



Hartismere News

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YEAR 13 A LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES MARCH 2024

ABIGAIL'S PARTY and BAZAAR & RUMMAGE



For Component 2, students develop and demonstrate theatre-making skills, appropriate to their role and explore how they realise artistic intentions in performance. Pupils perform a group performance in addition to a monologue from a different play text.

The group performances chosen this year were from *Abigail's Party* by Mike Leigh and *Bazaar & Rummage* by Sue Townsend.

A special thank you to Mr Wilkinson for lighting design and sound design and to Gabriella Parkes for stepping in at the last minute.

Mrs J. Davy
Coordinator of Drama & Theatre Studies





SUMMER TERM SPORTS CLUBS



Summer Sports Clubs



In addition to our 'Sports Clubs' we will be offering an 'Active Lunch Loan' system, you will be able to borrow sports equipment to use during your lunch time (from the corner of the tennis courts)

Monday Active lunch loan: LSA <small>(PE meeting)</small>		Tuesday Active lunch loan: ERO		Wednesday Active lunch loan: DCO	Thursday Active lunch loan: SPA		Friday Active lunch loan: SPO
Lunch (1.15-1.45pm)	After School (4-5pm)	Lunch (1.15-1.45pm)	After School (4-5pm)	Lunch (1.15-1.45pm)	Lunch (1.15-1.45pm)	After School (4-5pm)	Lunch (1.15-1.45pm)
Sixth Form Tennis (courts)	GCSE PE Revision (H1) SPO	Y7 & 8 Tennis (courts) SPO	Cheerleading (dance studio) PFA/ERE	Y9 + Tennis (courts) SPO	Y7 & 8 Tennis (courts) ERO	Zumba (dance studio) RBA	Y9 + Tennis (courts) SPO
Y7-11 Table-tennis (dance studio) AFL	A-level PE Revision (RS1) ERO	Invitational Club (dance studio) LSA	Girls Cricket (astro) RMP	Y7-9 Volleyball / Speedball (dance studio) ERO	Dance club (dance studio) RBA	Running Club (field) CAG	Y7 & 8 Cricket (astro) SPA
	Y7-9 Cricket (astro) CPA		Athletics (field) ERO + PE <small>Club Dates: Tuesday 30th April Tuesday 14th May Tuesday 4th June Tuesday 18th June Tuesday 2nd July</small>		GCSE PE/WJEC catch up & PE detention (C2) SPO		WJEC Sports and Coaching Revision (E3) ERO
	Rounders (field) DCO						

All clubs are mixed gender & all year groups unless specified

After School: Students must get changed into their PE kit for these sessions.

Lunch: Students do not need to get changed however they must wear training shoes for these sessions



ATHLETICS CLUB

Athletics club started on Tuesday 30th April (4-5pm). This year we will be leading five training sessions (see dates in the poster), with each session targeted towards preparations for our six major competitions in the summer term:

- ESAA Track and Field Cup
- Alde Valley Relays
- Super 8s
- Pentathlon/Decathlon
- Arthur Holifield
- Sports Day

If you would like to be part of our Athletics teams this year, be sure to attend these Tuesday training sessions to develop your skills in running, jumping and throwing!

ATHLETICS CLUB

Tuesday After School- (4-5pm)



Athletics Timetable:

- Tuesday 30th April:**
ESAA (TBC)/ Alde Valley Relays Prep (Wednesday 15th May)
- Tuesday 14th May:**
Alde Valley Relays Prep (Wednesday 15th May)
- Tuesday 4th June:**
Super 8s Athletics (Mon 10th/Thurs 13th June)/
Pentathlon and Decathlon Prep (Mon 17th June)
- Tuesday 18th June:**
Arthur Holifield Athletics Prep (Monday 24th June)
- Tuesday 2nd July:**
Sports Day Prep (Thursday 4th/Friday 5th July)





HARTISMERE PE FIXTURE RESULTS



Year	Sport	Opposition	Result
U12/Yr 7	Netball	Debenham	Draw
U13/Yr 8	Netball	Debenham	Win
U12/Yr 7	Alternative Games	Stradbroke	—
U12/Yr 7	Rugby	County Tournament	Won 4 & Lost 2
Yr 9/10	Trampolining	AVHS / TMHS	—
8th Form	Football	Thomas Mills	Win
U14/Yr 9	Rugby	County Tournament	1st
U14/Yr 9	Football	Debenham	Win
Yr 7/8	Hockey	Debenham	Loss
Yr 7/8	Hockey	Debenham	Draw
U12/Yr 7	Football	Thomas Mills	Loss
U15/ Yr 10	Football	Alde Valley	Loss
U12/Yr 7	Football	Debenham	Loss
U14/Yr 9	Rugby	Debenham	Loss
8th Form	Football	Thomas Mills	Loss

