

# THE Harrow Way Eagle

DECEMBER 2015

## welcome

to the 1st edition of our new termly 'Eagle' Newsletter.

### Head's Corner

Yet again, the term has ended with a series of positive events celebrating the outstanding work and achievements of our students across the school. These are reflected in the newsletter and our website. I have been wholeheartedly impressed by what has been happening in school and indeed, outside of school this term. For all students this term really is the "engine room" of the school year, and this is particularly the case for students in Y11. At Christmas they will have completed 15 school weeks, and have just 15 more before they are sitting their first GCSE exams in the Sports Hall. It seems strange to think that the year is virtually half way through!



# Head's Corner continued . . .

## Communication

As a school we are very keen to look at additional ways we can continue to develop communication between home and school. There are four areas I would like to launch in January.

1. 'Friends of Harrow Way' group. This group would be made up of parents, staff and members of the local community whose remit will be to support and work alongside school in the improvements we are making. If you are interested in being part of this group or at least hearing more about our plans, could you email or drop the school a note, with your name and contact details and we will get back in touch. The group will be a combination of the previous PTA and the Parent Forum. I would like to hold our first meeting in January 2016.

When I started in September 2012 I launched a parent forum group which proved invaluable, along with the annual parent survey in getting parental views on the strengths and weaknesses of Harrow Way. The best schools are built around outstanding partnerships with the whole school community and, whilst the school may not always make decisions that everyone supports, we genuinely value parental input.

2. Weekly HWCS eNews – a weekly e-mail detailing what is planned for the week, fixtures, clubs, rehearsals, revision sessions, etc across the year groups.
3. SIMS Learning Gateway – we have already launched this on-line system for parents in Year 7 and 8 to view in real time the data we hold on their children. We will be rolling this out to parents of Year 9 students. In order for you to receive log-in details, we need an up to date e-mail address. If you have not received e-mails from us already, please contact us.
4. Parents Evening online booking system – we are hoping to have this available for trialling for Year 9s in January.

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term I am writing to you to thank you for all your support. The Autumn Term is always a busy one. It is in this term that teachers lay down expectations, get to know new classes and lay the foundations for the rest of the year.

We currently have a waiting list for Year 7 of over 25! Our full Year 7 cohort of 180 students has made an excellent start to their time at Harrow Way. As usual, the excellent transition programme along with our close partnerships with families has enabled them to settle in to our routines without difficulty. Early indications are that we will again be full next September and I, too, acknowledge the trust that the families of Andover are placing in us.

I continue to receive many favourable comments about the smart appearance of our students throughout the school. It might be worth reminding readers, particularly at this time of year when students need to wear additional clothing that they are not allowed to wear hoodies or hoodie type garments. We of course have a new School Jumper – this can be ordered on-line or during the school day from our Uniform Office. For information, the full school uniform list is available on our website as

well as on relevant school literature. Please remember that students are required to wear full school uniform on the way to and from school as well as throughout the day.

## Staffing

In January we will be welcoming Bethan Tidd, Teacher of Humanities, Victoria Ford, Teacher of English, Kate Cunningham, Teaching Assistant and Gemma Orchard, Teacher of SEN.

By the end of term we will have said goodbye to the following members of staff and wish them well in their new appointments:

Adele Ward and Lola Gibbard, Teaching Assistants; Lynne Askey, SEN Teacher; Stephen Cosier, English Lead Practitioner, Emma Maher, Assistant Curriculum Leader in English. Emma Brown and Jenny Noakes have also taken maternity leave from this term.

We are looking forward to next year with lots more exciting opportunities and successes for our students and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It now remains for me to wish you all a very restful Christmas break and peaceful New Year.



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## Art students get 'MechAnimal' at the Army Air Museum

When tasked with creating artwork which fuses animals with mechanical components, where better to conduct some serious engineering research than the Museum of Army Flying at Middle Wallop? Forty of our Year 9 Art students visited the museum which is home to helicopters and aeroplanes depicting over 100 years of Army aviation.

