

24TH JANUARY LATE START – 9.50AM - INSET

10th January 2014

24TH JANUARY – YEAR 11
MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

30TH JANUARY
YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING

Dear Parent/Carer and Learners

WELCOME BACK

I hope you had an enjoyable festive break and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous 2014. We look forward to your continued support working towards brilliant results for all learners this year. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive and caring school and our staff will be happy to help should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's education.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our learners enjoyed a memorable Christmas Lunch on Friday 20th December served by members of staff together with 6th Form learners. Thank you to all those who took part in this mammoth task including Harrisons Catering who produced the wonderful food.





STAFF

We said goodbye to Ms Ruth Duncan – Teacher of Textiles who had worked at Harrow High School for fifteen years. We wish Ms Duncan every success for the future.

Welcome to Ms J Sudano who will be teaching in the English Department.

THE GREAT HARROW BAKE OFF

Well done to all those who took part in the 'Bake Off'. The baking was of an extremely high standard and the judges had great difficulty in choosing the overall winner. They eventually came to a joint decision after sampling all the culinary delights! Thank you to all who took part in the organisation, especially Mr Paul Thorne from Harrison's Catering, Mrs Hussein and Mrs Dennison who acted as judges. We look forward to repeating this exciting competition in the future. Contestants: Dancho Bashov 11AD, Majidah Al Kuthubdeen 9JD, Mukina Malungo 10TH, Duaa Alhadidi 10 SNA, Hamda Ali 10ED, Sorya Zaki 11AP2, Orrazi Hashimi 11KL. Congratulations to the winner **Duaa Alhadidi** and Orrazi Hashimi who was the runner-up. They now go through to the next round of the competition. Good Luck to them both.





Winner – Semolina Biscuits



Runner Up – Pear Flan



The mouth-watering results from our prominent chefs at Harrow High



SCHOOL TRIPS

During the last week of term Year 10 drama group enjoyed a visit to the theatre to see “The 39 Steps” with Mr Baker. Year 11 drama also enjoyed a visit to the Royal Court Theatre with Miss Gordon to see a production of “Let the Right one In”. Our learners were a credit to the school on both occasions.

Forthcoming trips:

London Zoo
British Museum
Prague Trip
Freud Museum



As part of the curriculum a number of school trips are arranged during the year. We encourage all learners to take part in the trips as these are an integral part of their education which we hope they enjoy. To assist with the organisation, we ask for your help in returning any forms and money to the school by the deadlines given in the letter to ensure that places may be secured to avoid disappointment.

REMINDERS

Valuables:

Please advise your son/daughter not to bring valuables into school i.e. iPads, iPods, expensive phones etc. The school cannot accept liability for valuables or possessions that are lost or damaged in any way on or off the school premises.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please ensure that your son/daughter arrives on time for registration each day at 8.50am.

Sickness

If your child is sick please telephone: 020 8861 7303 in the morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes



Paul Gamble
Headteacher