

Harbour Vale School Newsletter



Christmas 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

This Autumn term has been a very busy one at Harbour Vale.

We have welcomed many new students who have settled in well and some students have successfully reintegrated back into mainstream settings.

I have been very proud to see our students engaging in the classroom and making good use of all learning opportunities.

We have made some new community links and continued to strengthen others.

I wish you all a restful and joyous Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming all students back into school on Wednesday the 3rd of January for the start of the Spring term.

Kelly
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Holidays - Monday 18th December
- Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Spring Term – School re-opens Wednesday
3rd January 2024

Online Parents Evening - Tuesday 30th January
2024

Spring Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th
February 2024

Inset Day (students not in school) - Monday
19th February 2024

Mock Exams - Monday 26th February- Friday
1st March 2024

Easter Holidays – Friday 29th March – Friday
12th April 2024

Reminders

Parents Evening

Next parents evening is Tuesday 30th January, a link to the booking system will be sent out in January.

Attendance

Please ensure that all absences/ lateness/ appointments are communicated to the office. Can students please be on time for their taxi pick up as delay has a knock-on effect on other students and taxi customers.

Uniform

Please can all students arrive at school wearing the correct uniform- Grey Polo-shirts and Navy Sweatshirts with the HVS logo. A preloved sweatshirt will be provided to wear for the day for those not in uniform.

Flourishing Friday

Every Friday each member staff nominates a student they believe best represents the target for the week, such as Showing Resilience, **Winners this term include Tyrese, Lilly C, Eli G, Lexi, Katie**
Well done everyone!

Free activities for children and young people this Christmas

<https://news.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/2023/11/20/free-activities-for-children-and-young-people-this-christmas/>

Children and young people are gearing up for a happy and healthy Christmas, courtesy of a range of free activities, holiday clubs, and fun days offered through the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF).

Foodbanks Dorset

Christmas can be a struggle for everyone; these foodbanks can offer you a helping hand if you need it.

<https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/food-projects>





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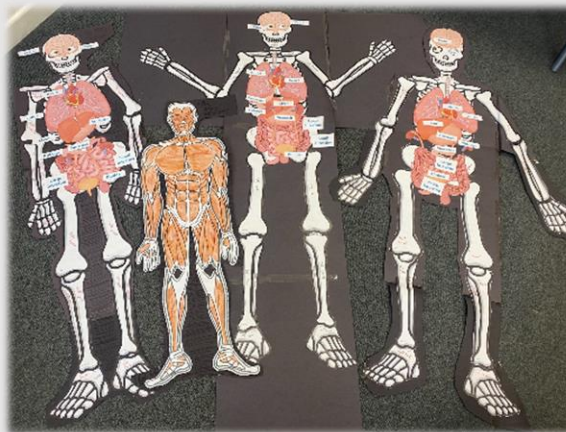
Our students received 'Highly Commended' by the Royal British Legion for their Remembrance Day window display at Oliver's Coffee House



Pea & Pancetta Risotto, Cheesy Stuffed Peppers



Remembrance Day Cupcakes



During this term in Key Stage 3 Physical Education, we have been exploring health related fitness and the effects of exercise on the body.

This week our students have been discovering the human skeletal & muscular systems and have been hard at work creating a new school display.



Morning break prepared by year 11 students



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