



29<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**ALL LEARNERS LEAVE SITE AT 12.10pm**

Dear Parent/Carer and Learners

### CHARITY

**T**hank you to all learners and staff and in particular the sixth formers lead by Ms D Campbell Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form, who helped raise £771.01 during the last year for the **“WILLOW FOUNDATION”** a charity supporting seriously ill 16 – 40 year olds by providing **“Special Days”**. We are proud to be associated with this worthwhile Charity and hope to continue to raise further funds in 2014.

### MATHS COMPETITION



**WELL DONE TO ALL!**

The school entered learners for the UKMT (United Kingdom Maths Trust) Senior Maths Challenge in October and the results were:

- |                 |           |               |                            |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Keni Wang       | (Year 13) | <b>SILVER</b> | (Awarded ‘Best in School’) |
| Fawad Nazar     | (Year 13) | <b>SILVER</b> |                            |
| Davashi Bishnoi | (Year 13) | <b>BRONZE</b> |                            |
| Mohamed Iman    | (Year 12) | <b>BRONZE</b> |                            |

### GAS WORKS AT SCHOOL

The contractors completing our essential gas works programme are on schedule. To complete the final stages it is necessary to close the school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Learners will have the opportunity of eating an early lunch and will be dismissed from school at 12.10pm. Learners should go directly to their homes and not remain in Harrow. Our apologies for the inconvenience.

### YEAR 8 PARENTS’ EVENING

Thank you to all who assisted with Year 8 Parents’ Evening on 21<sup>st</sup> November which was a great success. We received many positive comments from parents/carers who valued the efforts of all staff. 100% of the parents who completed our survey stated that they were happy with their son’s/daughter’s experience at Harrow High.

## SCIENCE

The HEAPS (Higher Education Access Programme for schools) is a mentoring programme for Gifted and Talented Sixth Form students to encourage and support them in applying to Universities. It also provides enrichment opportunities for students such as a four day residential visit at the University of Cambridge in April and visits to other prestigious universities and institutions such as the British Medical Association.

QUOTE: *"I was unsure what to expect, would it be helpful or useful? Would I feel awkward as I knew no one there? I shouldn't have been worried. As I entered the event I was greeted by an incredibly friendly atmosphere, I knew this would be a good day. During the day there were a couple of talks explaining the university application process, and how they can help us. I also ended up designing my own tee-shirt. By the end of the day I felt that the university application process was not as daunting as I had thought. Thank you to Mr Patel who arranged for me to go, I am so happy you did".* **Fynn Roberts (12PC)**

## THE POWER OF / POETRY

### I'M A TIGER

by: Robert Parpala - 8RA

I am a tiger  
I live in a jungle  
I am angry when  
I can't catch an animal

Every time I go to pray  
The animals just run away  
I used to catch every day  
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## JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Staff and learners have been nominating colleagues and peers in the final round of JPAA and Leaders Award selection. I am pleased to announce our October winner is Kusum Bhatt 11ADC: *“Kusum is without doubt one of the hardest working learners in year 11, she is focused, dedicated, diligent and supportive of her peers. “Kusum is a delight to teach and never shies away from hard work”.*

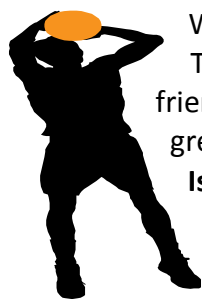
November’s winner is Jonathan Emidius Year 12: *“Jonathan is very supportive of weaker students and contributes to class discussions. He is committed, hardworking and a credit to the Sixth Form in general”.*

The Leader’s Award winner is Mr M Orgill from our Maths Department. He is recognised for supporting parents during the Maths and ICT Information Evening and continuous development of packs for parent and learners for revision. Mr Orgill helps learners’ progress through home-school partnership and the development of independent learning habits.

**Many congratulations to all of the winners.**

## BASKETBALL

**Result: HHS 58 – QUINTIN KYNASTON - 28**



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Harrow High School welcomed The Quintin Kynaston Academy with a packed Sports Hall of learners, staff, friends and members of the local community. Harrow High School got off to a great start by sharing the ball, scoring on the fast break, initiated by guards **Isaia Alexis** and **Shaheem Tuvera** and harassing Quintin Kynaston with tenacious defence! We saw excellent scoring from **Stefan Savin**, **Tony Mazilu** and **Kyle Duong**. HHS took a convincing victory against Quintin Kynaston by winning 58 to 28. An excellent result – WELL DONE!

**Another brilliant win for HHS! - HHS 62 LAMPTON 58**

Under 16’s against Lampton School Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Under 15’s against Lampton School Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November (Lampton 88 – HHS 37) –  
A Great Effort – Well done to all

## ROAD SAFETY



Please remind your child/children to be extra vigilant when crossing roads during the winter months, particularly when they first come out of school at the end of the day. It is not only when leaving school that they should be encouraged to use safer crossing facilities such as bridges, zebra crossings and traffic islands, if they are available, and to LOOK BOTH WAYS. Ensure that whenever your child is out on the road they are constantly aware of what is happening around them, and are not distracted by personal stereos, mobile phones or friends.

Almost 1 in 5 (18%) teenagers reported having been in a road incident or 'near miss' on their way home from school. Teenagers admit to being distracted by talking to friends as they

cross the road. 30% acknowledged that mobile phones preoccupied them and diverted their attention from watching out for traffic.

### CONTACT INFORMATION



Please keep us informed of any change of address or telephone numbers (home/work/mobile). It is essential that we have the correct details in case of emergency. Thank you.

### ENTERPRISE DAY - 26TH NOVEMBER

Year 12 BTEC Business learners organised an 'Enterprise Morning' on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The event showcased Year 12's enterprising skills including team building, organisation, time keeping and presentation when working with our Year 7 cohort. Thank you to everyone who took part.

### NEIGHBOURS OF HARROW HIGH SCHOOL

Harrow High School is located in a residential area. We have a very good relationship with our neighbours and in this regard we are delighted that a number of our retired neighbours will be joining us for a Festive coffee morning on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### HARROW CHRISTMAS PARTY - 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Harrow residents and staff are invited to a celebration of the festive season in Harrow Town Centre. Celebrations will include a spectacular fireworks display from the roof of St George's Shopping Centre, together with 'meet and greet' appearances from Peppa Pig and Bob the Builder. Harrow Town Centre bags will also be distributed to residents containing a variety of promotional materials from Council departments and local organisations.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**END OF TERM**  
**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
EARLY FINISH – TIMES TO FOLLOW

**SPRING TERM BEGINS**  
**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
2013 – REGISTRATION  
8.50am

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Gamble'.

Paul Gamble  
Headteacher