



Hartismere News

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FutureChef 2016

Emily Eves (year 8) and Oliver Copping (year 11) represented the school in the FutureChef competition at Ipswich New College. They had to design and make two portions of a main course and dessert for just £7! They also only had 1½ hours to complete the challenge. Both impressed the judges with their ambition and flavours. Emily beat off stiff competition from both Ollie and college students to win the competition. She will now represent the county at the next round of the competition. As the competition gets even fiercer and to prepare her for the challenge, she has been given a mentor from the Stoke by Nayland Hotel. Well done to both Emily and Oliver on their fantastic achievements. +++ STOP PRESS +++ Emily won the regional final yesterday and goes on the national final in London. Congratulations +++



Year 11 UEA - Widening Participation in Medicine Trip



Students that have expressed an interest in studying medicine or a medical related career took part in the 'Widening participation in Medicine' course at UEA. Fifteen students came on the trip: they were given a tour of the UEA and attended a session on cardiovascular health and disease which involved doing CPR and learning about different heart conditions and complications. The session was run by medical students currently studying at the university.

Students in years 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in studying medicine should speak to Mrs Aldous-Goodge as there are more opportunities to take part in sessions like this and to get involved in online mentoring with the students at the UEA.

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Dates of the school year 2015-2016

Autumn Term — 2015

Half Term: Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct

School ends Friday 18 Dec

Spring Term — 2016

Student return Wed 6 Jan

Half Term: Mon 15 Jan to Fri 19 Feb

School ends for students Thu 24 March

Summer Term — 2016

Students return Tues 12 April

Half Term: Mon 30 May to Fri 3 June

School ends Thu 21 July



Commendations

Commendations are our formal recognition of achievement and are awarded by staff at the end of each half term. Pupils may achieve commendations in the following ways:

Teachers award 5 commendations each for both achievement and effort in each of their teaching groups.

Form Tutors may award up to five commendations to pupils in their tutor group for general appearance and service to the school.

Commendations are awarded to pupils for taking part, regularly and with commitment, in extra-curricular activities, for example drama, music, choir or sport.

The tables below show the pupils who received 25 commendations or more at the end of term in December 2015.

NAME	FORM	POINTS	NAME	FORM	POINTS
Annabelle Abbott	7C	42	Kate Horobin	9E	27
Anna Ala-Korpi	7E	38	Molly Parry	7C	27
Abigail Harvey	7F	38	Emily Pringle	11E	27
Adam Coulter	7E	36	Freya Scales	7F	27
Lauren Harrison	11F	35	Emi Widdeson	7F	27
Jessica McLean-Wright	11C	33	Danielle Garnham	9B	26
Jessica Armstrong	11E	32	Anna Mavar	7B	26
Ellen Scates	7C	32	Lois Nicholson	7E	26
Hattie Foote	8C	31	Eliza Seaman	11B	26
Ben Goodwin	11C	31	Poppy Seaman	11F	26
Lily Ewin	10E	30	Samuel Seymour-Blackburn	11B	26
Grace Edwards	7C	29	Cameron Allison	8F	25
Paul Gammell-Butler	7B	29	Ben Emms	8B	25
Charlotte Howard	10E	29	Lotte Finch	7Z	25
Isla Mattock	7Z	29	Fleur Simpson	7E	25
George Varela	7C	29	Nathan Tatum	9F	25
Kaitlin Howard	8B	28	Calum Tierney	7E	25
Cameron Johnson	11B	28	Emily Wheble	8B	25
Aidan Jolly	7E	28	Ella Wright	11E	25
Robyn Beach	9F	27	Carmen Wright	7B	25

Music Exam Results

Niles Schilder	Prep Test	Piano	Pass
Livvy Goodman	Grade 1	Piano	Pass
Elsie Roberts	Grade 1	Piano	Pass
Keira Woodger	Grade 1	Theory	Distinction
Caitlin McKie	Grade 2	Piano	Distinction
Keira Woodger	Grade 2	Piano	Distinction
Alice Regan	Grade 2	Drum kit	Distinction
Natahn Syrett	Grade 3	Piano	Pass
Ethan Rudling	Grade 3	Clarinet	Distinction
Esther Burrige	Grade 4	Piano	Pass
Sam Seymour-Blackburn	Grade 5	Theory	Merit
Naomi Sharpe	Grade 6	Flute	Pass
Jack Grange	Grade 6	Drum kit	Merit
Christopher Davies	Grade 7	Flute	Pass
Richard Hatton	Grade 8	Drum kit	Merit



Buses

Please remember that students should only travel on the bus to and from school that is clearly identified on their bus pass, otherwise they risk causing overcrowding and other safety problems.

