TOP THREE THINGS WE HAVE ASKED STUDENTS TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

1. “If you talk to a person in a language they understand, that goes to their head. If you talk to them in their language that goes to their heart” (Nelson Mandela) European Day of Languages this week!

2. “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore is not an act, but a habit.” Aristotle

3. ‘Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible, from complex word problems and the meaning of our history to scientific discovery.’ Barack Obama. Maintain your pledge to read for 30 minutes per day for the rest of the school year.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Tuesday 25th September – Year 13 Parents’ Consultation Evening, 4-7pm, Sixth Form
- Wednesday 26th September – Bake for MacMillan – Year 9 and 10 (break)
- Thursday 27th September – Bake for MacMillan – Year 8 (break)
- Thursday 27th September – European Day of Languages, Year 7 and 8 (lunchtime)
- Thursday 27th September – Year 8 author visit
- Friday 28th September – Bake for MacMillan – Year 7, Year 11 and Sixth Form (break)

BAKE FOR MACMILLAN

Following on from the success of last year, when we raised over £500, we will be hosting Macmillan Bake Sales throughout the week to see if we can raise even more money for this great cause.

To do this we need as many fantastic bakers as possible to bring along baked goods (can be shop bought if you really dislike baking) and bring money to donate by buying the delicious cakes and bakes. Please can you encourage your son/daughter to participate in this worthwhile event.

If they would like to buy these lovely treats they can go along to any of the bake sales and if they are bringing baked goods, we are asking that they bring them on the same day as the rest of their year group:

- Year 9 and Year 10 – Wednesday 26th September (at Break in the Hall)
- Year 8 – Thursday 27th September (at Break in the Hall)
- Year 7 and Year 11 – Friday 28th September (at Break in the Hall)
- Sixth Form – Friday 28th September (at Lunch in G2)

It would be brilliant if we could beat last year’s total!

Any questions, please email me on ljc@harrogategrammar.co.uk

Thanks, Mrs Chesworth

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES –THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER – YEAR 7 and YEAR 8

Thursday 27th September is European Day of Languages and we will be celebrating this at lunchtime in the Main Hall. All students in Years 7 and 8 are welcome to come and get FREE, typically-European food if you can ask for it in a foreign language. There will also be foreign music, an interactive Kahoot quiz with PRIZES and lots of other fun.

Mr Stipetic, Head of Modern Foreign Languages Faculty
**YEAR 8 AUTHOR VISIT – THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**

Andrew Lane, author of the Young Sherlock Holmes series is coming into school to give a talk to all of Year 8. After the talk students will be able to buy copies of the books from the author, priced at £7 each.

English Department

**WORD A DAY – LANGUAGES FACULTY**

Help your child learn a word a day!

We would like to introduce Quizlet – an interactive learning tool to help students with vocabulary learning. The links can be used to practice the “word a day” for each language studied. These will be included within the student bulletin each week allowing students to practice a manageable amount of new words in a fun way. Completing vocabulary learning a little and often makes a huge amount of difference.

A copy of the links which will be sent to students on Monday morning is detailed below:

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A copy of the “word a day” for the whole academic year can be located on the following links:

Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11

(Mr Stipetic)

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please click on the following link to access the extra-curricular timetable for the Autumn term.
Extra-curricular activities 2018/19

The Learning Resource Centre will be open until 6pm on a Monday to Thursday and 5pm on a Friday.

**HOT OFF THE PRESS!**

Please follow this link to the news section of our website for the latest items in the press. News and Events

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Year 7 French Trip website open for deposit payments – Monday 1st October 2018 from 10am
- Year 6 Prospective Parents’ Open evenings – Tuesday 2nd October and Wednesday 3rd October, 6:30pm
- Staff Training Day – Wednesday 3rd October – school closed to students
- Year 7 Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 10th October from 6.30pm, Main Hall
- Year 11 Parents’ Consultation evening – Tuesday 16th October 4pm to 7pm
- Parent Drug Awareness evening, North Yorkshire Safeguarding team – Wednesday 17th October 7pm-8:45pm
- PTA Quiz – Friday 19th October 7pm, Main Hall

Remember to follow us

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CURRENT VACANCIES

Current vacancies within Red Kite Learning Trust can be found at: www.rklt.co.uk/vacancies/

- Trust Finance Manager – Secondary Schools, permanent – closing date 3rd October
- Trust Finance Manager – Primary Schools, permanent – closing date 3rd October
- Pastoral Support Officer (Year 8) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, permanent – closing date 9th October 2018
- Site Assistant, Temple Learning Academy, Leeds, permanent – closing date 28th September 2018
- Catering Assistant, Temple Learning Academy, Leeds, fixed term contract – closing date 28th September 2018
- Junior Sous Chef at Harrogate Grammar School, permanent – closing date 1st October
- Learning Mentor at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds, permanent – closing date 3rd October 2018
- Inclusion Mentor at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds, permanent – closing date 5th October 2018

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PTA - Dates for your diary

Friday 19 October - PTA Old Skool Quiz (Main Hall)
If you only come to one event, this has to be the one to choose! Over 280 parents and teachers took part earlier this year and it was a fantastic night. The questions ranged from Royalty to Winter Olympic sports to crisp flavours and of course a good old music and general knowledge round thrown in. The Golden Gnome trophy could be yours this year. The PTA runs a cash bar on the night selling beer, wine, prosecco and soft drinks. Tickets are £10 each which includes a fish and chip supper. The registration form can be located at the end of the newsletter.

Wednesday 7 November 6.30pm - PTA AGM (Sixth Form block)
A look back on a successful year, voting in PTA officers and a chance to hear about future plans.

