

Wonder Woman (12A)

When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Princess Diana of the Amazons leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny. Superhero films are not my usual genre, but this one caught my attention. As well as the edge-of-your-seat action, the symbolism and inspiring motives of this film really made it enjoyable to me



because I, as a young woman myself, have grown up in a world where males dominated the superhero roles. To see a strong, female superhero (Gal Gadot) in her own film, take on her own challenges as well as the whole world's, made me feel like I can be my own Wonder Woman in the world too. Of course, there is a subplot involving a blossoming romance between her and pilot Steve Trevor (Chris Pine) but she's not there for the love story; she's there to stop WW1. Diana won't let anyone stop her, and that's a really strong message for the young women of tomorrow. *Charlotte Easton*

Artemis Fowl: Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl is a book series about a young prodigy, a 12-year-old boy who devotes himself to following in his father's footsteps- a life of crime. The 8 book series is a thrilling read, with surprises round every corner, a perfect balance between unrealistic and the modern day. The fantastical ideas of a more aggressive species of fairy that aren't the pink, bug-winged ones that you are used to appear at every twist and turn. After Artemis' dad dies on a ship sunk by the Russian Mafia, the family fortune is severely diminished and it's up to Artemis II to get it back. His plan is to steal from the underground fairies, a high-tech civilisation that hides from humanity. Will Artemis' master plan succeed, or will the chance be lost forever? Read it in the LRC or the website mentioned on school news! *Tom Noble*

A Black Handkerchief - Short Stories: 2

The red petals swayed gently in the wind as I trod through the long blades of grass. The evening sunlight shone through the green stems of the flowers that faltered before my long, laced black dress. I had picked this outfit out especially for this day. The eleventh. The day where I felt the closest to him, my William. Tears pricked my eyes as I remembered the short time that we had together. I recalled so many memories as I walked down the country lane, the wind blowing the salty tears sideways down my cheeks, dropping down onto my black silk gloves. I was holding my clutch purse, the one that he gave me, which was filled with a single white rose and a black handkerchief which he handed to me unspoken on the day he left for the war. His gravestone came into my vision, my heart jumped a beat and I quickened my pace. When I reached it, I took out the rose and laid it softly on the cold stone, underneath the inscription of **William George, 1884-1916, Will Be Sorely Missed.** I stepped back and closed my eyes, letting the tears flow out and the happy memories fill my mind. It was only six years ago that I lost him, but the pain I felt was almost as much as his, when he was shot. It was still fresh as ever. My hand went up to hold the poppy pinned onto my cardigan and I smiled.



**They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.**

Charlotte Easton



World News

What on Earth is COP26?

COP26 is an annual meeting for people all across the globe. Politicians, leaders, and Climate Change Activists meet in different venues every year to discuss what they, and we, can do to help slow down climate change. This year it took place in Glasgow, Scotland and Greta Thunberg's marches have caused quite a stir.

The globally acknowledged 'success criteria' of this event -from edie.net- were: keeping the Paris Agreement instated, making bold, new climate commitments, economic effects (due to covid-19), engaging in carbon markets and helping nature and wildlife during the climate crisis.

In 2016, the Paris Agreement was signed. Its aim was simple but recently some people have been disputing its effectiveness. The idea was to reduce climate change by less than two degrees. But partially due to Trump's denial and many other factors, it currently isn't working. However, the participants in this year's COP believe it still can so largely want to keep it instated.

Some of the new commitments suggested are stopping deforestation, completely cutting down carbon emissions and to stop coal usage. These are all very big pledges which may be the reason many believe them to be empty promises. If they are successful though, imagine the difference it could make!

One problem that is never going to go away is the higher cost of eco-friendly technology and energy sources to those using fossil fuels. Though the gap in price is decreasing, it is yet to reach an equilibrium. Soon, hopefully it will and green energy will be within budget for all.

Carbon markets were a concept I hadn't heard of before researching it. Simply, it sets limits on how much greenhouse gases are released into the air and shares the 'trading of emission units'. That simply means if a company used less than their limit of carbon, for example, they could give what is left to other companies. This could be a very effective way to reduce carbon emissions.

Finally, the last item on the criteria is trying to do less damage and more help towards nature and wildlife that have been affected by climate change. Examples of this are habitats and oxygen providers like the Australian wildfires or the destruction of coral

reefs across the world. If we can't save these creatures, then we will be in an even worse state than we are heading towards currently.

The climate crisis is one which needs to be addressed immediately and thankfully it is. Talk to our Environmental prefects for more information and ponder this: do you think we can stop climate change before it is too late?

Bella Hall-Cooper

Astroworld Tragedy

Travis Scott's recent concert, Astroworld, has resulted in the tragic death of 8 people, and injured thousands. The cause of these fatalities is shrouded in mystery, with some people reportedly being trampled and the security officer being knocked unconscious, rumoured to have had drugs injected. It took several doses of narcan (A drug used for dealing with suspected opioid overdoses) to revive him. People were passing out in a mad scramble, boxed into an overflowing flock of fans. Travis reported being devastated following these melancholy events, despite his continuation of the show during those fatal moments, and is working to help the families of the deceased, as well as giving the police total support. Over the course of the 75-minute show, he stopped a few times after spotting fans in distress, and asked security to help out bystanders. But it evidently wasn't enough. Are celebrities really worth so much that you would be willing to stand on dead and dying bodies, just to see them? *Edward Cripps*



School News

HARROW WAY'S NEWSLETTER FOR THE STUDENTS BY THE STUDENTS

BAME Forum

Somewhere for everyone to have a voice and be heard, The BAME Forum.