Mrs Collins, Curriculum Leader for Art, explains: "The Museum of Army Flying was the ideal venue for this trip because the range of engineering objects on display is so vast. The students had much to choose from, deciding what to sketch and photograph. Our thanks to Mark England, Education Officer, for kindly providing a range of resources for the

students to collect visual information on. There is nothing better than being able to illustrate a lesson in the context of a real-life environment which the students get so much more from."

## Harrow Way take lead on Internet Safety

Our Unicef Peer Educators are leading the way across Hampshire in tackling internet safety and cyber bullying. Presenting at the Anti Bullying Conference in Winchester, the Year 10 students ran a workshop and shared their resource which has been delivered here to all year 7 and 8 students by the

Peer Educators in ICT lessons.

The Anti Bullying Conference, organised by Hampshire County Council, was attended by primary and secondary schools from across the county and a number of agencies which support young people in Hampshire.

The Harrow Way presentation shared the school's expertise on internet safety which is based around the UN Convention on Rights of the Child, Article 16: "Every child has the right to privacy - the law

should protect the child's private, family and home life."

Mrs Pearce, Deputy Headteacher explains further: "The values of being a Unicef Rights Respecting School run through everything we do here. Over a number of years our Peer Educators have been working on a model which defines what it means to be a rights respecting school, what a rights respecting classroom looks like and the behaviours students can expect and accept from one another.

By defining the boundaries in this way, students are very clear of their and others' rights with regard to internet safety and cyber bullying. More importantly rather than just focusing on how to keep themselves safe they have also had to examine how their behaviour could potentially impact on others and it is this two pronged approach which has proved so effective."



# Harrowwarts School of Wizardry



Harrowwarts School of Wizardry recently took Year 7 students on a Harry Potter cross-curricular adventure exploring wizardry, witchcraft and magic.

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Assistant Headteacher Mr 'Dumbledore' Fluellen comments: "Having a Harry Potter themed day is the perfect way to engage students in the subject of literacy. Everyone knows the story of the young wizard, Harry Potter and we wanted to demonstrate to students that literacy is the golden thread which runs through every subject. Having a common theme for the day illustrates this to the students, demonstrating whether in science or media, literacy is king."

After a special assembly to introduce the day, the trainee wizards and witches tried their hand at various lessons that explored familiar subjects



but with a magical twist. Science gave the students the ability to write with fire and among the literary haven, that is the school library, they duelled with wands using Latin vocabulary.

In English they wrote reports on how to defend against the Dark Arts for the wizard world newspaper 'The Daily Prophet'. Witchcraft dates back centuries and in History students explored historical events linked to witchcraft from the 'real world'. The history of Harry Potter himself was explored in media by looking at the films dedicated to the famous wizard while, in Art, the students created

potions to explore colour theory, alliteration and rhyme.

After a day of magic and mayhem students were left in little doubt that literacy is at the core of most things. As Mr Fluellen concludes: "Literacy skills are so important and for some they can lead to hugely successful careers such as JK Rowling who sold 450 million Harry Potter books making her the first person to become a billionaire from writing novels. Let's hope the next JK Rowling is here at Harrow Way."

## Great start for Year 8

Year 8 have had a great start to the year. Pupils are settling into the added challenge and responsibility of no longer being the youngest in the school. Many of the year group have had a chance to be a student receptionist and excelled at it.

We have seen some brilliant displays of talent in academic achievements

recognised by the subject learner of the week awards and some pupils have delivered assemblies to the whole year group on subjects that they feel passionately about. Most recently, I was very impressed by the Year 8 dance club who performed in front of the entire year group after just 4 weeks of rehearsals.

As a Year Leader, I am very proud of the whole year group for hitting our high target of 96% attendance and hope that we can continue to improve our score.

As recently as the 2nd and 3rd of December, the whole year group were able to take part in Enterprise days, run by senior students with the help of Mrs Gregson where they were able to take on new challenges as part of a team. I look forward to the future challenges (and successes) that the year brings.

