



# Hartismere News

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## EASTER EGG RAFFLE FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH



Our student support groups raised £230.70 for Breast Cancer Research. We achieved this by selling tickets for an Easter Egg Raffle— over 43 Easter eggs were donated for our raffle which is fantastic.

We'd like to give a special mention to Jack Francis, Calvin Gardner and Sophie Medwell, who worked particularly hard!

Thank you for your support

### **GDPR (General Data Projection Regulation)**

Please note there is a copy of the School's Privacy Notice on the website or a paper copy can be obtained from Reception.

## PSV EINDHOVEN FOOTBALL TOUR

49 students from Year 8-10 had the opportunity to eat, sleep and breathe football for five days in Eindhoven. The biennial tour is always jam-packed with a range of activities. This year, the boys and girls were fortunate to play 6 matches against local and touring teams, participate in 4 training sessions led by PSV coaches, go behind the scenes of the Philips Stadion and watch PSV demolish NAC Breda 5-1. Not only that, trips to ten pin bowling and a theme park provided light relief from all the football, whilst the wonderful hotel afforded pupils the opportunity to swim and play tennis.

As ever, our pupils were a delight to take on tour. Special praise must go to Charlie North, Adam Coulter and Archie Parr for their focus and commitment throughout the tour and also Mackenzie Manning, Will Hubbard and Leighton Tompkins as the Most Valuable Players for each age group.

Finally, a big thanks to Mr Poacher, Mr Horne, Mr Nicholson and Miss Kingston for giving up some of their Easter break and also to Mrs Leeper for all her help behind the scenes. Where shall we go in two years time?

Mr Parry







## PE FIXTURES

Date	Year	Sport	Playing	Score
19 March	Yr 8	Football	Thomas Mills	Won
19 March	Yr 10	Mixed Hockey	Langley	Draw 1-1
20 March	U16	Football	Thomas Mills	Won 2-0
20 March	Yr 8	Football	Debenham	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
20 March	Yr 9	Girls Football	Tournament	Won
21 March	Yr 7	Hockey	Thomas Mills	Lost
21 March	U18	Football	Thomas Mills	Won
22 March	U12	Rugby Festival	Ipswich	5 <sup>th</sup> Drew 1 Lost 2
22 March	Yr 8	Mixed Hockey	Debenham	A 8-8 B 3-5
23 March	Yr 7 & 8	Girls Indoor Cricket	Tournament	3rd
26 March	Yr7	Football	Bungay	Won 5-4
27 March	Yr8 Yr10	Netball	Debenham	Won 27-26 Won 19-16
19 April	U13 U15	Handball Area Tournament	Tournament	Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	U13 Girls	Handball County Finals	Tournament	4 <sup>th</sup> in County
25 April	Yr10	Rounders	Thomas Mills	Won 3 games
26 <sup>th</sup> April	U15 Boys	Handball County Finals	Tournament	4 <sup>th</sup> in County
26 April	U13	Boys Tennis	Framlingham	Lost 4-6
1 May	Yr8 Yr9	Rounders	Debenham	Won 11 ½ - 11 Won 18 ½ - 12 ½





## SUMMER SPORTS CLUBS



### Tuesday

ROUNDERS  
TENNIS  
DANCE

### WEDNESDAY

ROUNDERS  
TENNIS  
Cricket - astro

### Thursday

TENNIS  
Cricket - aSTRO

### Friday

TENNIS

## ATHLETICS NATIONAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Luella Brookes (year 8) who represented Norfolk in the National Sportshall finals held in Manchester. She participated in the shot putt, achieving an excellent Bronze medal distance of 9.56m.



## DANCE SUCCESS

Congratulation to Keira Woodger for achieving a Merit for her Royal Academy of Dance Grade 5 ballet exam.

## TATE TO TATE ART TRIP



Students from years 10 to 13 had a fantastic trip to the Tate Modern and the Tate Britain, seeing exciting and inspiring work in preparation for their art exams. The trip included a boat ride between the two galleries taking in views of London's landmarks such as the London Eye and Big Ben.

Students enjoying Installation art at the Tate Modern



## ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY LIVE: MACBETH

The RCS's most recent production of *Macbeth*, starring Christopher Eccleston and Niamh Cusack, was broadcast live to schools across the country on Thursday 26 April.

Year 11 English students were just a few of the 220,000 registered to watch the event from their classrooms. An online discussion and explanation of some of the creative decisions made aided their understanding of the play as a performance. This stands them in good stead as they head into the English Literature examination at the end of May.

Actor Niamh Cusack, who plays Lady Macbeth, explored some of the approaches to her key speeches, working with the play's Assistant Director, Peter Bradley.

Deputy Artistic Director Erica Wyman said: "I hope that offering this very special access will give young people a real sense of the challenge and pleasures of bringing this amazing play to life.