The insurance provided by Suffolk County Council for students' safe travel only covers them for travel on the bus named on their pass.

Thank you.



School Guide Dogs for the Blind Charity Support



Over the last nine years each year 7 group at Hartismere has supported the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind for their annual fundraising event. During this time the school has raised a large amount of money for the charity and built an excellent relationship with local fundraisers Graham and Sandra Waspe.

This year, as year 7 are preparing for their own fundraising event, the school have been offered the chance to name a future Guide dog puppy - this is in recognition of the fantastic support that the students and their families have given the charity. This is a real privilege and one we look forward to fulfilling in the future.



Valentines Day card sale in aid of Cancer Research

Valentines Day cards and gifts are for sale during the full week before half term. Students have been busy making Valentines Day cards in art club, with the full proceeds to be donated to Cancer Research.

The cards will be sold for £1 and come with a complimentary hand-painted clay heart. There will also be the option of free delivery within school –anonymously or otherwise!



Cards will be on sale during break and lunch in the canteen on the Wednesday and Thursday of the week before half term, and for the rest of the week in D6.

London Gallery Trip 2015

In November the art department took 50 students to see three contemporary art exhibitions in London. Students visited the Tate Modern which has recently changed its permanent collection. Some students also saw a temporary exhibition entitled the 'World Goes Pop'. We also saw stunningly beautiful work at the Saatchi Gallery which was the students' favourite stop. We rounded off the day by visiting the Science museum to see a photography exhibition by American portrait photographer Alec Soth. This was an enormously successful trip which provided students with much inspiration for their own projects.



Fixture Results in PE

Date	Year		Home/Away	Playing	Score
8.12.15	Year 7 Year 8	Netball	A	Bungay	Won
10.12.15	Year 8	Girls Football	A	Alde Valley	Won 7-1
14.12.15	U12	Football	H	Stowmarket	Won 5-4
	U12/13	Mixed Hockey	A	Debenham	Won 11-10
12.1.16	Year 7	Girls Hockey	A	TMHS	Lost 3-1
13.1.16	U18	Netball	A	Copleston	Won 13-8
	U18		H	Thurston	Lost 29-12
	Year 7		H	TMHS	Won 18-1
	Year 8		H	TMHS	Won 15-2
18.01.16	U15	Sportshall Athletics	A	Bungay	Girls 2nd Boys 4th
20.01.16	U13	Sportshall Athletics	A	Bungay	Girls 3rd Boys 4th
21.1.16	Year 7	Mixed Hockey	A	Debenham	Draw
25.1.16	Year 7	Football	H	Mildenhall	Won 5-1
26.1.16	U16	Girls Hockey	H	Bungay	Won 3-0
28.01.16	U18	Football	A	St John Leman	Won 3-2
01.02.16	U14	Girls Hockey	H	Tournament	Won
	U18	Football	H	Bungay	2-2
	U18	Netball	H	Bungay	Won 10-4
02.02.16	Year 7 – 13	Swimming	A	Alde Valley	Winners
03.02.16	U13	Mixed Hockey	A	TMHS	Lost 5-2



Swimming team win the Partnership Swimming Gala

This is the first time that the school has won the event in the last 10 years. It was a great team performance with

many outstanding displays including 1st place positions from Alice Palmer in the girls u13 50m backstroke, Lotti Gates in the girls u13 50m butterfly, Hannah Tierney in the girls u15 50m butterfly and the girls u15 4x50m medley relay team (Lydia Barraclough, Charlotte Palmer, Alice Palmer & Fifi Martendale). Mathew Tatum won the boys u15 50m butterfly swimming in an impressive time of 31.94 seconds and the girls u15 4x50m freestyle relay team (Lydia Barraclough, Louisa Pearce Mooney, Lottie Gates & Alice Palmer) beat their nearest competitors by a pool length to win in an outstanding time of 2 minutes 28 seconds. Other notable performances include 2nd place positions for Lydia Barraclough in the girls u15 50m freestyle, Charlotte Palmer in the girls 50m backstroke, and the boys u15 medley relay team (Mathew Baxter, Mathew Gardner, Mathew Tatum and Lucas Wheeler). Well done to all swimmers who in what was a very enjoyable event hosted by Alde Valley School.