Thursday 29 November - Christmas Shopping evening (Main Hall)
Come and browse a carefully curated, eclectic mix of stallholders selling Christmas gifts, food and drink, clothing and jewellery. A chance to buy family and friends their Christmas presents and stocking fillers before the rush.

Friday 30 November at the Masonic Hall, Harrogate, Christmas Dinner Dance
A special Christmas event to look forward to. Get your glad rags on for a night that includes a fizz reception, 3 course dinner and dancing til late. Built by the Masons for the Right Honorable, Earl of Harewood KC, this beautiful building is ours for the evening. Taking place in the atmospheric ballroom, there will be a limited number of tickets, so keep your eye on the school bulletin and Facebook Group – HGS PTA for further details. Tickets £35 each

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HGS PTA PRIZE DRAW

We realise that you can’t always come to our events, so there are other ways of supporting us that still give you a warm fuzzy feeling – especially if you win in our easy to play prize draw.

Purchase one or more numbers for £12 each. Every month, one lucky number is drawn winning half the prize money pot, the other half goes to the PTA. The more people play, the bigger the potential win! To purchase your lucky number, please complete the attached form. Good Luck!

SPORTING EVENTS DIARY W/C 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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Congratulations to Cameron Osburn for reaching the finals of the National Diversity Awards, which took place last Friday evening.

Fantastic morning of rugby last Saturday where our Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and 2nd XV played Ashville College. Great play from all teams with 2 wins to HGS. Last weekend some of our Humanities teachers also completed the Yorkshire Warrior!
Catering News!

**New Look G2**

Following a very busy summer of building, painting re-organising our 6th Form Bistro we are thrilled to open a new-look G2! A second servery for years 12 & 13 gives so much more space and more till points which should reduce queuing times and increase choices.

![New Look G2](image)

**New Meal Deal Prices for Academic Year 2018-2019**

**Hot Meal Deal £2.90** (Hot main & any pudding/fruit/yoghurt/traybake)

**Cold Meal Deal £2.90** (Sandwich/salad/pasta pot + a drink+ any pudding)

This 10p increase is caused by the continuing rise in the costs from our suppliers in the market today.

Rest assured, however, that we have worked to reduce that price increase to the smallest amount possible in these circumstances so that minimal cost is passed onto our customers.

We are very proud of our award winning in-house catering at Harrogate Grammar School and will continue to provide the best quality nutritious meals to our students and teachers.

Please note-Free School Meal Allowance has also been increased to match the meal deal price.

**Ways to Pay:**

Cash (£20 notes only) can be added to your account via the Revaluation machine outside the Hub.

Cash (in envelopes with name & form on please) can be posted into the secure collection boxes located in School reception and the Hub. These are emptied twice daily before morning break and before lunchtime.

You can upload funds via Tucasi Online-Please contact the school finance office if you do not have a link.
Birthday Tables!

We are happy to reserve a table for up to 12 friends for birthday celebrations. Guests can jump the queue to their special reserved table with free juice and a bun for the birthday boy/girl! Just ask a member of staff for more details. (Please note that all guests must be dining with us, no packed lunches please)

Breakfast Club

Did you know the Hub is open from 8am for students before they start school? We also have hot & cold breakfast options available and a pre order station for lunch orders.

Pre-Oder Service-Beat the Q!

Did you know we offer a pre-order service for packed lunch meal deals? Students can “Build Their Own” sandwich/salad/pasta pot from a wide range of fillings and add a drink and treat/fruit/yoghurt all for £2.90!

An added bonus is that students can jump the queue to collect their lunch bag from a dedicated pick up point -perfect for those with lunchtime clubs.

Orders can be made online in advance for the week or same day (Orders in by 9am please). We also open a till at our breakfast club for pre orders to be placed before school starts.

Just visit www.hgslunch.com and select “Lunchbox” to make an order.

Reducing Plastic Waste...

We have worked really hard over the summer to find ways to reduce plastic waste in the kitchen. Working closely with suppliers we switched to recyclable materials for our takeaway boxed and cutlery, switched to water bottles from Harrogate Spa that are now made with 50% recycled materials and stopped supplying plastic straws. This has made a huge impact on single use plastics-a 90% reduction!
HGS PTA Old Skool Style Quiz

Friday 19 October 2018
7.30PM
Main Hall

Teams of 8
£10 per person
includes fish and chip supper and entry to one of the most hotly contested quizzes in Harrogate!

Fill in booking form and pay entry for a place.
HGS PTA OLD SKOOL QUIZ – BOOKING AND PAYMENT FORM

Friday 19 October from 7.30pm in the main hall.

£10 per person includes entry and a fish and chip supper from the outstanding HGS catering team. Cash bar on the night serving wine, beer, prosecco and soft drinks.

You can either return this booking form with cash or cheques made payable to ‘HGS PTA’ to the PTA box located near Main School Reception or email the completed booking form to hgs.pta@hotmail.com and pay by BACS - sort code 40-23-12 account number 42333287. Please give your surname and the word quiz as the reference.

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018.

Teams of 8. We will try and seat you with your year group if there are less than 8 of you. Thanks and look forward to seeing you on the night.

TEAM NAME ..............................................................................................................................

Number of places required ............

Contact Email ...........................................................................................................................

Any dietary requirements ............................................................................................................

Any problems or questions call or text Kirsty on 07800 756818 or email hgs.pta@hotmail.com
Parent support group for LGBT young people

Come along for support, information, advice and guidance.

Come and meet others alike in a non-judgemental environment.

**Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 6.30pm**
Harrogate Town Children’s Centre,
Wetherby Road, Harrogate, HG2 7SG
If you are interested in attending please call or text Lena on 07532 041091 or Tommo on 07899016239 to book a place