"Rehearsal rooms are spaces of intense learning - not dissimilar to a classroom - so giving students the chance to join us on our creative journey will not only give them a better

understanding of Shakespeare's play, but a real insight into how we arrive at some of the creative decisions and choices that we make."



## SIXTH FORM & EXAM RESULTS

**Year 12 students return to school after AS exams on Monday 11 June 2018.**

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

**AS Level** results will be available from school on Thursday 16 August from 11am (but not before). This is to allow sixth form staff and teachers to help Year 13 students confirm university places.

**A Level** results will be available from school from 8.30am.

**Results can only be collected by parents or friends if they have a letter of permission from the candidate.** Results may be posted but a stamped self-addressed envelope must be provided for this purpose in advance.

For further information please email: [sixthform@hartismere.com](mailto:sixthform@hartismere.com)





## COMMENDATIONS

### Individuals

Isabelle Ford	7E	15
Colm Hagan	7C	14
Willow Querelle	8B	14
Maddy Browne	8Z	13
Iona Clifford	7F	13
Eve Harrison	7B	13
Nathan Hunt	7C	13
Harrison Klass	7B	13
Calum White	7C	13
Isabel Dowthwaite	7W	12
Thomas Griffiths	9Z	12
Finlay McPherson	9E	12
Lois Nicholson	9E	12
Charlotte Oastler	8Z	12
Fleur Simpson	9E	12

Christophe Tatum	9E	12
Anna Ala-Korpi	9E	11
Harriet Cooper	8B	11
Thomas Daley	8B	11
Xanthe Dew	8C	11
Taya Dowsett	8B	11
Cheyenne Ginger	7B	11
Kayleigh Ide	7E	11
Rhianna Jones	10F	11
Darci McCloskey	8B	11
Inigo Meldrum Edwards	8C	11
Romany Robinson	8B	11
Oliver Rudling	8B	11
Joseph Tustian	8Z	11

### Form Order

1 <sup>st</sup>	9E	229
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7E	206
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8B	204
4 <sup>th</sup>	7B	201
5 <sup>th</sup>	7C	188
6 <sup>th</sup>	7F	177
7 <sup>th</sup>	8Z	157
8 <sup>th</sup>	9Z	154
9 <sup>th</sup>	7W	143
10 <sup>th</sup>	10E	142
11 <sup>th</sup>	8C	140
12 <sup>th</sup>	9C	136
13 <sup>th</sup>	8W	132
14 <sup>th</sup>	10B	126

15 <sup>th</sup>	8F	125
16 <sup>th</sup>	9B	121
17 <sup>th</sup>	10F	114
18 <sup>th</sup>	11W	112
19 <sup>th</sup>	8E	112
20 <sup>th</sup>	9F	109
21 <sup>st</sup>	11F	105
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10C	104
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11C	102
24 <sup>h</sup>	9W	99
25 <sup>th</sup>	10W	95
26 <sup>th</sup>	11B	85
27 <sup>th</sup>	11E	72

## ROCK CHALLENGE

For the second year running, Hartismere entered the Rock Challenge competition. This is a national dance and drama competition that requires students to choreograph and perform an eight minute dance that conveys a story of their choice using costume, set and props to help them.

Hartismere chose to tell the story of Frankenstein. The performance began with an introduction from Toby Brewer and involved a team of dancers, backstage hands, a lighting designer and video assistant.



Two of our dancers: Tom Griffiths and Fleur Simpson, have written about their experience:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018:

Everyone met at the school at 6:30am, super excited for the day ahead. We departed from the school around 7:00am and it took us around 2 hours to travel down to Stevenage. When we arrived we unpacked the coach with all of our props, costumes and any other bits and set off to the venue which was Portsmouth activity centre. When we arrived we were taken to our area in which we could rehearse, eat and get prepared for the competition! At around 9:30am we went through to the auditorium and watched a couple of the others schools rehearse; they were amazing! There were themes from Alice in wonderland to the Lion King. During the day there were two production meetings which is when we all met up and learnt about how the day was going to work and find out when we were going to perform that night. Luckily, we got to perform 9<sup>th</sup> in the competition so we got to squeeze in some more rehearsal time! After lunch it was our time to rehearse for 30 minutes so we could get used to the stage and the performance space. After the evening production meeting we set off to get ready! After we performed we were all really happy about how we did and just had to wait for the awards ceremony! Overall we won seven awards and were placed 1<sup>st</sup> which we were all ecstatic about. We weren't expecting it at all! It was an amazing day out!

Tom Griffiths 9Z



## ROCK CHALLENGE



As we won our heat, on Friday 27th April, we competed in the Southern Finals at the Portsmouth Guildhall. We dressed up as monsters and zombies to fit with our dance's theme of Frankenstein. On the morning of the final, we watched the other schools rehearse their dances, then we rehearsed ourselves. During the day, we had two meetings where we watched the teachers dance up on the stage and compete for points. The show began at 6:30 and we were 4th in the show, so we performed at about 7:30. At the end of the show, there was an awards ceremony and we won two awards for concept and videography. Unfortunately, we didn't place in the top four but we still were happy that we got into the final (and we didn't have any more rehearsals!) The whole experience was really fun and exciting.