Rugby

On a cold windy afternoon at Woodbridge Rugby Club, Hartismere's U12 and U13 boys teams pitted their might against the best of the school teams in the North Suffolk Cup Tournament. The U12 team faced two

tough fixtures early on, losing narrowly to a strong Thomas Mills side and then defending superbly to limit the scoring opportunities for a well-drilled Woodbridge School team. Super tackling from Toby, Jack and Harvey proved to galvanise the Hartismere team and set a high standard for the remainder of the tournament. Despite the two early losses, heads did not go down and Hartismere played their best rugby in the third game against Bungay which they won comfortably. Tries were scored by Freddie, Tom, Harvey, Henry, Bobby, Ed and Milo. It was a really good, committed team performance and great experience for all involved. The U12's will progress to the Suffolk Shield Finals on the 22 March. Well done boys.

The U13 team started slowly against Bungay and were always playing catch up in a high scoring game that ended 4 tries to 3 to Bungay. This loss seemed to motivate the boys as they won successive games against Thomas Mills, Debenham and Woodbridge. Strong performances from Will, Ben E, Tyler and Ben G led the way with some excellent examples of attacking team play. Finishing first overall, the U13's will go on to contest the Suffolk Cup Final on the 15 March. Well done boys.



U14 Rugby

The U14 boys rugby team progressed to the Suffolk Shield Finals after competing in their North Suffolk Cup Tournament. The introduction of both Woodbridge and St Joseph's to a tournament played traditionally by state and emerging schools meant that competition for places in the Cup and Shield was intense. Well led by Seb and ably supported by strong tackling from Alex and Ethan, Hartismere were able to claim wins against Debenham, Bungay and Alde valley. They competed well against both Woodbridge and St Joseph's but were unable to grind out the win. Well done boys.



6th Form Rugby

Ten's rugby was back on the agenda for the 6th form in January as they attended the East Suffolk U18 Ten's Rugby Tournament. Three fixtures were played on the night. Firstly, Hartismere contested a closely fought encounter with Kesgrave which they won by a conversion after Antony, Ben S, Billy, Chris and Ben C had all scored tries. Next up was a strong Thomas Mills side; despite Hartismere's outstanding defence in this match it was not quite enough to prevent Thomas Mills from winning. The toughest match was saved until the end when Hartismere played Farlingaye. Hartismere did defend gallantly but it was not enough to contain a well-organised attack.

Well done to all involved.



Dance Show

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the Dance Show this year; it was an enjoyable evening and lovely to see so many pupils perform. Congratulations to the year 11 pupils who performed their Year 11 BTEC Dance exam, where the students were graded on the quality of their performance. our largest number so far and I hope it continues to grow next year.

Also thank you to everyone who performed or helped with lighting or sound, for all of your hard work and commitment rehearsing at lunchtimes and afterschool. This year we had 51 pupils involved which is our largest number so far and I hope it continues to grow next year.

Suffolk Schools' Football



Congratulations to Aidan Browne, Josh Lucraft, Josh Moore and Harrison Tompkins on being selected for this season's Suffolk schools football squads. Aidan and Harrison were selected to represent the under 14 team following a number of successful trials. Josh M and Josh L continue to represent the county for a second campaign, this season being part of the under 15 squad. All boys now look forward upcoming league games against Norfolk, Hertfordshire, Essex and Bedfordshire and the possibility of reaching the knock out stages of the National competition.



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Safeguarding Information

The Senior Designated Professional for Safeguarding in school is Mrs Sarah Seeman
The alternate Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Debbie Corbyn

Any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of the pupils should be taken directly to either of these directly and without delay.

A copy of the Safeguarding Policy and all other policies are available via the link on the school website. If you type 'policies' into the search bar at the top of the page a list of all policies is shown.

Phone Money

Pupils should always carry some spare change in case they need to use the payphone to ring home if they have forgotten anything.

There is a payphone opposite Pupil Services and a combination of 20p and 50p is useful in case they need to call a mobile number.

It is useful to write their home and your mobile numbers in the front of their planner.



The Snow Queen- Year 10 Day of Drama

This year the year 10 GCSE Drama group performed *The Snow Queen* which they have been rehearsing since the start of the autumn term, and they did an excellent job.