SPRING GAMES SUCCESS

Our second competition of the year, the 'Spring Games' took place in March, with form groups competing for house points in four events: hockey, touch rugby, Crossfit and creative activities. The spring games allowed students to showcase the skills, techniques and tactics they have developed throughout their PE lessons this term, whilst demonstrating the 'House Values' of **Determination**, **Excellence**, **Inspiration**, **Courage**, **Respect**, **Equality**, **Service**. Our next house competitions will take place on Thursday 4 July (year 7 and 8 sports day) and Friday 5 July (year 9 and 10 sports day). Keep your eyes peeled for updates.



Year	1st	2nd	3rd
7	Hall	Anderson	Fry/Orwell
8	Fry	Orwell	Cavell
9	Britten	Cavell/Fry/Anderson	5th= Constable
10	Orwell	Fry	Constable/Cavell
11	Anderson	Britten	Constable/Cavell/Fry

Exercise During Exams

With the GCSE and A Level exams commencing very soon, it is important to remember that Public Health England recommends that children complete an average of 60 minutes of moderate or vigorous intensity exercise a day across the week. During exam season, this is especially important since studies have shown that exercise can:

- Increase focus and concentration
- Relieve anxiety and stress
- Improve memory retention
- Boost energy
- Improve mood
- Improve sleep quality
- Boost decision making skills
- Promote brain cell repair
- Length attention span.

So whether it's going for a walk, playing in a competitive match or attending the gym, try and keep those activity levels high during the study and exam period.



HARTISMERE HURRICANES

'Hartismere Hurricanes' is the name of Hartismere's first ever cheerleading team! We train every Tuesday evening after school and over the last 2 years the team has grown to 30+ students attending every week.

Community News

Do you want to have some fun and get fit??

A very
friendly
place to
be!!!



Every Wednesday
evening, the
session starts at
7:00PM and
finishes at 9:00PM!

For more information,
please head to
www.dissbadminton.wordpress.com or
www.hartismere.com
for hall closures!

Then come along
to Badminton at
Eye!!!!

There is NO
COACHING

Prices

£5 per night per person for
2 hours*

Fab Deal! = Pay £20
for 4 nights and get
the 5th night FREE!!!*

*Non-Refundable for
missed nights

ALL players
of ANY
ability are
welcome
here!!

**PLEASE
BRING
YOUR
OWN
RACKET!**

How to find us?

We are located at
the main hall of:

Hartismere School
and Sixth Form
College

Castleton Way

Eye

Suffolk

IP23 7BL

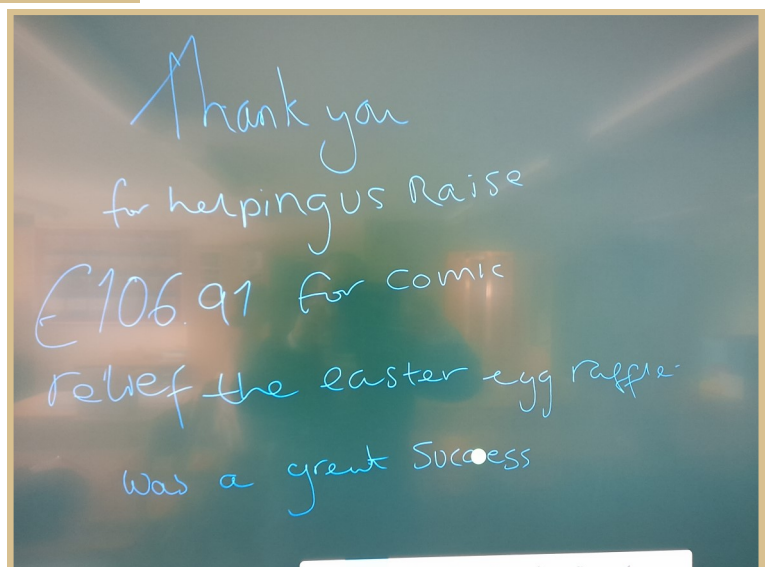
We look forward to
seeing you there!



MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Tom Collier	Grade 1 Clarinet	Merit
Alice Jones	Grade 3 Baritone	Merit
Emily Howard	Grade 1 Tenor horn	Merit
Emma Gregory	Grade 6 Violin	Distinction
Paula Sarmiento Caceres	Grade 1 Violin	Distinction
Aeryn Beckett	Grade 1 Violin	Pass
Ranulph Bacon	Grade 2 Guitar	Merit
Elizabeth White	Grade 6 Voice	Pass
Charlotte Rutterford	Grade 3 Voice	Merit
Jessica Thorne	Grade 2 Voice	Merit
Scarlett Carter	Grade 1 Voice	Distinction
Vianne Fisher	Grade 1 Voice	Merit
Alyssa Holt	Grade 5 Piano	Pass
Wilf Meldrum Edwards	Grade 5 Piano	Merit

RED NOSE DAY EASTER EGG RAFFLE





Hartismere School Presents

SISTER ACT







COMMENDATIONS

Individual half term totals

Student Name	Form	Points
Amber Webb	7H	11
Isabella Boxhall-Hunt	7A	10
Henry Flatman	7G	10
Scarlett Carter	7F	9
Vianne Fisher	7H	9
Henry Gant	7E	9
Martha Price	7G	9
Samuel Wateridge	7F	9
Justin Barker	7B	8
Jemima Beckett	7B	7
Trixie Harris	7H	7
Elise Klass	7E	7
Jessie Laughlin	7H	7
Seren Winterbottom	7F	7
Jessica Thorne	8F	7

TOP 15 FORMS (YEAR TO DATE)

7B	709
7G	705
7H	669
9A	626
9C	614
7E	576
7C	567
9F	567
9G	553
7F	548
9B	528
7A	523
8H	513
8G	500
10A	498



What's coming up next term?

Some, (not all!) dates, trips and events up to the end of the school year:

- 5 June: ABTT (Association of British Theatre Technicians) show
- 5 June: Youth Community Council litter pick
- 6 June: year 9 English speeches final
- 7 June: year 8 French & Spanish theatre
- 11 June: year 12 UCAS discovery fair
- 12 June: LAMDA exams season begins
- 13 June: year 10 technology day at BT
- 15 June: Bronze DofE practice expedition
- 19 June: year 12 visiting history professor
- 19 June: year 10 visit Hollow Tree Farm
- 19 June: Youth Community Council—Eye
- 20 June: year 12 higher education evening
- 21 June: year 9 power station trip
- 27 June: year 12 criminology workshop
- 28 June: nuclear power station trip
- 28 June: football workshop
- 1 July: Hartsparts!
- 1—2 July: sixth form taster days
- 1 July: commendations tea party
- 2 July: sixth form summer sports
- 3 July: Youth Community Council—Eye
- 4—5 July: sports days
- 5 July: art & photography exhibition (Lines Hall—all welcome)
- 8 July: year 10 work experience
- 8 July: year 9 film day
- 9 July: African drumming workshop
- 11 July: sixth form careers day
- 12 July: year 7 newspaper day
- 15 July: summer arts evening
- 16 July: year 8 advertising day
- 17 July: sports awards evening
- 18 July: years 7 & 8 reward trip

New trips, events and visits happen all the time. Where trips are over-subscribed, names are drawn at random. We try to give families as much time as we can for payments to be made,

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY

Students have been completing an investigation into how infiltration rates vary depending on the surface. In groups students had to devise a fair method to see how long it took for water to infiltrate a range of types of ground, including astro-turf, gravel, hard soil and grass. Students then had to work out the mean time and present their findings in a graph, as well as thinking about the reasons for the varying rates in their analysis.



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

It was the tale of two very different days for the year 10s who were completing fieldwork in Southwold. Those lucky enough to go on the first day had beautiful sunshine and plenty of tourists to complete their questionnaires, however those who went on the second day had wind, rain and a distinct lack of tourists to ask. Nevertheless all students collected a range of primary data that we are going to present and analyse back in the classroom in order to reach conclusions about the appropriateness and effectiveness of different coastal defences at Southwold.



KS4 AWARDS EVENING



On Wednesday 1 May 2024, Hartismere welcomed over 500 parents and carers to celebrate the wonderful achievements of students in year 10 and 11. With over 150 award winners present, students were celebrated for successes and efforts in a variety of academic subjects but also for their contributions to sport, art, drama and the local community. Various key members of our community were present including the Hartismere Family of Schools Trustees, the Local Governing Body and the Mayor of Eye. Ex-Hartismere student Tom Bowman, now an applied research professional working with BT, returned to give an inspirational speech about his chosen career path and the benefits of considering an apprenticeship after studying A levels at Hartismere Sixth Form. For the first time, the school welcomed Christian Fairbrother from Rosedale Funeral Homes to present the Community Ambassador Award to a student who embodies both Rosedale and Hartismere's values of kindness, community spirit, personal growth and development and service to others. For many year 11 students, the awards evening marks the culmination of five years of resilience and dedication to their academic studies. We wish them all the very best of luck in their forthcoming exams.