**Mr Reed, Year 8 Leader**

# Busy term for Year 10

The first day back at school began with staff inset, a day packed full of training and new information. I couldn't be more proud when a group of my Peer Educators ran a session for staff. The Peer Educators have played a huge role in school and community from training sessions with Year 7, delivering whole school assemblies, conducting interviews for a new youth worker at the local council offices and presenting their ideas at the Hampshire Anti-Bullying Conference.

Football has always been a big part of my life and taking 29 Year 10 and 9 boys to Barcelona in half term was a real highlight of the year so far. They really were a credit to the School. We had some valiant wins during the Hampshire Cup this year including knocking out last year's winners. The Year 10 team unfortunately went out, losing to Priestlands School in round 5.

Harrow Way has been heaving with Year 11 students revising after school

but the prefects took time to visit us in assembly and explain the process for applications for next year's prefects. I look forward to receiving all the finished applications and selecting our new Student Leadership team.

This term came to a close on a high with 87% attendance at a very positive and successful Year 10 Parents Evening. Parent support will be crucial in enabling pupils to achieve their full potential at Harrow Way School and it is much appreciated.

**Mr Carter, Year 10 Leader**

## From Jurassic Times to Modern Times for Year 11 Geography students

The beautiful Jurassic Coast, home to the famous coastal formations, Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove provided the perfect backdrop for a Geography trip this term. Students spent the day in Dorset collecting data and investigating the environmental impacts of tourism.

From the magnificent arch of Durdle Door students enjoyed a walk along part of the South West Coastal Path (recent recipient of 'the most beautiful walk in the UK award') to Lulworth Cove, which attracts 500,000 visitors a year.

In West Lulworth village they investigated the environmental impacts of tourism – mapping the land use, conducting questionnaires with other visitors and tourists and visiting the Heritage Centre to collect secondary data.

Miss Campbell, Curriculum Leader for Geography said: "Geography is a far reaching subject which explores both social environments such as culture and economies with the physical

environment such as landscape and resource. These two aspects of Geography were ideally illustrated in Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door which are both significant geographical landmarks while also playing an important tourism and economic role. It was the perfect venue for our students to conduct their analysis."



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# Introducing the Great

# Tudor Bake Off



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Year 8 enjoyed the day as Tudors, with a little 21st century twist. The History students, learning all about 1500-1750, came off their usual timetable for a day of Tudor themed lessons from the Black Death in Science to the creatively named 'Great Tudor Bake Off' in Cookery.

Mrs Essop, Curriculum Leader for History explains the value of involving a number of curriculum areas in the project: "We find cross-curricular lessons are always very effective. The students can immerse themselves in a theme for an entire day and the different approaches to the lesson, be it Dance or English, really enhance their interest in the subject and embed the learning."

As far as we know, Harrow Way are the first in the country to host a 'Great Tudor Bake Off.' Paul and Mary's

challenge was to bake up some traditional Tudor Tack Ship's biscuits following a traditional recipe and according to official tasters the biscuits were rather good!

Diana Scrivener, internationally



renowned choreographer, who has worked with directors such as Martin Scorsese, Ridley Scott and Guy Ritchie and worked on Downton Abbey, Sherlock Holmes, Elizabeth, Robin Hood and other films, ran a session on traditional Tudor dances. Students were put through their Tudor paces learning 'Sellengers Round' and 'Branle des Sabots'. They also got to try on some authentic Tudor costumes including head-dresses, dresses for the girls and coats and doublets for the boys.

Other highlights of the day included a Tudor medicine workshop in Science, exploring the great playwright Shakespeare in Drama, becoming Tudor detectives in English and Tudor artists in Art.

## Jam packed term for Year 11

Year 11 have had a jam packed term so far. September began with the Student Leadership Team and prefects being involved in helping settle in our new year 7 cohort. This included escorting them to lessons; helping out in tutor time and being on call at break and lunch time to help resolve any issues alongside setting up a Homework Club after school to support students of all ages. Our Subject Ambassadors also presented key information to parents in our Year 11 Parents Information Evening.

October brought a round of mock exams to prepare Year 11 for the real

thing. November involved teachers making new predictions for students' final GCSE grades; these have been sent home to parents via their reports.