On the first day of performances the actors were a bit nervous but once the primary school children had arrived, everyone started to relax. Over three days, the year 10's performed to over 300 people and each of the four performances was excellent; all the year 10 drama students worked really hard. If they forgot their lines, they improvised and one noticed, showing the professional attitude that they had adopted. During the interval for each performance the audience were treated to Mr Griffiths' year 10 GCSE food tech students' snow-themed cakes, biscuits and squash. These went down a treat. After lunch with the actors, it was time for the primary school students to have a go at acting. They were split into 6 smaller groups and went off to take part in drama workshops lead by the year 10 Drama students. At first they played drama games to break the ice and then they were set the task of re-creating their favourite scene from the play. After rehearsing their scenes everyone gathered in the Lines hall again and primary school pupils from each of the workshop groups showed everyone what they had learnt. For year 5 and year 6 pupils this must have been quite a nerve-racking thing to do but all of the performances were very impressive!



I'm sure Mrs Taylor can't wait for them to come to Hartismere and show off their talents again in year 7!

Verity Tomson, Publicity and programme co-ordinator for *The Snow Queen*

HARTISMERE PTA

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www.hartismere.com/parents/

The PTA organise fundraising activities for the school throughout the year. The wonderful support given to the school by the parents, families and friends of the school takes many forms including attendance at the music evenings, carol concert, art exhibition and productions. The refreshments, mulled wine & mince pies, awards and prizes at these events are all organised, provided and served by the volunteers at the PTA. We are very keen to recruit some new volunteers for our fundraising activities - why not get involved and support the school? We would be particularly grateful for some additional help at the forthcoming production of *Les Miserables* - if you can volunteer for an evening (or just part of an evening) we would love to hear from you. We are always keen to hear from anyone with ideas for raising funds for the school too - the committee is happy to support new events and would love to hear your ideas. If you'd like to help out or find out more about the work of the PTA and how you can help, contact Mrs Jo Anne Barrett sunshinewholefoods@btinternet.com

Enjoy a bit of gardening? Would you like to volunteer to tend the orchard?

Mrs Cambell has been tending the growing orchard in Gemma's garden for some time now, but it will soon need a new volunteer. The trees need pruning in March and then in September the apples are pressed by Greenwoods in Carleton Rode - we then sell the juice at music and production evenings. Four more trees are soon to be planted. If you think this is something you would like to do, please contact Mrs Barrett.



Students and staff have been working hard on this year's school production of *Les Misérables*. Set in early 19th-century France, it is the story of Jean Valjean, a French peasant, and his quest for redemption after serving nineteen years in jail for having stolen a loaf of bread for his sister's starving child. Valjean decides to break his parole and start his life anew after a kindly bishop inspires him by a tremendous act of mercy, but he is relentlessly tracked down by a police inspector named Javert. Along the way, Valjean and a slew of characters are swept into a revolutionary period in France, where a group of young idealists make their last stand at a street barricade.

Tickets are available from Mrs Johnson or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/hartismere (a link to this is on the school website.)



Hartismere Production: 'Les Misérables'

Hartismere School is once again gearing up for the next big school production in March 2016.

Last year's production of 'Grease' was again a resounding success. Four performances and a matinee performance for the primary schools meant that a large number of students, family, friends and local people came along.

In order to help with the huge costs of running a production of this size, we need to try to gain additional funds, so will be offering local businesses the chance to support us. We will once again be offering the chance to put adverts in the programme (black & white versions will be distributed for free and colour 'collectors edition' copies will be available to purchase and order on the nights).

If you wish to place an advert we ask for a donation of £25 per quarter of a page (approx.). Adverts will appear in all forms of the programme. If you wish to place a larger advert, then please contact us.

We are also offering the opportunity to '**Sponsor a song!**', so if you want to get your favourite song, you had better get in quick! This is an ideal opportunity to advertise your business and to show support for your local school. Businesses that Sponsor a Song will be named in the programme, will be put on the school website and on posters displayed on the way into the performance. We are asking for a donation of £20 to sponsor each song.

This is all being organised by the marketing team, a group of students from the school. If you are interested in any of the above, please send your request to the marketing team at school. Their email address is:

marketingteam@hartismere.com or please contact us through Mrs Scales at school.

Here is the list of songs that are available at the time of printing, but we expect these to go fast. To see a fully up to date list and our current sponsors please see the school website: <http://www.hartismere.com/Les-Miserables-Sponsor-a-Song-21174>

Work Song (Look Down)
At the End of the Day
In My Life
A Heart Full of Love
On My Own
Little People
A Little Fall of Rain
Drink with Me
Every Day / A Heart Full of Love (Reprise)
Beggars at the Feast
Valjean's Death (Bring Him Home Reprise)