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

1. **Adventure** - It’s British Science Week this week with the theme of exploration and discovery!

2. **Commitment** – Good luck to all students involved in practical exams, Maths challenges and French exchange trip coming up! ‘Progress takes place outside your comfort zone’ Michael John Bobak

3. **Excellence** – ‘A goal without a plan is just a wish’ Antoine de Saint-Exupery. Easter Revision Sessions for Year 11 and 13 – sign up now!

Dates for Your Diary

This week:

- Year 8 Parents’ Consultation evening – Tuesday 12 March, 4pm to 8pm, Hall and The Hub including second hand uniform sale

This term:

- BTEC gig – Friday 22 March, 7pm, Forum
- Music residential – Monday 25 March to Wednesday 27 March
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Expedition – Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April

All upcoming events, term dates and holidays:

- [Link to school web calendar](#)
Information

Assembly Download

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students heard more about this year’s rewards trips. Students who are eligible to attend will have an option to go to Flamingo Land Adventure Theme Park or a cinema and ice-skating experience. Further information will be sent to all parents next week.

The Year 11 assembly focused on exam preparations.  Mr Brown and Mr Mason

National Careers and Apprenticeship Week – 4 to 9 March 2019

Students in Years 7-11 have had the opportunity this week to continue their Careers Education units, which they are completing in Big Picture lessons this term.

Please click here to view the presentation used in each year group.

Students and their form tutors have been using resources which explain information about and encourage students to consider Apprenticeships as an option for the future, so they are aware of this potential career pathway as well as the more traditional routes in education and employment.

All students are also expected to be able to explain the importance of being able to use Labour Market Information (LMI) now and especially in the future when they are considering employment trends and potential careers so they have had the opportunity to look at a very useful resource called 'Shape Your Future' (which explains LMI in North Yorkshire). They have also been considering LMI across the country to give them ideas about which jobs are popular in different areas and potential opportunities for those jobs in the future.

Useful websites:

**Apprenticeships**
https://careersyandh.co.uk/Inspiringyandh/iyh_pages/pathways/6
https://amazingapprenticeships.com/
https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/?gclid=CMy4-p3z5uACFQLnGwodKksPOw

**National Careers Week**
https://nationalcareersweek.com/

**LMI and employment**
https://careersyandh.co.uk/Inspiringyandh/iyh_pages/york_and_north_yorkshire/14
https://careersyandh.co.uk/Inspiringyandh/iyh_pages/york_and_north_yorkshire/14?header=cometo42&slide=155

**HGS Careers website**
https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/school/faculties/careers/

Please do contact me if you would like to support our Careers Education programme at HGS such as attending our annual Careers Fair in November to talk about your job role or career.

Mrs Hinkins  (jfh@harrogategrammar.co.uk)
Care and Consideration

We have received some emails from concerned parents and members of the public regarding students not taking due care and consideration when crossing the road near West End Avenue and Otley Road.

Please can we ask for your help and support to talk to your children and reiterate the need to take care when crossing roads.

Thank you for your help.

Mr Milburn

iPad Repairs

Click on the link below to access information (including lost/repair iPad documentation) about how to request a repair to a school iPad or advise an iPad has been lost or stolen: iPad Repair Process

Following these procedures will mean that any repairs can be dealt with swiftly without delay.

We have started to see an increase in the number of iPad repairs due to water damage. Unfortunately, water damage often means an iPad repair is more complex and requires more time, which then has a direct impact on the student. We believe this may correlate to more water bottles being stored in school bags alongside iPads, we will be talking to students about iPad care and how they can help avoid water damage to their iPad.

Thank you for your help and support.

Michelle Lister, iPad Administrator

KS3 Drama Club

We are excited to announce that we will be launching the Summer Showcase with the KS3 Drama Club from the 11th March! This invite is to existing and new members. The club will run Monday lunchtimes in A03 and Wednesday from 2.35 - 4.35 in A03. We look forward to welcoming all the students and showcasing their amazing talent. (Drama)

Reducing Plastic Waste - Water Fountains

We have made huge progress this year reducing our single use plastics and increasing recyclable products with the Catering department.

With effect Monday 4 March, disposable cups will no longer be available next to the water fountain in the Hub.

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottles and refill at the water fountain. If your child has lost/forgotten their water bottle, please ask them to speak to a member of the Catering team.

(HGS Catering Team)
North Yorkshire Community Message

Dear Member of the community

North Yorkshire Police are currently seeing a large number of residential burglaries involving the theft of pedal cycles around the Harrogate area.

Offenders are targeting sheds, outbuildings and garages often left insecure, or are breaking entry and taking any unsecured pedal cycles within. Offenders have been unsuccessful thus far taking pedal cycles that have been secured inside with locks / chains so please be sure to secure any pedal cycles within your sheds or outbuildings. Offenders are also believed to be on foot, so any locks / chains secured to your pedal cycles will make it more difficult for offenders to take them.