Fleur Simpson 9E



Our team represented the school in a professional and impressive way and made the staff involved very proud. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr McEwen, for driving the mini-bus and accompanying us on the trip, Miss Thompson and her team of Arts Award students for the making of the set, Mr Sorhaindo, for his music design and production, Miss Collins, for costume design and production, Mrs Burlingham, for her stage management and Mrs Scales for her administration assistance. Congratulations to all students and staff involved!



## MUSIC EXAMS

Emily Pringle	Grade 8 Cello	Distinction
Ben Brooks	Grade 8 Piano	Distinction
Ella Weedon	Grade 5 Piano	Distinction
Anesu O'Mard	Grade 5 Theory	Distinction
Charlotte Luxton	Grade 5 Theory	Distinction
Ellen Scates	Grade 5 Theory	Merit
Molly Williams	Grade 5 Theory	Pass
Matthew Ide	Grade 5 Theory	Pass
Keira Woodger	Grade 5 Theory	Merit
Ashmay Cullum	Grade 4 Piano	Merit
Ashmay Cullum	Grade 2 Saxophone	Merit
Charlie Blake	Grade 2 Saxophone	Merit
Martha Westmancott	Grade 2 Cornet	Merit
Xanthe Dew	Grade 2 Cornet	Pass
Nathan Hunt	Grade 2 Baritone	Pass
Colm Hagan	Grade 4 Piano	Merit
Lara Brighten	Grade 1 Piano	Merit
Inigo Meldrum-Edwards	Grade 2 Classical Guitar	Pass
Tom Richardson	Grade 2 Piano	Pass
Niles Schilder	Grade 2 Piano	Merit
Abi Williams	Grade 2 Piano	Distinction
Holly Brice	Grade 2 Piano	Distinction
Ella Jay	Grade 5 Piano	Merit
Molly Largent	Grade 5 Flute	Pass
Morgan Barber	Grade 5 Baritone	Distinction
Harry Diggins	Grade 4 Baritone	Merit
Megan Dickson	Grade 2 Trombone	Merit
Chris Tatum	Grade 2 Cornet	Pass
Charlotte Luxton	Grade 3 Classical Guitar	Merit
Sophia Turner	Grade 2 Piano	Merit
Tom Richardson	Grade 1 Guitar	Pass

## HARTISMERE PTA

We can all help generate extra funds for our school with [easy fundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk). Signing up with them doesn't cost you a penny. They have over 3000 retailers signed up and when you shop online with any of them, we as a school, make money. We all shop online these days so tell your friends and family and let's help make some easy money for school projects.

Log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and put in Hartismere PTA to get started.  
Thank you!  
Sarah Brooks

## KS4 AWARDS EVENING

### KEY STAGE 4 AWARDS EVENING 2 MAY 2018

Thank you to those who attended the Awards Evening and made it such a special event again this year. Huge congratulations to the award winners and also to the many other pupils who were nominated.

This year our special guest was Bessie Turner - a former Hartismere student and now a flourishing singer/songwriter. She played at Latitude last year and has recorded sessions with BBC Radio 2. Bessie has also just released her debut EP 22:22 and we wish her every success with this.

Delicious canapés were provided by Mr Griffiths and his team of assistants - many thanks to them and the many other students who worked hard with food preparation throughout the day.

Also a big thank you to our wonderful team of musicians and technicians who helped make the evening such a success.







## **Dates of the school year**

### **Summer Term – 2018**

Pupils return Mon 16 April

School ends for pupils Thurs 3 May – PD day Fri 4 May

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May

Pupils return Tuesday 8 May

Half Term – Mon 28 May to Fri 1 June

Pupils return Mon 4 June

School Ends Tues 24 July – pupils leave @ midday

### **Autumn Term 2018**

PD Day – Wed 5 September

Yrs 7 & 12 return – Thurs 6 September

Yrs 8-11 and Y13 return – Fri 7 September

Half Term – Mon 22 October to Fri 26 October – PD Day Mon 29 October

Pupils return Tues 30 October

School Ends Wed 19 December

### **Spring Term – 2019**

PD Day – Wed 2 January

Pupils return – Thurs 3 January

Half Term – Mon 18 February to Fri 22 February – PD Day Mon 25 February

Pupils return Tues 26 February

## **SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION**

The Senior Designated Professional for Safeguarding in school is Mrs Deborah Hargraves.  
The alternate Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Debbie Corbyn.

Any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of the pupils should be taken directly to either Mrs Hargraves or Mrs Corbyn 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.

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