD to name but a few!

A ROLLER COASTER TERM FOR YEAR 10



Wow! What a term it has been, a rollercoaster of inspiring, exciting and engaging activities.

We've been busy with many trips including: The University of Winchester, Lloyds Banking Group, Whitechapel, Input Joinery and the Computer Museum. The 2019 skiers are being put through their fitness paces and we've seen the resurgence of the rugby 'Mud Club V2.' On that subject congratulations to Beth Matthews for getting into the Hampshire Rugby Team.

It's wonderful to see the impact of the Student Council's weekly visits to the Countess of Brecknock Hospice for chats, games and general distraction.

Work experience continues to be a high priority so please support your child to ensure they secure a placement.

Finally, as I'm sure you have heard by now, Mrs Carter and I will be moving on to pastures new (in separate directions I must add) after Easter. Our sincere thanks for your continued support and all the very best for the future.

Mr Cade, Head of Year 10



Introducing the new Prefects and Student Leadership Team

We've raised the ante and stepped up the prefect recruitment process. Undoubtedly this more rigorous approach challenged the year group, but when faced with adversity they more than rose to the occasion!

These extra efforts were certainly rewarded with 76 strong applications received and 76 successfully appointed into the various roles of Prefect and Senior Prefect. Congratulations to Jessica Munday and Callum Grindley, appointed Deputy Head Girl and Boy and Leigh Stanbrook and Callum Hunter, appointed Head Girl and Boy.

Prefect Training

Having been recognised by the Teacher Development Trust for our high standards of training for teachers, it is only right that these same standards be applied to our prefect training.

We called in the experts, the Life Skills Company, to spend a day with the prefect team delivering training to enhance the students' leadership and team working skills and maximise their effectiveness within the school. The session included a number of informative workshops such as Being a Good Role Model, Getting the Best Out of Me and Public Speaking.

Year 11 prefects have now been relieved of their duties, with our newly trained recruits ready to take on this important role within our school community.



Famous for its architecture, history, fashion and vibrancy, London provided the perfect backdrop for Year 11 students looking for exam prep inspiration. With the themes of 'Dwellings', 'Boxes', 'Signs', 'Mirrors', and 'Birds' to consider students explored the sights walking the South Bank to the Tate Modern, over the Millennium Bridge to St Pauls.

Explaining why she chose London as the venue for the important

Art trip, Head of Department Mrs Collins said: "The people, the buildings, the everyday in London is rich in inspiration. I'm impressed at the creative interpretation, with students who explored the bird theme looking at the kinetic artwork such as Alexander Calder's mobile for flight and movement and roller-skating angels in the street entertainment along the South Bank."



Following in the footsteps of Jack the Ripper

History students were given a grisly taste of London's historic crime scene following in the footsteps of the serial killer Jack the Ripper. The Tower of London, notable for its famous and infamous prisoners, and the notorious Clink Prison were also part of the gruesome history tour. Commenting on the trip designed

“We find the learning truly comes alive!”

to give the students an insight into crime and punishment from 1000AD, Curriculum Leader for History Mrs Brown said: "Thankfully London 2019 is very different to London 1144 and indeed the 19th Century when the Ripper was roaming the streets. Visiting these famous locations, giving students a sense of the crimes carried out all those years ago and the means of punishment was captivating and when we manage to do that, we find the learning truly comes alive!"

THE BE READY PROJECT

The 'Be Ready' project is an exciting initiative we recently launched to deliver certificated First Aid Training to all Key Stage 4 students. The project is part of our innovative Careers Education Programme which is designed to give students highly valued additional skills and qualifications.

As a registered centre we are very fortunate that our Site and Facilities Manager Steve Badby is fully qualified to deliver the training which we are currently trialling with small groups of students. Once they've completed their six hours of training students will be awarded the Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work qualification - a great addition to their CVs! **#BeReady**



Getting the geographical edge



A four day visit to Italy's beautiful Bay of Naples, with its rugged coastlines, archaeological riches, mighty Vesuvius volcano and the lost city of Pompeii gave Year 10 and 11 students first-hand experience of the impact geography can have on the land and people.

