

Movie Reviews!

The Adam Project:
This movie is amazing in my opinion! It has a sci-fi feel as there are many futuristic inventions inside of it. This is also very funny as there are numerous hilarious moments between the two main characters. It also has a horror feel at the beginning. This movie does not drag out, it keeps you anticipated for more! There are some controversial moments where it doesn't entirely make sense. Overall I rate this movie 4/5 Stars!



Spider-Man No Way Home:
This movie had a lot of hype for it and I think it was worth it. The main character is played by Tom Holland. This caused a lot of arguments over who was the best Spiderman overall. This movie had a great emotive ending for the main character, Peter Parker. This is a great watch if you like Marvel, I rate this movie 4/5 Stars! *Michal Bobek*

Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best
Was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me."

SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Short Stories - Version 9: The Kingdom

I woke up to the hazy morning light in a bed that was not my own, not in my flat, not in Chester. Where were all my notebooks, my special calligraphy set, my full-to-the-brim bookshelf that I could usually see from my bed? I was an author who barely fit everything I had into my small flat, let alone a double bed as well. I got out of the soft duvet, gathering my bearings and trying to make sense of where I was. I looked down at myself; I was wearing a full-length nightgown, complete with many layers of fabric. I noticed, as I ran my hand through my hair, that it wasn't tangled like it usually was after a good night's sleep; it was silky smooth and with no knots.

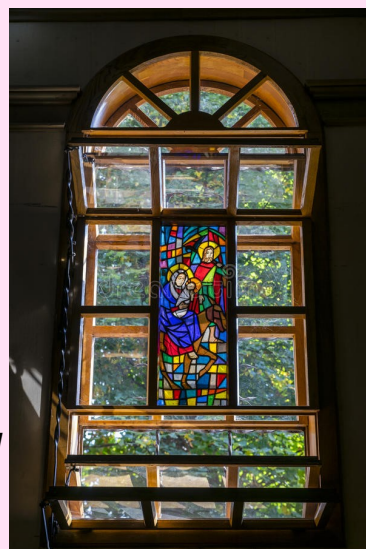
"Your Highness, the Prince of Soliana will be arriving soon; you'd better get dressed," an almost familiar woman exclaimed as she burst through the door. *Soliana?*, I thought to myself, *I didn't know that was an actual place.*

"Oh, uh, okay, I'll get ready now?" I fumbled, seeking approval. She nodded, almost wondering why I was so flustered, then she shook her head and walked out. Suitor? Waking up in a double bed on a blissful morning? Knot-free hair upon waking? Such extraordinary things only happened in fiction.

I looked out of the stained glass window; before me was hundreds of miles of fields, little cottages, and markets. My eyes drifted to a desk to the right of me that had a map on it, which was lucky because I hadn't the smallest clue as to where I was. It said I was in the Kingdom of Casentina. *That's odd, Casentina is the name of the kingdom I used in my book.*

Then I realised; the names Soliana and Casentina were familiar because I created them. The woman who came through the door earlier looked so familiar because that's how I envisioned her. How it happened, I don't know, but somehow I was trapped inside my most famous book...

Charlotte Easton



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World News

Easter!

The Easter Holidays have only just finished! What makes it more than just two weeks off from school and chocolate? What is Easter, and why do people celebrate it? This is very religion based so many of the 'facts' are actually beliefs.

**Why were the Easter Holidays made?**

Easter is mainly celebrated by Christians as a joyful holiday because it represents the prophecies of the "Old Testament" coming true and the revelation of God's plan for all of humankind. As well as commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus, Easter also celebrates the defeat of death and the hope of salvation, being taken to heaven.

In simple words Easter is a significant holiday to Christians as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus (The act of coming back alive after death) after he died on a cross to save the rest of the world. *Michal Bobek*

What do people around the world do on Easter *Not including England*.

- Whip-Cracking in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- Butter Lambs in Russia

- The Easter Bibby in Australia
- The world's biggest Easter Omelette in France
- A time to splash out in Hungary
- The witches of Easter-wick in Finland
- Tobacco Trees in Papua New Guinea

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe case, What is it all about?

In April 2016, Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe was detained under suspicion of plotting against the Iranian government, which she has always denied. She has been there for 6 years, kept in prison, being taunted and reminded of a punishment she never deserved. But why?

Dating back to the 1970's, the UK had a trade deal with Iran that they would send 1500 older 'Chieftain' tanks to Iran. Due to it being cancelled, the UK owed Iran £400,000,000 (£400 million) In Pound sterling. The UK had not repaid this, so they took Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe as a clear show of 'soul for a soul' (With the second soul being money..). Another prisoner, Anoosheh Ashoori, was released from prison at the same time.

