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## Happy New Year!

This week we have been welcoming students back to the new term and wishing them a Happy New Year. Our assemblies have focussed on some important themes such as the positive outcomes of productivity, some different types of new year resolutions and continuing to meet our student standards. Students were also given the opportunity to watch our celebration video of the academic year 2017-2018, which was first shown at [Celebration Evening](#) in December. The first week of term has been particularly busy for Year 11 students, who collected the results from their mock examinations on Friday and also our Year 13 students, who are currently sitting their mock examinations. We appreciate that this is a pressured time for students and urge them to seek all available support in school.

We would like to wish you all the very best for the year ahead and a Happy New Year.

**Mr Renton and Mrs Moat**

## Top 3

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Top 3 things we have asked the students to reflect on this week:

1. Respect yourself, your community, your environment and demonstrate kindness and equality.
2. Aim high, be ambitious and strive for excellence.
3. Demonstrate resilience and never give up however hard the endeavour.

## Dates for Your Diary

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This week:

- Year 13 Mock Examinations w/c 7 and 14 January
- Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening – Tuesday 15 January 4-7pm, Hall and The Hub
- PTA meeting – Wednesday 16 January 6.30pm

This term:

- Year 9 Options Evening – Wednesday 23 January 7pm, Hall
- Battle of the Bands – Thursday 24 January 7pm, Forum
- Year 9 HPV Vaccinations 1<sup>st</sup> dose – Tuesday 29 January, 9am
- [Burns Night Supper](#) – Saturday 2 February, 7.30pm
- Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening – Tuesday 5 February 4-7pm, Hall and The Hub
- Year 11 Taster Day in Sixth Form – Friday 8 February
- [Sixth Form Open Afternoon](#) – Saturday 9 February 2-4pm
- Year 13 Parents' Consultation evening – Tuesday 19 February, 4-7pm, Hall and The Hub





All upcoming events, term dates and holidays:

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## Information

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### Year 13 Mock Examinations

The Year 13 mock examinations continue this week.

- Students are allowed AM study-leave if they have a PM session examination
- On Wednesday 16 January students who are taking Geography A and AS Level at 11.30am are permitted AM study leave
- If students have an AM session and a PM session examination in the same day, they are not expected to return to lessons between these times
- Students are expected to be in lessons at all other times
- The only Year 12 students who will be taking mock examinations are those studying AS Maths

## ATTENDANCE



A target of 100% attendance is expected from all students. There is a clear link between attendance and attainment at school. If there is a genuine reason for absence such as illness or exceptional circumstances, please ensure you contact the School Attendance Officer by 8:50am. Students should arrive at school in time for the start of registration at 8:50am. **Mr Brown/Mr Mason**

## Letter Communications

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### NEW - Year 9 Curriculum Choices

Please [click here](#) to access a letter regarding Year 9 options including an invitation to the Year 9 Curriculum Choices information evening on Wednesday 23 January.

### NEW - Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Hoodies

Please [click here](#) to access a letter regarding Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Hoodies.

### Encore! Music Tuition – available to book now

Please [click here](#) to access booking information for Encore! Music tuition from February half term, and a NEW taster lessons Christmas deal.

### Year 8 HPV vaccination for girls – January 2019

Please [click here](#) to access a letter from the Child Immunisations team regarding the Year 8 HPV vaccinations for girls. The letter includes a link to their consent form.

### Year 9 MenACWY and DTP vaccinations consent form – May 2019

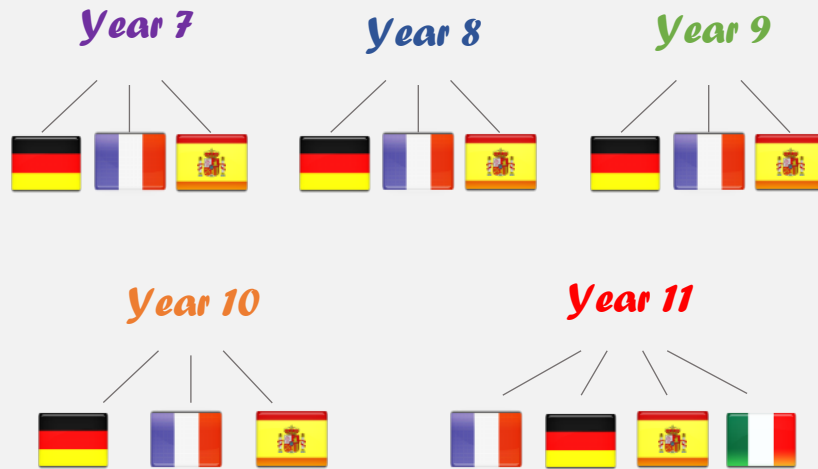
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## Languages – Word a Day