There have been some ups and some downs but student attendance at Maths 1:1 has been at an all-time high compared to previous cohorts and Year 11 attendance remains high at 96.59%.

It has been a real pleasure to visit students after school taking part in coursework catch up for Geography, Film and Media, Computer Science, PE as well as students regularly attending Maths, Science and English revision.

December will see the implementation of Mentoring for students that need some extra support, a final flurry of college applications and even more Controlled Assessment work.

A massive thank you to Year 11 for all their hard work so far. Also huge thanks to all of our fantastic staff at Harrow Way that always go the extra mile to support our students.

**Miss Atheron, Year 11 Leader**

# Former pro American footballer

## 'touches down' at Harrow Way

Former pro American footballer Jim Roberson is back, once again working his motivational magic with Year 11 students. Jim bases his captivating training on getting students to understand the 'power of education.' In his own unique style Jim connects with students, engaging them to consider how their education is the key to achieving their very best at school which ultimately leads to a future they have the choice to determine.



### Education is number one in unlocking the world of opportunities.



Head Boy Jonathan Ireland enjoyed the inspirational session commenting: "Jim shared his thoughts on how we can get the most out of our time at school in order to maximise our potential. Throughout his workshop he told various stories all with the key message of making the most from educational opportunities and how teachers were a vital asset and fundamental to us achieving success.

Jim also gave practical suggestions to help us prepare for our upcoming examinations. His visit has left us all feeling more prepared and inspired to seize opportunities and make the most of the challenges ahead."

Jim started working with Harrow Way in 2012 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 adopt a positive mind set 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.

Jim explains further: "Education is number one in unlocking the world of opportunities. Education accesses everything."

## Year 7 achieve much in first term

Wow, I cannot believe that the current year 7 have completed their first term already at Harrow Way. They have achieved so much in such a short time. I am proud at how quickly the majority of the year group settled in, finding their way around the school, completing homework and I am really impressed by how many students

take part in the enrichment clubs, thereby building skills of teamwork and leadership, learning new skills and boosting a student's cv for the future.

We had a great turn out at the two Parent's Evenings (thank you) and at the launch event for the Harrow Way Guarantee. I am really excited by this new initiative that the Year 7's are taking part in and I really look forward to reading the student blogs as they complete the various tasks.

Year 7's have visited the Harry Potter studios, been to see War Horse, both trips have been linked to excellent work carried out in school.

A full schedule of sports matches have been played and Year 7's are also taking an active part in next year's musical, Grease.

School Council reps have been elected by tutor groups and some amazing assemblies taken by 7JG and 7RKS.

Next week is the Xmas Fair and Year 7 will be involved in running stalls and games. Well done Year 7 keep up the good work, this is just the first chapter in your life at Harrow Way.

**Miss Escritt, Year 7 Leader**

# Celebrating the Class of 2015 in motivational and inspiring style



We recognised and celebrated the success and achievement of the class of 2015 at our annual Presentation Evening recently. Special guest Jim Roberson, renowned motivational speaker, once again worked his magic leaving our former Year 11s with inspirational words and we were proud to welcome back former student, Great Britain gymnast, Jenna Barrett to present the prizes to the evening's award winners.

The Presentation Evening concludes a successful year for the school with a proud Mr Serridge saying: "We celebrated many accolades and successes throughout the year and it is always incredibly pleasing to recognise the biggest success of all – that of our students. This year group committed themselves to their learning and, expertly guided by our talented teachers, went on to achieve exceptionally well. We are all very

proud of their efforts and the results this delivered for them."

With the opportunity to once again inspire the students before presenting the GCSE certificates and subject awards Jim Roberson didn't disappoint.

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Having previously worked with the former Year 11s he congratulated them saying: "You're doing great! Keep doing what you're doing and take pride in your achievements – put your certificates up on the wall and take pride in where you are heading."

Jim's mantra is the 'power of an education' and he was keen to emphasise that education and learning is the key to a successful future. He reminded the students that respect, cooperation and values can also all help lead towards a good future.

