



Harbour Vale School

Newsletter

Easter 2022



Dear Parents and carers

What a great spring term we have had. Harbour Vale students have experienced mock exams, visitors from feeder schools, sailing and we have welcomed a couple of new staff members have joined the team. Rachel Scott - HLTA and Natalie Gray, Pupil Programme Officer.

The end of term trip went well this morning and students and staff enjoyed being offsite and having a full English breakfast and they behaved beautifully and showed our school off in a great light. Thanks to the Station Café and the Three wishes for accommodating us.

Next term will see some changes to covid advice and guidance. We will no longer be lateral flow testing on site, we will provide your child with a pack of tests and ask that if your child displays covid/cold symptoms to take a test before coming to school and follow the 3 day at home guidance.

We will be having a big push on students wearing the correct uniform. We expect to see students dressed ready for school, click on the link for further details ([HVS Uniform](#)) If you need additional uniform this can be bought from the school office or [South West Schoolwear](#) in Yeovil.

Have a restful and well-earned Easter break and thank you for your support this term.
Vicci Rashleigh
Headteacher

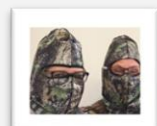


Our Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Day

We have been deeply shocked and saddened by the terrible events occurring in Ukraine and our thoughts are with all those who are affected by the actions of the Russian Government - especially the children and families at the heart of this. We have all seen the pictures and news stories of people fleeing the conflict leaving everything behind and in desperate need of help.

Students and staff took part in a non-uniform day (wearing blue and yellow), on Friday 11th March 2022 with a donation to assist the people of Ukraine.

Thank you all for your support, our donations will be added to those of the other schools in the SAST.



Wear a Hat Week

For the second year running we decided that a day was not enough and that everyone should have the opportunity to join in, so, 'Wear a Hat Day' became '**Wear a Hat Week**' !

It was great to see the range of hats, we had bowlers, flat-caps, beanies, tiaras, a builder's hard hat and Jane and Sam decided on a hat/face covering balaclava which got a lot of laughs!!

Money raised has been sent to Brain Tumour Research, thanks to everyone who joined in.



New Pupil Programme Officer and Careers Lead - Natalie Gray

I started in this role after the February half term, and I have been enjoying getting to know the students and staff here at HVS.

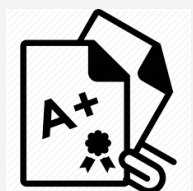
With covid restrictions now relaxing we are excited to be able to resume our normal careers programme. We have visits planned to SWRAC, Thorngrove Garden Centre in Gillingham and Arts University Bournemouth. I am in the process of making links with our local businesses and are lucky enough to have one local business owner coming in after Easter to help students here with their CV writing skills.



Art Stars

Each week our Art Teacher, Sally Wood, highlights work done by our students and nominates one as our "Artist of the Week".

This term we have seen the creative work from **Leo**, the start of a KS3 Andy Warhol and Pop Art project and **Sam**, a Superman Modroc painted mask.



Reports and Online Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Online Parents Evening, if you weren't able to attend and still would like the opportunity to speak with your child's teachers then please ring the school office.

All parents and carers should have received their child's Spring Reports by now, via email, if you would like a printed copy then the school office can post one out to you.



Celebration Friday!

Every Friday during our morning staff briefings each staff member nominates a student that has done something memorable. It could be a piece of learning, regulating their emotions, being polite and being helpful, to name a few. The student names go into a weekly raffle and the winner chooses a prize from our HVS box of treats.

Winners so far this term have been Alex S, Jenson, Chantelle and Sadie
Well done!



Dates for your Diary

Easter Holidays - Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April 2022

Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

For up-to-date school information, including careers advice for students and parents, then why not look at our website

www.harbourvale.dorset.sch.uk

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