



Harbour Vale School

Half Term Newsletter

October 2021



Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a busy half term, with plenty of opportunities for great learning, student voice and the warm welcome to offsite PE and hospitality and catering lessons.

We have had visits from the new CEO, the Deputy CEO and governors, who have all spoken highly of the student conduct and uniform, please thank your child for the part they play in giving visitors the best opinion of our wonderful school.

May I please remind you that students should be wearing their uniforms every day and when challenged to remove outer wear in the classroom it is to prepare them for learning.

Our end of term reward was given to 7 students who all spent the afternoon creating spooky pumpkins, this was enjoyed by all (Staff included) and lovely to see the students all working together on something fun.



Enjoy your half term break, stay safe and remember to LFT before returning on Monday 1st November.

Vicci Rashleigh
Headteacher

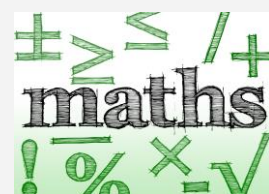
Improving your child's Maths skills

All students in year 10 and 11 have been set learning and skills revision on the <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

All students in year's 7, 8 & 9 have been asked to login and have a go at the games on https://www.sumdog.com/city_container?target=city

Please encourage your child to have a go every week

James Meatyard
Maths teacher



Covid-19 Home Testing

Thank you for your continued support with the Covid LFT home testing kits sent home with your child.

Your children should continue to test twice a week, at home, throughout the October half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school.

By testing your child twice a week over half term, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus, keep your child in school and keep Harbour Vale open to minimise disruption to their education and to you and your household.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Huge thanks to everyone who contributed cakes and treats for our recent coffee morning on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support.

We raised £35.00 on the day.



Art Stars

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

Work highlighted this term is by Year 11 student, Chase, with a stencilled, screen-printed T-Shirt, and a wall poster from Year 9 students Alex, Jamie and Mia.

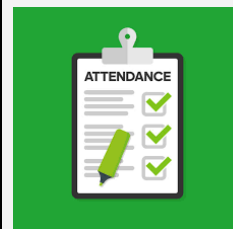


Attendance

Well done to the following students for achieving 90% and above attendance this term.

Casey, Liam, Ben, Connor D, Emmie, Bobbi, Alex F, Jamie and Mia

Keep up the good work!



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, 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.

Recent winners have been Emmie, Harry, Ben and Connor D
Well done everyone!



Dates for your Diary

October Half Term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021

Children in Need - Friday 19th November 2021 🐼

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December 2021 🎅🦊

Christmas Holidays - Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January 2022

Inset Days (students not in school) - Friday 22nd October 2021 & Friday 17th December 2021

Parents Evening Monday 13th December 2021

Mock Exams Monday 6th - Thursday 16th December 2021



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www.harbourvale.dorset.sch.uk

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