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Ukulele Spring Concert

Thank you everybody who supported the Ukulele Club spring concert last night—it was an amazing turn out by families and the wider school community to enjoy a variety of songs performed by the club. The children were amazing!



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Ukulele Spring Concert



All of the proceeds from donations made last night will go to the Ukulele Project—a charity that aims to combat loneliness and support general wellbeing across all ages.



A big thank you to **Mr Pack** who organised the event and has prepared the children so well.

Ukulele.project.co.uk

Pink Is Cool...for everyone!

On Wednesday, Luca and Georgia from Year 3 delivered a fantastic presentation they created on the theme “Pink is Cool,” challenging stereotypes about colours and encouraging everyone to be themselves.



They were brilliantly supported by Rylan and several Year 6 boys in their pink leavers' hoodies, with a standout moment being the visit from the **Haywards Heath College** rugby team, who proudly shared how they wear pink as part of their kit.

Pink Is Cool!

Whether it's pink trainers, football, ballet, rugby, art, or science — nothing is just 'for boys' or 'for girls'.

The coolest thing you can be... is yourself.

*Wear what makes you smile
Not what others say you should
That is being you*

So next time you see pink... remember — it doesn't belong to girls or boys...PINK IS COOL for everyone!



A huge thank you to all the pupils and visitors who came together to support Luca and Georgia in delivering such an important and inspiring message.

A Very Hoppy Last Day of Term!

The Easter Bunny caused quite a stir at the school gates this morning—high-fiving pupils and hopping into photos, before bouncing off for a well-earned chocolate break!



Year 4 Greek Workshop

Year 4 enjoyed bringing the past to life during their Greek Workshop this week.



Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who helped make the day such a success.





As part of their work on the Greeks, Year 4 have also been making some amazing masks.





'We used string, foam and cardboard to make the different textures.'

'It was satisfying placing the string onto the masks'

'I enjoyed being creative with my design when representing hair'

'I am proud of my mask because it actually fits me!'

(Freddie, Daisy and Maddy)

Sharing Stories Across the Years

Holly class (Year 2) enjoyed sharing some of their English writing with Palm class this week. The children read their **Little Red Riding Hood** diary entries to a Year 1 friend.



Celebrating Faith, Family and Proud Voices

Today Aadam (Year 6) and Maryam (Year 5) shared their recent experiences of celebrating the Muslim festival of **Eid al-Fitr** with their respective families. It was a lovely way for everyone to gain a real insight into an important festival for many of our families, and both children spoke so confidently and proudly about their experiences.



A Wonderful Spring Concert

Thank you to everyone who came together to support the **Infant Spring Concert** on Tuesday morning. The children gave an outstanding performance with their singing and poetry, and it was truly an amazing community event, bringing families, staff, and friends together.



A special thank you to Miss Honey and Mrs Moffatt for leading the show, and to all our dedicated staff who prepared the children so brilliantly.



Dancing Dreams Take Flight



Rosie and Amalia (Year 3) inspired all of Key Stage 2 with their beautifully prepared ballet performance, combining graceful movement with a heartfelt poem about their love of dance. Their routine showed dedication, confidence, and a real joy for learning new skills: it reminded us how courage, practice, and passion can help us all feel like we can fly!



Warden Park Dance Show

Yesterday a group of our Year 6 children went to a dance show performed by Warden Park Secondary Academy. It was at Hurst College and covered contemporary, jazz and street dance.



'I liked the choreography that linked together the different styles.' (Arya, Year 6)

'I was impressed with the bravery of the solo dancers.' (Harry, Year 6)

'It was lovely to see our Year 6's so inspired by the secondary school students. They were a great audience who were incredibly respectful and did the school proud.' (Miss McGirr)

The Easter Bunny Celebrates Clever Minds!

Well done to all of the Infant children who were awarded certificates for their great **Critical Thinking** skills this term.

The children had the added bonus of being awarded their certificates by a special visitor—the **Easter Bunny**!





Rhythm Masters Bring the Fun to School!

The Rhythm Masters club treated us to some fantastic performances in assemblies this week, with plenty of the audience joining in the fun and enjoying the lively atmosphere.



Active Citizens: Making Breaktime Brilliant

Our new Activity Sheds are being established very successfully at breaktimes in Key Stage 2 thanks to the hard work and leadership of our Year 6 Active Citizen leaders. Well done!



From Harlands to Sussex Champs: Chloe and Classmates Excel



After progressing through several qualifying rounds, beginning at Harlands, congratulations to Chloe who went on to **win the Year 5 Sussex Cross Country Championships** yesterday.

She competed against 180 girls from nine different areas across Sussex, making this an incredible achievement.



From Harlands to Sussex Champs:



'I felt quite nervous at the start but was pleased I got into a flow and finished strong.' (Chloe, Year 5)

'I like the thrill of running outdoors with others—sharing my passion.' (Max, Year 6)

'It was great to connect with so other brilliant runners from across our county' (Florence, Year 6)

'At the start it was nerve-racking; it was very crowded and I tried to get a good start. I will definitely try and do it again next year.' (Arthur, Year 5)



Year 3 Hits the Court: A Festival of Fun and Sport



On Tuesday, a group of Year 3 children visited Haywards Heath College to take part in an exciting Net Games Festival.

The event gave them the opportunity to try out a variety of sports, including tennis, badminton, and volleyball, while developing their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to compete, have fun, and experience new games in a friendly and supportive environment.

Together We Made A Difference

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise **£371** for Comic Relief 2026 last Friday.



PTA NEWS AND UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who took part in Harlands PTA Quiz!



The first for five years and a fabulous night of fundraising for the school. There were sensational spaghetti towers and lots of laughs, all led by our brilliant Quiz Masters and Organisers, Jo, Rob, Laura, and Ben. A huge thank you to them - we can't wait for the next one!



Thank you to all our Colour Run sub-committee volunteers!

We're hugely grateful to everyone who has come forward and we're looking forward to planning the 15th May event. Watch this space for info on taking part in the run, sponsorship, and volunteering on the day.

Could you or your employer help our school fundraising by being a corporate sponsor or matching funds raised for the Colour Run? Please get in touch via HarlandsPTA@gmail.com

Love Our School Day - Saturday 18 April

Join the PTA and school staff for a fun, family-friendly day of community work at Harlands School! If you are planning to attend, please register at this link so the organisers can ensure there's enough refreshments: <https://forms.gle/NzFJsTMcDVkjnyP9>

Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring break and a Happy Easter!



Diary Dates / Reminders

Friday, 27 March

Last day of Easter term

Monday, 30 March-Friday, 10 April

Easter Holidays

Monday, 13 April

Children return to school

Monday, 4 May

Bank Holiday

Monday, 11-Friday 15 May

KS2 SATS

Monday, 25 May-Friday, 29 May

Half-term

Monday, 1 June

INSET Day

Monday, 8 June-Friday 12 June

Y6 Residential to Barton Hall

Wednesday, 17 June

Open Day

Friday, 19 June

Leavers and Class photos

Thursday, 25 June

Sports Day

Wednesday, 22 July

Last day of Summer Term

Term dates for 2025/26 have been published, and are now available on the school website

Payment/paperwork reminders:

Y6 ongoing instalments for residential trip

Our School Values