“There’s something about the Italian culture which we all really enjoyed.”

Mrs Calder, Curriculum Leader, Geography/Humanities said: “This was an invaluable opportunity for students to see geographical processes, landforms and how people of the region prepare for natural hazards. There’s something about the Italian culture which we all really enjoyed and how better to see and learn about this important aspect of Geography than on the beautiful Amalfi coastline – I will be expecting top marks in the next coastal landscapes test paper!”



Imperial War Museum brings WWI and WWII to life

London's impressive Imperial War Museum helped bring World War I and II to life for Year 8 History students. The Museum, with its incredible collection of objects, gave students a unique insight into the wars as they explored human stories of the time, discovering how the conflicts shaped today's world.

“Nothing we can do in the classrooms here at Harrow Way can ever demonstrate so effectively what life would have been like for those men fighting in these dreadful wars and for the families they left behind living in conditions unimaginable to the average 12-13 year old of today.

However, having immersed themselves in the exhibitions and artefacts at the Museum the students definitely have a greater sense of the war, as they were able to see it through the eyes of those who lived it,” said Mrs Brown.



CREATIVE FUTURES

With the UK's creative industries booming, now is certainly the time to consider pursuing a career in the sector and following a 'Careers in the Creative Industries' workshop Year 9 students are ahead of the game, clued up on the variety of opportunities available.

"The potential for exciting, challenging and rewarding careers is vast. We wanted to

encourage students to think outside the box and see where their interests and aptitudes could ultimately lead them. It won't be long before they are considering their options with regard to college and university choices and now they are fully informed on a number of career paths they may not have previously considered," said Head of Year 9, Mr Carter.



A Chocolate Lesson

Harrow Way Food Technology students were given a unique insight into the nation's favourite chocolate brand with a recent trip to Cadbury World.

Getting hands-on working along the chocolate masters, they explored the many facets of the global chocolate business discovering how products are inspired, made and batch produced and how they reach the market.

It seems the dream career as a chocolate taster may not be the perfect job after all. Mrs Law, Design Technology Teacher explains: **"We all concluded it would probably be quite a boring job as you are not allowed to compromise your taste buds by eating other flavoursome foods. That said, you do get to have your taste buds insured for £1 million!"**



20 Day Attendance Challenge

The 20 Day Attendance Challenge is an exciting new initiative we've launched this year to encourage maximum attendance. And if spending 20 days at school isn't incentive enough, this challenge comes with some pretty impressive prizes too!

The plan is to run three such challenges throughout the year so to be in with a chance to win Echo Dots, Amazon Fire tablets, Amazon vouchers and cinema vouchers, to name just a few of the prizes, all students need to do is be here at school **ON TIME** for 20 consecutive school days.



Mrs Mclachlan, our Welfare and Attendance Officer explains: **"We've timed the challenges to coincide with our lowest attendance periods as it's a proven fact that excellent attendance will result in students achieving their best possible exam results. So far so good – we're delighted to report that attendance is on the increase."**



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Young Musician of the Year

Competing in the Popular Music category of Andover Young Musician of the Year, Harrow Way's Show Choir nearly raised the roof with their high energy rendition of the Little Shop of Horrors. The students' display of excellent technique and tight harmonies earned them the second highest scores of the night from the judges, a wonderful achievement in only their second year in the competition.

Lani Clayton not only competed with the outstanding Show Choir but also gave the judges a beautiful solo rendition of *Read All About It* by Emeli Sandé. Showing fantastic poise and confidence Lani accompanied herself on the piano, despite having only begun playing two months earlier.

Music teacher Mrs Massiah said: **"Other than their great performance, I am most proud of the way our students supported and applauded the competitors from other schools. They showed the genuine generosity of spirit that comes from being part of a real Community School."**



FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE WITH YEAR 8

Following a successful parents' evening, Year 8 are now focusing on option choices which is an exciting opportunity for students to pick their favourite subjects and start to focus on the future.