Mr Serridge was particularly proud to welcome back former student Jenna Barrett who he said had trained immensely hard to get to the level of an elite international gymnast and shown grit and determination to fight back from injury. So committed is Jenna to her sport that she had to leave the event early to continue with her training but not before presenting the awards which recognise individual students for each of the curriculum subjects. Those who had achieved academic excellence were celebrated, as were students who demonstrated persistence, dedication and effort.



**A very special part of the evening is the trophy presentation, the winners of which are always a closely guarded secret and names revealed on the night were:**

**The Rotary Prize**

**presented to Victoria Jones**

Donated by The Rotary Club of Andover and presented by Club President, Mr Richard Akister, for Community Vocational Service 'Service Above Self'.

**The Library Prize**

**presented to Adam Tilbury**

Plate donated by Jo Ray, School Librarian 1995-2001, for dedication and commitment to the Library.

**The Darling Cup**

**presented to Emily Gibbs**

In Memory of Richard Darling, for outstanding contribution to Music.

**The Chris Overton Cup**

**presented to Stanley North**

Prize donated by Chris Overton, former Headteacher, for Sporting achievement.

**The Rob Hudson Cup**

**presented to Brandon Smith**

Cup donated by Rob Hudson, retired teacher at Harrow Way for 35 years, for outstanding contribution to PE and School Sport.

**The 'Le Creuset' Cup**

**presented to Holly Wheeler**

Cup donated by Le Creuset, for outstanding performance in Catering.

**The Chris Overton Shield**

**presented to Lucas Boulton**

Shield donated by Chris Overton, former Headteacher, for Performing Arts.

**The Veale/Scicluna Shield**

**presented to Peter Josephs**

Shield donated by former English Teachers, Margaret Veale and John Scicluna, for excellence in English and Media.

**The Harrow Way**

**Communications Trophy**

**presented to Alexander Roberts**

Trophy donated by Owen Paterson, for outstanding contribution to ICT.

**The Office Depot Shield**

**presented to Kiera Jansen**

Shield donated by Office Depot, for outstanding contribution and achievement in Mathematics and Computing.

**The Partner West Africa Award**

**presented to Callum Cook**

Trophy donated by Sandy Craig of Partner West Africa for Rights Respecting Commitment.

**The Will Dyke Cup**

**presented to William Cooper**

Cup donated by John Tacey, former Vice-chair of Governors, presented by Brian Dyke for exceptional contribution to school life.

**The Burbidge Shield**

**presented to Pheobe Edwards**

Shield donated by Becky Burbidge, former Chair of Governors, for Community Spirit.

**The Harrow Way Trophy**

**presented to Alice Barker**

For always being your best.

**The Harrow Way Shield**

**presented to Patricia Alfama**

For outstanding personal achievement.

**The Harrow Way Cup**

**presented to Hannah Allmark**

To the best all-rounder.

**The Anne King Shield**

**presented to Katie Guildford**

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# Outdoor adventures for PE students

Year 9 PE students were given a taste of some adventurous activities courtesy of Sparsholt College. Those studying outdoor education as part of their GCSE, have been participating in kayaking sessions at Eastleigh Lakeside and scaling Sparsholt's impressive climbing wall.

While at Sparsholt and Eastleigh the GCSE students worked with the College's Outdoor Education students, who themselves are preparing for careers in the sports, leisure or outdoor industries. The value of the sessions to our students is to experience important aspects of the industry such as risk assessments, health and safety and team work which are integral parts of their course.

Mr Haysom Curriculum Leader for PE explains further: "This is a great opportunity for our students to participate in activities and apply real-life scenarios to their learning. Encouraging the students to look ahead and consider their future, they were able to see first-hand the opportunities open to them should they decide to pursue sport and outdoor education as a career choice."

## Year 9 Crowned District Netball Tournament Champions

It's official –our Year 9 netball team are the best in the District! The girls took the championship title earlier this term at a 'round robin' competition held at John Hanson. They played five games in total - three in their pool, the semi-final and on to the final. Schools playing represented in the District are: Harrow Way, John Hanson, Rookwood, Testbourne, Test Valley, The Clere, Wellington and Winton Academy.