Police are actively patrolling your area to try and deter or locate offenders.

In the interest of crime prevention please take the time to look at this link to better improve the security of your sheds or outbuildings to prevent or deter any potential offenders.

https://northyorkshire.police.uk/staying-safe/home-security/outbuilding-security/

Kind regards

North Yorkshire Police

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LGBT Parental Support Group – Wednesday 13 March, NYCC

North Yorkshire County Council are holding a support group for parents/carers of LGBT young people.

Wednesday 13 March 2019 at 6.00pm
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 Jono on 07795623214 to book a place.
Charities Week – week commencing 18 March

Charities week will be taking place week commencing 18 March.

The school charities committee have been working hard to arrange a selection of lunchtime fund-raising events.

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<th>Tuesday 19 March</th>
<th>HGS Got Talent</th>
<th>To audition please email: Anna Morris <a href="mailto:144410@student.harrogategrammar.co.uk">144410@student.harrogategrammar.co.uk</a> Rose Biju <a href="mailto:144279@student.harrogategrammar.co.uk">144279@student.harrogategrammar.co.uk</a> Auditions will be held on Thursday 14 March at lunchtime in P10</th>
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<td>Teachers Countdown</td>
<td>Watch the teachers compete Science versus Arts – who will win?</td>
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<td>Thursday 21 March</td>
<td>Bake Sale</td>
<td>Are your children keen bakers? Please help the charities committee by baking something to sell. Students should leave their cakes at main reception on Thursday morning.</td>
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<td>Themed cake will be raffled for 50p per ticket</td>
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<td>Big Kahoot Quiz</td>
<td>Who will be the winning team? Who will win the amazing prize?</td>
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<td>Charities Week Pass</td>
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<td>Entry to all events plus entry into the raffle for the themed cake. The weekly pass will be available to purchase on Wednesday 13 March, school charity committee members will visit Year 7 and 8 Forms.</td>
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Letter Communications

Please click here to access a letter regarding the Year 11 GCSE History trip to Thackeray Medical Museum.

Year 11 Easter Revision Classes – please click here to access a letter detailing further information

Year 13 Easter Revision – please click here to access a letter detailing further information

Extra-Curricular Activities

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.

Languages – Word a Day

Help your child learn a word a day! Quizlet words for week 23 and 24, 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
PTA News

Click here to access the booking form.

Maths – Puzzler

Last week’s puzzle solution:

Part 1: It was Mr Almond’s 51st birthday on the Friday during half-term. Mr Almond’s friend Richard is just one day older than him. Altogether, how many birthday anniversaries have they already had? 
**Answer: 63 anniversaries (a leap year has occurred 12 times since 29 February 1968).**

Part 2: Mr Almond’s birthday was last Friday, 01/03/2019. When is the next date that uses all these eight digits if every digit must change?
**Answer: 29/10/3100**

Part 3: Mr Almond was born on 01/03/1968. When is the next day that uses all these eight digits if every digit must change?
**Answer: 19/10/3086**

This week’s puzzle:

Part 4: How many future (eight-digit) dates can be made from the digits of 01/03/1968?

**FORM PRIZE**

There will be a chocolate prize for the form entry that gets the first three questions correct and nearest to the fourth.

Entries to cja@harrogategrammar.co.uk by 3pm Tuesday 12 March. Please only send one entry per form.
Current Vacancies

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

- Teacher of Sociology at Harrogate Grammar School – closing date 11 March 2019
- Teacher of Maths at Harrogate Grammar School – closing date 11 March 2019
- Programme Leader – Music at Harrogate Grammar School – closing date 11 March 2019
- Faculty Leader – Social Sciences at Harrogate Grammar School – closing date 14 March 2019
- Headteacher at Western Primary School, Harrogate – closing date 11 March 2019
- General Kitchen Assistant at Western Primary School, Harrogate – closing date 11 March 2019
- KS1 Teacher at Rossett Acre Primary School, Harrogate – closing date 13 March 2019
- Temple Newsam Community Partnership Cluster Team Support, Leeds – closing date 18 March 2019
- Teacher of Humanities at Temple Moor High School, Leeds – closing date 19 March 2019
- General Kitchen Assistant at Temple Moor High School, Leeds – closing date 18 March 2019
## Sporting Events Diary w/c 11 March 2019

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<td>Boys Hockey</td>
<td>Yarm Tournament</td>
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<td>St Aidan’s Tournament</td>
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Life @ HGS

HGS staff have been sharing influential books from their youth this week. Some of the examples are below.

Our students enjoyed making pancakes from the American Pancake Bar on Tuesday!