Our spring term has been one of the busiest yet with trips to Cadbury World, the Imperial War Museum and Careers Week!

The Year 8 Enterprise group put on an excellent Bingo Night raising money for the Countess of Brecknock charity and the kindness drive continues to focus on celebrating good deeds and thanking others. With this in mind students have made 150 Easter Chick Cards to thank members of staff for their support over the last term.

After such an action-packed term, we could be led to believe that the summer will be quieter. Luckily not! With the Calshot trip, STEM Careers and Enterprise Day down at Sparsholt and end of year exams, we are bound to be busy!

Miss Beynon-Thomas,
Head of Year 8

BUSY TERM FOR YEAR 7

It's been a busy term! Year 7 Student Councillors are continuing their work improving the school environment, including the school farm and the All Stars are looking at how we can improve our school's carbon footprint.

Careers Week gave the year group the opportunity to take part in a martial arts class, meet the Fire Service or attend a careers talk and all tutor groups got involved in decorating their tutor room door for World Book Day.

We had an impressive assembly from 7KJS on the importance of democracy and we've had fun recognising success with 7CSM enjoying a celebration breakfast for their excellent attendance and behaviour.

During Random Act of Kindness Week lots of students demonstrated how considerate they can be, and we were particularly proud of Kai Hone for buying breakfast for a homeless person in Andover town centre.

Mrs Ford, Head of Year 7

World Book Day

The halls of the school looked like a library shelf as over 20 tutor groups embraced the challenge of decorating their doors to represent a book of their choice for World Book Day.

The judges were looking for story-telling, visual appeal, detail and teamwork and were not disappointed! The final decision was so tricky they had to opt for a top three, along with three special mentions:

Winner – 8KLF
Paddington

Runner up – 7TMF
The Gruffalo

Third Place – 11KRJ
Winnie the Pooh



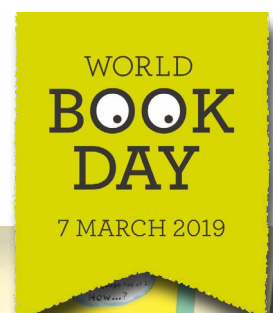
Special Mentions:

8HPB - Narnia

7CSM – Willy Wonka

9GMO Where's Wally

All entries received house points and certificates with the winner receiving a trophy.



IT'S ALL GO IN YEAR 9

It's been a very busy term for Year 9 which we kicked off with a very successful parents' evening in January. As usual we had a fantastic turn out and it was great to see so many parents and students having a positive evening.

The Student Council has been productive and working extremely

well with Year 7. They conducted a vote to decide our new project, which is to improve the School's farm area and they delivered a fantastic assembly for Year 7 and 9 to keep everyone informed of all the developments.

Ahead of Year 9 making their options choices for next year

students and parents recently attended a special curriculum evening and had appointments with senior members of staff. Lots of important discussions to help students reduce their options from six down to three.

Mr Carter, Head of Year 9

SPORTS ROUND-UP



YEAR 7 RUGBY

Year 7 have had some excellent performances since Christmas and training has been well attended even in some very poor weather.

A real positive is seeing the boys develop the 'rugby' character and teamwork approach. We lost a hard fought friendly to Wyvern College, however bounced back with a good win against Winton Academy and a very close loss against Wellington Academy. It's all to play for in the forthcoming District Sevens tournament!

GIRLS' INDOOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

After finishing narrow runners-up out of eight teams in the previous tournament, Harrow Way Year 7 and 8 players entered the Girls' Indoor Football Tournament with high hopes of success.

Despite an early defeat in the first game, the players kept their composure, beating Winton 2-1, Rookwood 2-1 and drawing against Test Valley 1-1. Player of the tournament went to Julia who scored 4 of our goals. With one more tournament left to play this year, the girls are looking to end on a victorious high!