REMEMBER PARENTPAY – OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

Parent Pay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24-7, safe in the knowledge that the website has been security checked by many local authorities and uses very high internet security standards.

Have you changed your username and password to something you will easily remember? Select "My profile" to do this. If you have more than one child at the school, merge their accounts so you can pay for everything in one place.

Please contact the school office on 01379 870315 during normal school hours for more details.

BUS PASSES

The bus companies have asked us to remind families that all students must carry a bus pass for their allocated transport. Students may be refused travel if they do not have the correct pass.

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

HARTISMAIL, WEBSITE AND MORE

We would like to remind you about the different ways Hartismere contacts parents, and how you can use the website and social networks to keep informed and up-to-date.

Our preferred way of routinely contacting you is via email. We call it HartisMail. We use this to inform you about important information and any school news.

You can register for HartisMail by creating an account on our website. This has the added benefit of granting you access to additional sections of the website.

To register, you need to:

- create an account on the school website at www.hartismere.com/Account/Signup.
(You can skip this step if you have already registered.)
Ask your child to enter their username and password when prompted.

Most emails we send home are posted on our website, as well as updates, information, and announcements. New content is added to the website daily. To keep up with everything that is going on at Hartismere you can also follow us on Hartismere's official Facebook page and X.



BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

If parents are picking up and dropping off their children at school and in Eye, please could we ask that they are mindful of people in the local area? Local residents have experienced cars blocking driveways and other access points, including on the Castleton Grange estate. Please do park and drive with consideration for everyone in our community. There is no permission for use of the hospital car park for drop-offs or pick-ups. Disabled parking spaces are, of course, for people with mobility difficulties. Thank you for your support.

The Local Authority is responsible for arrangements concerning school buses and this is managed through the service [SuffolkOnBoard](#). It is recommended that, where possible, pupils and students walk or cycle to school.

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.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

The Senior Designated Professional for Safeguarding in school is Mr Geoff Luxton. The alternate Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Claire Jones.

Any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of the pupils should be taken directly to either Mr Luxton or Mrs Jones 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.

Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child, during the holidays for example, you can contact Customer First on 0808 800 4005 (24 hours). There is a great deal of information on the Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website: suffolksp.org.uk



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We usually have a small stock of second hand uniform which has kindly been donated by parents. If you would like to purchase any items please email us with your size enquiry to uniform@hartismere.com and we can let you know if we have any of the items available in stock.

If you would like to donate any items of school uniform that no longer fit, please drop them into Pupil Services.



FRIENDS OF HARTISMERE

FRIENDS OF HARTISMERE SCHOOL

The Friends of Hartismere would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped at the wonderful production of 'Sister Act' in March.

We are really keen to recruit new members, so if you're interested in getting involved, and/or joining the Friends, you can email friends@hartismere.com or there is a new Facebook group 'Friends of Hartismere School' you can join. We've been so pleased to welcome new members to our Friends group, the aim of which is to support the children, raise some money and create connections with our Hartismere families.

Chair: Kerry Baker

Secretary: Diana Acaster

Publicity: Suzanne Wateridge

Treasurer: **we have a vacancy for a treasurer so why not get in touch!**



Next meeting: We'd love to invite anyone who wants to join us after half term to the **Queen's Head in Eye**, on **Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm**, for a chat and get-together about building a stronger parents' and carers' community for our children and the school.

Visits to school & dropping things off...

If you are dropping something off for your child such as dinner money, forgotten PE kit, packed lunch or homework for example, please take it to Mrs Lawrence in the Pupil Services Office. This is located just inside the entrance to the Sports Hall. Please remind your child that they should go there to collect it. If they do not know that you are bringing something in we will attempt to get a message to them.

If you are coming into the school for any other reason such as a meeting with a member of staff, please remember to report to Reception and sign in.



DATES OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023- 2024

Autumn Term – 2023

PD Day Monday 4 September

Tuesday 5 September – Years 7 and 12 return

Wednesday 6 September – All year groups

School ends for pupils Friday 20 October

Half Term - Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October

PD Day Monday 30 October

School Ends Wednesday 20 December

Spring Term - 2024

PD Day Wednesday 3 January

Pupils return Thursday 4 January

School ends for pupils Friday 16 February

Half Term - Monday 19 to Fri 23 February

School Ends for pupils Thursday 28 March

Summer Term – 2024

PD Day Friday 12 April

Pupils return Monday 15 April

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May

PD day Tuesday 7 May

Half Term - Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May

School Ends Friday 19 July – pupils leave @ midday