Following the tournament Netball Teacher Miss Escritt commented: "The squad started nervously in their first game but they supported each other throughout and once the goals started going in there was no looking back. As their confidence grew, the play settled and they won the tournament without losing a single game. The final against John Hanson was close but the players' tenacity and determination shone through - they were elated with their overall win. An excellent example of a squad pulling together."

We have a long history of netballing excellence. Earlier this year teacher Miss Escritt was awarded Hampshire's Netball Teacher of the Year 2015 and was winner of the South Region Teacher of the Year Award 2015.



# Flying start for Year 9

Year 9's first term as key stage 4 students has got off to a flying start, here's what they've been up to....

At the end of Year 8, students began the option picking process ready for the start in September. Those that chose food technology have been whipping up yummy treats in the kitchen, whilst the computer scientists have been learning coding for creating games.

The historians have been exploring the stock market crash, using monopoly as a fun way to demonstrate the crisis, whilst the dancers have been in rehearsals for their up and coming show, Snow White.

The hustle and bustle of the classroom extends into their extra-curricular activities where the netball team have come home boasting many a win,

some selected students enjoyed the day learning what the police commissioner does, and two students came joint first place in our student voice competition. Amongst other plans, the Year 9 students would like to focus on setting or breaking a world record before the end of the school year...watch this space!

**Miss Walker, Year 9 Leader**

## Footballers bring home some Spanish footballing magic

How better to inspire Year 9 and 10 footballers than a trip to Barcelona, home of the European Cup Champions? We took two teams, comprising of 29 students on the Barcelona Football Tour to experience a new footballing culture, play against teams where the technical ability and style is very different and to visit a beautiful seaside city, famous for its architecture and culture.

Mr Carter, Year 10 Leader and teacher in charge of the trip said: "This was an invaluable experience for all the boys involved who have demonstrated a real commitment to school football. Just being in Barcelona is exciting in itself but as keen footballers, there can be no better city for a tour! Competing against teams who play with a very different style was challenging for the boys but as demonstrated week in and out on the pitches back at home, the boys dug deep and won one of their games, drew two and lost only one. We were very proud of their effort and sportsmanship."



When not training or playing matches the boys naturally enjoyed the many delights of the city including a tour of the impressive Nou Camp, home of FC Barcelona. During their time at the stadium they saw Ronald Koeman's boots and the Champions League trophies. Time was also spent seeing the well-known sights of Barcelona including Gaudi's famous Cathedral, La Sagrada Familia and experiencing Las Rambla, Barcelona's most famous street.

Now back home the teams are putting their Spanish footballing lessons into practice, recently beating Calthorpe Park School, last year's winners of the Hampshire Cup, 3-2.

# Calendar from 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 until the end of the academic year

Fri 11/12/15	Christmas Fair 4-6 pm
Mon 14/12/15	Media Quiz, Years 9, 10, 11 (house event)
Tue 15/12/15	Christmas Lunch
Wed 16/12/15	Christmas Music Concert 6.30 pm
Thu 17/12/15	Drama Club Show 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Fri 18/12/15	End of Autumn Term - 1.30 pm finish

## Monday 21 Dec - Friday 1 Jan 2016 - Christmas Holiday

Mon 4/01/16	First day of Spring Term
Tue 5/01/16	Year 10 Hair & Beauty Exam 9.30-11.00am
Mon 11/01/16	Year 11 Parents' Evening (Subject)
Tue 12/01/16	Year 11 CiDA exam 9.05 start (2 ½ hours)
Wed 13/01/16	Year 10 CiDA exam 9.05 start (2 ½ hours)
Thu 14/01/0/16	Year 11 BTEC Music exam 9 05 start (1 hour)
w/c 18/01/16	Year 11 Catering Practicals this week
Thu 21/01/16	Year 8 Spelling Bee - afternoon
Mon 25/01/16	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Subject)
Tue 26/01/16	Dance Show dress rehearsal 3 - 5.30 pm
Wed 27/01/16	Dance Show 4.00 - 5.00 pm
28-29/01/16	Dance Show 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Mon 8/02/16	Maths Assessment Week all years
Tue 9/02/16	Safer Internet Day 2016
Thu 11/02/16	INSET Day 4 - No students in school
Thu 11/02/16	New York trip departs - returns 15/02/16