A safe place for Black, Asian and Ethnic Minorities to speak about their experiences and a place for those who want to learn more about subjects such as Racism, Discrimination and Macroaggressions.

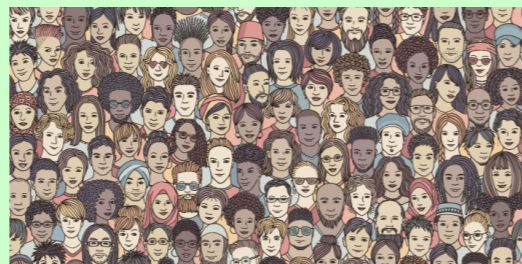
An opportunity to improve the school's understanding with a wide selection of topics such as: Inclusion of black history in lessons and the education of staff and students to increase people's awareness.

Do you want the voices of the BAME forum to be heard?

Do you want to be part of a school where everyone is equal?

Are you going to be part of the change?

Join us at the BAME forum! *Faith Davis*



Teacher's Lounge - Miss Chadwick!

When did you join Harrow way?

I joined Harrow Way in September 2021.

Why do you teach Music?

I love music, and I want to inspire other people to do music!

What is your favourite subject to teach other than History?
English.

Do you do anything regarding Music outside of school?

I am a singer, so I am involved in choires.

What do you enjoy most about teaching at Harrow Way?

I enjoy teaching all of the students and introducing them to new instruments.

Do you have any hobbies or interests?

Yes, other than music, I like walking my dog!

What is your favourite year group to teach?

Year 7, because I like teaching them ukulele and most of them have never played it before.

What house are you in?

Not any, but I'm being inspired to go to Hawks by Mrs Massiah!

interview and report by Tom Noble

Badminton Tournament

A few weeks ago, Harrow Way competed in a tournament with other Andover schools. Despite a small venue confusion, our school put up a formidable fight. There were individual and double's matches where everyone was pushed to their limits. *Arishna Purja-Pun*, a competitor at the event, recalled, "It was a super fun event- even though it was a competition. Everyone got along well and showed great sportsmanship." Rookwood eventually won the tournament but everyone enjoyed it loads!

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Library and LRC!

Following a long closure due to the pandemic, the LRC and Library reopened in September. It has been wonderful to see so many students returning to use the space and also for us to meet lots of Year 7's.

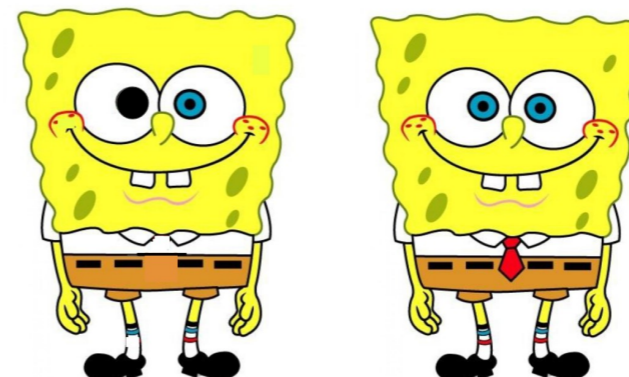
Things look a bit different ; there is a classroom at the back of the room which is in use for 20+ periods a week, we have leather seating for relaxed reading and the fiction books are now organised by genre. We still have graphic, manga/anime and information books. You can find lots of information about the stock on Reading Cloud (link from VLE). You can get personal recommendations here too and write book reviews. We regularly buy new stock and you can recommend titles to us. There are magazines as well as competitions and activities so you can earn those house points and extra stamps! You can earn points and stamps for borrowing books as well as points for returning them on time. If you like to listen to books or to read on a device, check out the e-book platform - again our helpful techies have created a VLE link for you! Look out for LRC information on the Student Bulletin and in the E-News!



Games and Stuff

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Spot the 5 Differences!



Call me maybe—Carly Rae Jepsen, Pachacuti—Horrible Histories, Stayin' Alive—The Bee Gees. *Georgia Marriner*

Song Lyrics!

Egg, the future, he is bald, they are all married, a hole

Riddles!

Answers

Riddles!

What has to be broken before you can use it?

What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

What gets bigger when more is taken away?

Song lyrics!

"And all the other boys drive me crazy!"

"When I it comes to claiming nearby land I really took the biscuit!"

"Feel the city breakin' and everybody shakin' and we're stayin' alive, stayin' alive"

Credit to @liberaljane on Instagram.

Our world is filled with so many different people and they all deserve to be treated with respect and feel safe. This artist focuses largely on feminism, sexuality and equality. Her work is extremely interesting if you want to find out more.



Thank you for reading this edition of the Harrow Way Raptor! If you want to be involved in the next copy, email your article or turn up in E12 every Week A Monday. I hope to see lots of you there!

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