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

1. Holocaust Memorial Day is 27 January and the theme this year is 'Torn from Home'. *"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting improve the world."* **Anne Frank**
2. Having the right equipment for lessons is essential for making the most of learning time. Check that your bag contains all you need the night before a school day.
3. If you've found something hard but stuck at it, then you'll have made a difference. You can't always tell that learning has taken place.

Dates for Your Diary

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This week:

- Year 9 HPV Vaccinations 1st dose – Tuesday 29 January, 9am
- [Burns Night Supper](#) – Saturday 2 February, 7.30pm

This term:

- 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
- Chinese New Year Celebrations – Tuesday 12 February 3.30pm-5.30pm, Forum
- Year 13 Student Finance Evening – Wednesday 13 February, 7pm, Forum
- A Level Humanities trip to London and Paris – Thursday 14 to Tuesday 19 February
- 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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e-Safety

This term the following poster will be displayed in form rooms. [Childnet](#) contains other useful information for parents about e-Safety.

'Perfect' Social Lives?

Always think critically about what you see online
 People can choose what they share about their lives online, so don't believe everything you see!

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Maths and English Revision Sessions – Year 11



Maths Revision Sessions

Year 11 students have been encouraged to join the Maths Faculty after school every Thursday in A13 for Maths drop-in.

Whether they have something specific to ask or just want to revise with support, all are welcome!



English Revision Sessions

Year 11 students can also join the English department on a Monday and Thursday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in A49/50.

All are welcome!

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NEW: Year 13 Parents' Consultation Evening

Please [click here](#) to access a letter regarding the Year 13 Parents' Consultation evening taking place on Tuesday 19 February.

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 9 MenACWY and DTP vaccinations consent form – May 2019

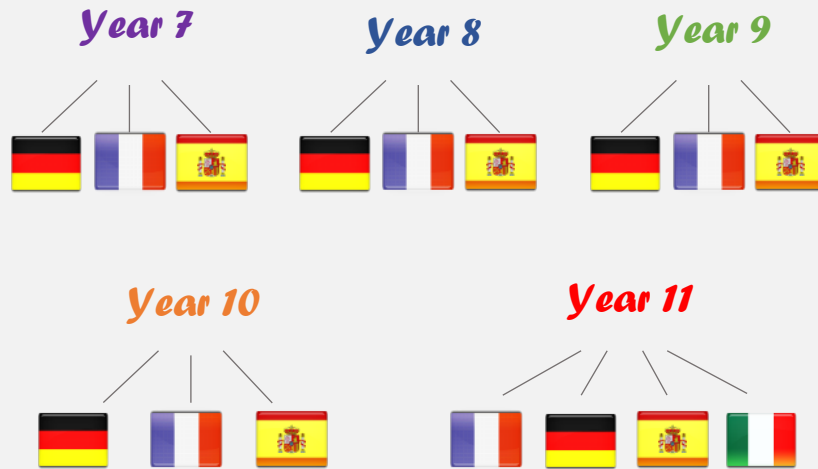
Please [click here](#) to access a letter from the Child Immunisations team regarding the Year 9 MenACWY and DTP vaccinations. The letter includes a link to their consent form.

Languages – Word a Day

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Help your child learn a word a day! Quizlet words for week 19 and 20, 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:

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Please click on the following link to access the 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:



A question about dice. If I roll 2 normal dice and add together the numbers rolled, I can get anything from 2 to 12. The most likely outcome is 7. What is the most likely total if I roll three dice?

Answer: Both 10 and 11 are equally the most likely outcome.

This week's puzzle:

ABC and DEF are three-digit numbers. A student has used the grid method to help her solve $ABC \times DEF$.

Can you work out what the answer should be?

x	A	B	C
D	D0000	G000	AB00
E	E000	A000	AE0
F	F00	AB0	AG

Current Vacancies

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

- General Teaching Assistant / MSA at Western Primary School – closing date 28 January 2019
- Teaching Assistants (temporary) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds – closing date 31 January 2019
- Early Education Manager at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds – closing date 4 February 2019
- Teacher (Y7, 8 or 9) at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds – closing date 5 February 2019
- Teacher of English at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds – closing date 5 February 2019
- Teacher (Y2, 3 or 4) at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds – closing date 5 February 2019
- Teaching Assistant at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds – closing date 5 February 2019
- Learning Mentor at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds – closing date 5 February 2019



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PTA

Marimba Magic!



Here is the marimba the PTA was asked to fund!

The PTA was delighted to be able to donate £1,000 towards the instrument and the percussion room project.

The Marimba has already been in use at the Celebration evening, where it took a trip to the Royal Hall and at the Christmas concert.

Head of Music, Mr Dutton said 'It's really brilliant and already it has helped a number of the percussion and piano players to develop their skills. The longer-term picture is that, along with the xylophone and vibraphone we already have, this will form

the basis of our new percussion ensemble.'

Susie Rymer Foundation

In memory of Susie Rymer whose daughters, Maddy and Ellie, attended Harrogate Grammar School, the PTA always organises a collection at our musical evenings.

The family were very well connected to the music department and we are honoured to be able to continue supporting current students with musical bursaries from the money we raise.

From the funds raised at we have recently enabled two students to attend a musical residential.

Burns Night Supper and Portable Flood Lights – **this week!**



For those of you attending what promises to be a lively night celebrating Burns night, the money raised will be put towards the purchase of a set of 8 portable floodlights. The school is renowned for its excellence in sport, successfully supporting junior teams in cricket, rugby, hockey, netball and football and ensuring that its 2000 cohort of students have a healthy attitude to exercise and a strong team spirit. The facilities are also used by community clubs, but demand outstrips availability and the pressure increases dramatically in the winter months with shorter days reducing usage by around 50%. The floodlights will effectively double the outdoor provision and allow an extra 250 players to take part each week in netball, rugby and football.

So, whilst you're supping the whiskey and hurtling around the dance floor in the Gay Gordon, take pleasure in the fact that you are also supporting this worthwhile cause and we are very grateful as ever for your support.

We have a final few tickets available for the Burns Night Supper on Saturday 2 February from 7.30pm. [Click here](#) for more information and to buy your last-minute tickets **by Monday 28 January at the latest.**

Sporting Events Diary w/c 28 January 2019

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Date	Sport	Opposition	Age Group	Venue Home/Away	Meet/Depart Time	Start/KO	Return to HGS (approx.)
Mon 28 Jan	Netball	St Aidan's	U12A U12B	Away	3.15pm	3.45pm	5pm
Tue 29 Jan	Football	Adversity United training	KS2	Home (Sports Hall)	4pm	-	5.30pm
Wed 30 Jan	Football	Fulneck	U18	Away	12.30pm	2pm	4.30pm
Wed 30 Jan	Rugby	Ripon	U12A TBC U12B U13	Home	2.35pm	4pm	5.30pm
Wed 30 Jan	Rugby	Ilkley	U12 TBC U14	Away	1.45pm	3pm	5pm



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Congratulations to the School Dressage Team



The school dressage team had a successful visit to Northallerton Equestrian Centre at the weekend for the county championship qualifiers. As usual the North Yorkshire class was the most hotly contested with teams from 11 schools vying for the coveted single place at the championships. Fortunately the girls rose to the challenge and won by more than 6 points. Megan Harrison, Year 8 also had the satisfaction of the highest scoring test from the 112 tests in the 2 championship classes. **Dr Curran**

Our Student Leadership Team visiting The Houses of Parliament earlier this week