## Monday 15 - Friday 19 February - HALF TERM

15-19/02/16	Shakespeare rehearsals 10 am - 3 pm
22-25/02/16	Shakespeare rehearsals Year 11 after school
Fri 26/02/16	Shakespeare Show 6.30 - 8.00 pm
Thu 3/03/16	Shakespeare Primary Shows all day - Auditorium
Mon 7/03/16	Spring Progress Reviews home (Yrs 7,10&11)
Thu 10/03/16	Year 9 Reports home
Fri 11/03/16	Year 11 Art terminal exam Day 1 GCSE/Vcert
12-13/03/16	Musical Get-in weekend
w/c 14/03/16	Musical dress rehearsals and shows
Mon 14/03/16	Year 11 Art terminal exam Day 2 GCSE/Vcert
Mon 14/03/16	Year 9 Curriculum Evening
16-17/03/16	Year 9 SLT/Parent appointments
Thu 17/03/16	Year 8 Reports home
w/c 21/03/16	Year 10 Exams week 1
Mon 21/03/16	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thu 24/03/16	End of Spring Term

## Friday 25 March - Friday 8 April 2016 - Easter Holiday

Tue 31/03/16	Gadget Show Year 9 Product Design & Graphics
Mon 11/04/16	First day of Summer term
w/c 11/04/16	Year 10 exams week 2
Thu 21/04/16	Year 10 - Winchester University visit
Mon 25/04/16	Year 8 Curriculum Evening
w/c 25/04/16	Year 10 Catering Practical Assessments
27-28/04/16	Year 8 SLT/Parent appointments
Thu 28/04.16	Primary Dance Showcase
Tue 3/05/16	Year 11 IGCSE English - afternoon (2 hrs)
Mon 9/05/16	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Subject)
Mon 16/05/16	GCSEs begin finishing 29/06/16

## Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June - HALF TERM

w/c 6/06/16	Year 8 Exam week
w/c 13/06/16	Year 8 residential Calshot trip
w/c 13/06/16	Year 10 Work Experience week
w/c 13/06/16	Years 7 & 9 exam week inc. Maths assessment
Tue 14/06/16	AEGON Tennis trip
Fri 17/06/16	Year 7 Literacy Day
Sun 19/06/16	Visit to Plas Pencelli, Wales (31 x Yr 7) returning 22/06/16
Mon 20/06/16	Summer Progress Reviews home
Thu 23/06/16	INSET Day 5 - No students in school
Fri 24/06/16	Leavers' Prom/Buffer
24 & 27/06/16	Year 10 Maths & English exams
Tue 28/06/16	Year 6 Induction Day/Evening
Wed 29/06/16	Year 10 Careers Day and Evening
Wed 29/06/16	Final GCSE examination on common timetable
Thu 30/06/16	Year 10 Krakow trip
Thu 30/06/16	Year 7 and 10 Reports home
Mon 4/07/16	Years 7 & 8 Presentation Evening
Tue 5/07/16	Year 5 Activity Day 1 Year 8 Winchester Higher Education visit Year 9 Enrichment Day Year 10 College Day (tbc)
Wed 6/07/16	Year 5 Activity Day 2
Thu 07/07/16	Year 9 Drama/Dance Show 6.30 pm
Fri 8/07/16	Whole School Sports Day
Mon 11/07/16	Years 9 & 10 Presentation Evening
Wed 13/07/16	Music Summer Concert 6.30 pm Auditorium
Thu 14-15/07/16	Year 10 Drama/Dance Summer Shows
Thu 15/07/16	Bastille Day
Wed 20/07/16	End of term - 1.30 pm finish



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