In a press conference, she stated that "I have seen five foreign secretaries change over the course of 6 years. How long does it take for someone to come home?". This could be in reply to the foreign secretaries, including current prime minister Boris Johnson, failing to secure her release. "I did everything I could, but it took too long." Said Mr Hunt, who was foreign secretary between July 2018 to July 2019. He is now calling for an independent inquiry. *Tom Noble*



School News

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10 Years Of Harmony Woods!



On the 17th of March, Harrow Way helped celebrate 10 incredible years of Andover community tree planting. From Diamond through to Platinum jubilee! This was an “End of the decade” ceremony. Other wide varieties of dignitaries, children also joined in!

Andover Trees is a “Community Education Partnership” dedicated to woodland creation and management. The main leaders are a duo named Alex and Anna. They have won many awards including the

2015 Guardian-Observer Ethical Award. They are still a project in process and will be going into the future. Many people enjoy the experience there and are more than happy to attend again. This is also important to help the Earth.

Michal Bobek



Teacher’s Lounge- Mrs Hill

What do you teach?

I teach languages, so French and Spanish.

When did you start teaching?

2004!! A long time ago...I have worked in London, the New Forest, and Basingstoke.
(18 years)

What is your favourite part of teaching?

I like seeing when a student 'gets' something; when something clicks in their mind...I also like the variety and unpredictability!

What other activities do you do outside of school?

I like running, travelling abroad, foreign cinema, meals out in nice restaurants and reading.

Tom Noble

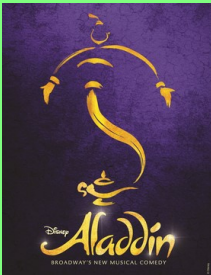


School news : Aladdin

As you might know, the drama department has been working on the annual musical that has been on hold since 2020. It was right around the corner but got postponed once again, due to the rise in covid-19 cases. The performance was supposed to be shown to the public on the 7th and 8th of April and the week leading up to it was going to be extremely busy.

However, the date was changed to the 5th of May. Despite the postponement, rehearsals are still continuing in either the Audi, music room or drama room every Wednesday and Friday from 3 till 4:15. More information will be on the bulletin on specific days. Also, Dance club will perform during the interval as part of the showcase to raise money for year 11 prom.

Mr Manson and Miss Chadwick have been working hard to get the cast perfect for performance night, which is making everyone excited for the final performance! Another review will be released afterwards. *Kyra Braine*



Good Luck Year 11!

As everyone knows, it is almost the time of year that year 11 do their GCSEs! Some students might have already started their exams- especially in practical subjects like music or DT. While this is happening, we hope that everyone else can be extremely respectful and hope that every student gets as much as they deserve.

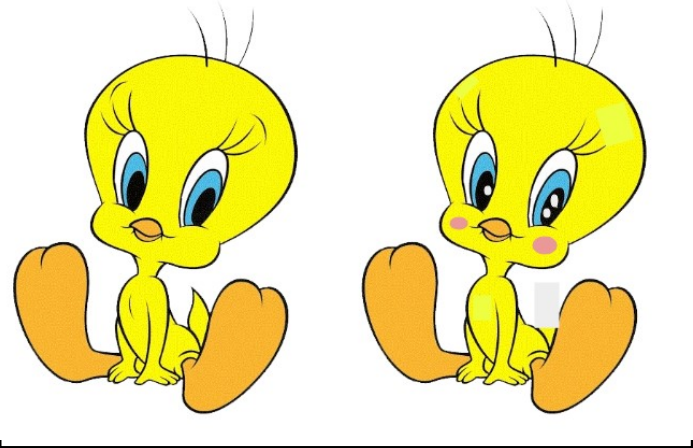
Also, after recent college interviews, year 11 will find out their next path in education: whether it is college then university, an apprenticeship or a job! It is a big step but we know you will be amazing. All the other years and teachers wish you the best of luck with everything that you will all achieve!

Bella Hall-Cooper



Games and Stuff

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Riddles

There is a one story house where everything is yellow: the tv, sofas, carpets. What colour are the stairs?

What goes up but never comes down?

What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?



Answers!
There are none-there is one story!
Your age
An echo
Purple, Violet, Orange, Green and Blue

Word Scramble!



Guess the colour themed word where vowels are replaced by consonants!

Pyrplw
Vktlrt
Jrwngx
Grppn
Blcf

SIP!



Thank you for reading this edition of the Harrow Way Raptor! If you want to be involved in the next copy, email your article/story idea or turn up in E12 every Week A Monday fro 3:00-4:00. I hope to see lots of you there!

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