DISTRICT BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The Year 9 team played extremely well to qualify for the District Basketball Competition where they played Test Valley A with the scores tied at half time. This game went into a sudden death play-off with Harrow Way eventually sinking the winning points. In the final the team played very well with some great ball handling but eventually lost 7-4 to John Hanson. The games were played in great spirit with fantastic teamwork from all.



WINCHESTER AND DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE

The Year 10 team has gelled very well with great team spirit. This year they are playing in the Winchester and District League with some very tough opposition. Since Christmas the team produced an exceptional performance away at Wyvern College to win 50-5. They lost a very close game to Mountbatten School 17-15 and very recently won 16-14 against Toynbee School with an exceptional length of the pitch try by Billy Morledge.



U16 COUNTY CUP QUARTER FINAL

Harrow Way's talented U16 football team fought hard, attacking well with an understrength squad of 10 against Henry Beaufort. The opposition managed to break through the defence scoring twice in the early minutes and although Harrow Way fought back they were down 4-0 by half time.

The girls were by no means defeated and were the first to score in the second half, coming close a second time, only to be thwarted by an on-form keeper. The team should be proud of an excellent performance, not fairly represented by the 1-5 final score.

KEY STAGE 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

The team, made up of girls from Years 9, 10 and 11 were victorious in a triangular tournament held at John Hanson. Comfortably winning the first game against John Hanson, the second against Winton was a much closer affair but we sealed the victory with a 2-0 win.

Spring and Summer Calendar



Easter Holiday

Monday 8 April 2019 to Monday 22 April 2019 inclusive

14/4/19	Ski Trip Departs returning 21 April 2019
24/4/19	Year 8 Aspire University visit, Winchester University
29/4/19	Year 8 Curriculum Evening
30/4/19 & 1&2/5/19	Year 8/parent appointments for curriculum option choices (3 days)
1/5/19	Year 10 & Year 11 Theatre visits, Blood Brothers
3/5/19	Non-Uniform Day - Amazing Alice
w/c 7/5/19	Year 10 English Assessment this week
8/5/19	Year 7 visit to Hampton Court
w/c 13/5/19	Year 7 Plas Pencelli residential visit departs, returning 16 May 2019
13/5/19	GCSEs begin until 26 June 2019
w/c 20/5/19	Years 7-10 Maths Assessment this week
22/5/19	Year 10 PE visit to Bath

Summer Half Term

Monday 27 to Friday 31 May 2019

w/c 10/6/19	Year 8 Calshot residential visit departs, returning 14 June 2019
10/6/19	Year 10 visit to Regent's Park Mosque and Westminster Abbey
11 & 12/6/19	6.00-8.00pm Year 10 Summer Showcase
13/6/19	Year 8 Careers Event, Sparsholt
w/c 17/6/19	Years 7-10 Progress Reviews published this week Years 7-10 End of Year exams (week 1)

20/6/19	6.00-8.00pm H-Factor House Competition
20/6/19	Year 9 Reward Trip Mayflower, Southampton
w/c 24/6/19	Years 7-10 End of Year exams (week 2)
25/6/19	INSET 5 - School closed to students
26/6/19	GCSEs end
27/6/19	Year 7 Parents' Evening
28/6/19	Year 11 Leavers' Buffet/Dance – Holiday Inn, Winchester
2/7/19	Induction Day and Evening
3 & 4/7/19	Year 10 Geography/Swanage visit x 60 each day
w/c 8/7/19	Enrichment Week Year 10 Work Experience Week
8/7/19	Year 7 HW Guarantee Presentation Evening
9/7/19	Year 8 HW Guarantee Presentation Evening
9 & 10/7/19	Year 5 Taster Days Year 7 New Forest visit
10 & 11/7/19	Year 4/5 Open Mornings
12/7/19	Lulworth Cove Geography visit 50 x Year 8 Harry Potter Day
15/7/19	Years 9 & 10 Presentation Evening
19/7/19	Sports Day
23/7/19	Last day of the summer term - school finishes at 12.45pm

Summer Holiday

24/9/19	Open Evening
26 & 27/9/19	Open Mornings



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