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Help your child learn a word a day! Quizlet words for week 17 and 18, please use these to practice the “word a day” for each language studied. A copy of the links will be included within the student bulletin every Monday morning.



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](#)

## Extra-Curricular Activities: NEW TERM

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Please click on the following link to access the **NEW** extra-curricular timetable for the Spring term. [Extra-curricular activities Spring 2019](#)

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

## Maths – Puzzler

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Last week’s puzzle solution:



The numbers 1 to 4 can be placed in order so that each number is alternately greater or less than the preceding number. There are ten different ways to do this with the numbers 1 to 4; they are: -  
 {1,3,2,4} {1,4,2,3} {2,1,4,3} {2,3,1,4} {2,4,1,3} {3,1,4,2} {3,2,4,1}  
 {3,4,1,2} {4,1,3,2} {4,2,3,1}

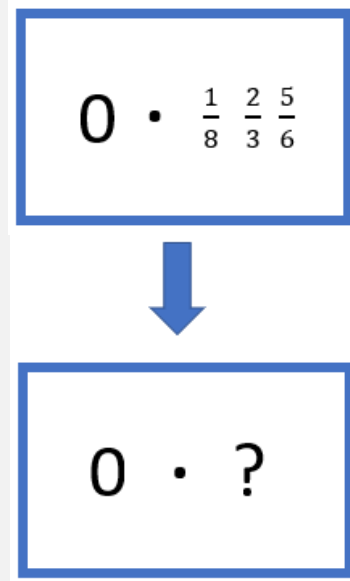
How many different ways are there to sort the numbers 1 to 5 so that they too are alternately greater or less than the preceding number? **The answer is 32.**



This week's puzzle:

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This week's puzzle is based on the photograph below of an American petrol station. It shows prices where a decimal number includes a column that is a fraction. We don't allow the mixing of fractions and decimals in this way, but if we did, what would the value be of the decimal in the blue box?



## Current Vacancies

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Current vacancies within Red Kite Learning Trust can be found at: [www.rklt.co.uk/vacancies/](http://www.rklt.co.uk/vacancies/)

- General Kitchen Assistant at Western Primary School, closing date 21 January 2019
- Receptionist/Administrator (part-time) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 23 January 2019
- Examinations and Systems Officer at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 23 January 2019
- Special Needs Assistant at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds, closing date 23 January 2019

## PTA News

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Burns Night Supper – Last few tickets available!



Tickets are selling fast! We still have a few tickets available for the Burns Night Supper on Saturday 2 February from 7.30pm, which promises to be an excellent occasion of fun, food and frolics!

With a malt whisky tasting, and supported by the PTA, this is a special event for the PE Dept to enable them to raise money to fund portable floodlights; this in turn will enable practices to continue outside in the dark nights and help ease the strain on overpopulated indoor facilities and the Astro.

[Click here](#) for more information and to buy your tickets.

# Sporting Events Diary w/c 14 January 2019

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Date	Sport	Opposition	Age Group	Venue Home/Away	Meet/Depart Time	Start/KO	Return to HGS (approx.)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Football	Boroughbridge	U13	Home	3.30pm	4.45pm	5.45pm
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Football	Adversity United Training	KS2	Home	4pm		5.30pm
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Hockey	St Aidan's	U12	Home	3.30pm	4pm	5pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rugby	Kings School	U15	Home	1pm	1.30pm	2.45pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Netball	St John Fisher	U12ABC	Home	2.30pm	2.45pm	4pm
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rugby	QEGS	U13	Home	9.30am	10.30am	12.15pm
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rugby	QEGS	U12, U14, U15	Away	8.45am	10.30am	1.30pm

## Life @ HGS

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Excellent trip to see Leicester Tigers play Harlequins on 22 December.

