

Please note there will be an Inset morning on **THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER** – Learners should arrive for **9.50am REGISTRATION**

6th December 2013

Dear Parent/Carer and Learners

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY VISIT

We were delighted to welcome the Staff from the Business Department of Brunel University on Thursday 28th November. They presented a number of master classes to our Business and Economics learners. Brunel University have agreed to form a partnership with Harrow High School and we look forward to them coming in during the course of the year to assist with a number of activities within the Business faculty.

Some of the quotes from the staff at Brunel University:

“The attitude and respect from learners was fantastic”

“The feel of the school was amazing”



“The learners had very clear and high expectations of them”

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to all who assisted with Year 10 Parents' Evening on 28th November which was a great success with 91% of parents agreeing that their child is making good progress. We received many positive comments from parents/carers who valued the efforts of all staff including *“Harrow High is a great School.”*

6th FORM PARENTS' EVENING – WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER – 5pm- 7pm

Ms Campbell, Head of 6th Form, together with the staff look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 11th December from 5.00pm – 7.00pm in the School Hall.

UCAS REMINDER: Deadline for applications – is **18th December**. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations and well done to Ms Armsden, PA to Mr Gamble who was presented with a top award from one of the prestigious Employment Agencies in London last week, for being a brilliant PA. Thanks to Mrs Dennison for her excellent nomination. We are very proud to have Ms Armsden as a member of Harrow High School staff.

HARROW FOODBANK HELPS LOCAL PEOPLE IN FOOD CRISIS

Foodbank vouchers (3 days emergency food) are available now for individuals and families in food crisis from agencies and professionals supporting them, including: **Harrow CAB, Harrow Council Help Scheme, Children and Family Centres and West London YMCA.**

NB: Maximum three vouchers in a six month period. For further information / Voucher please contact your caseworker. (Christmas / New Year the Foodbank is likely to be closed from 25.12.13 to 02.01.2014 inclusive but will accept two vouchers together just before or after these dates).

VOLLEYBALL



For the first time we had a volleyball team to enter the borough competition. The year 11 Girls' Volleyball team took part in the Borough Volleyball Tournament on Wednesday 4th December. They showed great team spirit and commitment during training sessions. They won 2 of the 5 games played. Well done!!



The year 11 Boys Volleyball team have their tournament on Tuesday 10th December. We wish them GOOD LUCK.

POPPY DAY



We received thanks from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for raising £162.02 towards this wonderful charity. Thank you again to all who donated.

ROAD SAFETY

Please to remind your son/daughter of the need to be vigilant when crossing roads. Thank you

NEIGHBOURS OF HARROW HIGH SCHOOL

We are delighted that a number of our retired neighbours will be joining us for a Festive coffee morning on 10th December.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property which has been handed in, will be on display in the canteen from 12.50pm – 2.30pm [lunchtime on Thursday 12th December](#). Please ask your son/daughter to visit if they have misplaced anything. Thank you.

ABSENCE

Thank you for advising the school of absences. If your child is sick please call: 8861 7303 in the morning. Please send a note on your child's return to school. After three days of continued absence you should write to the school explaining the reason. You will receive a text message if your child is absent and we have not received any notification. Absence from school other than sickness can only be granted in exceptional circumstances by the Headteacher. All learners must be collected by a parent/carer/guardian for appointments. Learners are not allowed to leave school during the day unaccompanied.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We hope that all learners attending school trips this week have a great time.

10th December – Royal Court Theatre trip

11th December – Houses of Parliament

11th December – “39 Steps” Theatre trip

I AM A PEACOCK

I'm a peacock
I live in a house
I am nearly always
In a wake up mood

I used to shiver in a colourful house
Which was next to a powerful castle

I'm a peacock
I live in a house
I am nearly always
In a wake up mood

I miss shining, shivering about my fly
I miss the castle which was against my
sky

I'm a peacock
I live in a house
I am nearly always
In a wake up mood

I shiver when I talk
I fly, I'm shy
I ask the things
Which I don't understand

So come near me
And talk to me
Because I'll give
Joy whatever you need

I'm a peacock
I live in a house
I am nearly always
In a wake up mood

If I can
I will come and shiver
And all of you
Will get fever

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Best Wishes



Paul Gamble
Headteacher