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

1) 'Stay Awake' has successfully launched us into Charities Week. Play your part by attending at least one of the many and varied events running this week. See details in this Bulletin.

2) David Attenborough thinks that 'Climate Change is humanity’s greatest threat in thousands of years’. What do you think?

3) RESPECT: ‘The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it’ Robert Swan, Author. Try to live each day in a way that is less damaging to the environment.

Dates for Your Diary

This week:

- Charities Week – Monday 18 to Friday 22 March
- GCSE Maths Mock Paper 1 – Wednesday 20 March
- GCSE English Literature Mock Paper 1 – Thursday 21 March

This term:

- Music residential – Monday 25 March to Wednesday 27 March
- BTEC gig – Thursday 28 March, Forum, 7pm  £2 entry
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Expedition – Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April
- Spring Concert – Thursday 4 April, 7pm, Hall
- Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening – Tuesday 9 April 4-8pm
- Year 12 High Education Evening – Thursday 11 April, 7pm, Forum
- Easter Break – Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April

All upcoming events, term dates and holidays:

- [Link to school web calendar](#)
BTEC Gig

The BTEC gig will be taking place on Thursday 28 March at 7pm in the Forum. Please do come along to support the Sixth Form Bands, tickets are available on the door, priced at £2.

Information

Assembly Download

Carbon, Climate and Change

In my assembly last week, I promised to share four resources with students regarding Climate Change, so they can find out more. The links should act as a starting point.

I have challenged them to:

• discover why Greta Thunberg is demanding action and why she challenges us to change everything
• consider the causes and consequences of climate change and form your own opinion.

Ms Smith
Easter Revision

We are organising additional revision sessions during the Easter holidays for Year 11 and Year 13. Please click on the links below for further information about how to book a place.

- **Year 11 Easter Revision Classes** (deadline 27 March 2019)
- **Year 13 Easter Revision Classes** (deadline 1 April 2019)

Readathon – Thank you for all the donations

Harrogate Grammar School students in Year 7 and 8 took part in our annual Readathon week before Christmas to support the Read For Good Charity. We have just received our official total from Read For Good and have raised a whopping **£2683.85**! Thank you to all students who took part.

This takes our school total to over **£50,350** since we started to support the Charity in 1995. Read For Good’s aim is to motivate children to read for fun with all the associated benefits that a love of reading brings in terms of individual attainment and emotional wellbeing.

In addition to the benefits our students receive from developing their reading, the money we have raised helps Read For Good’s unique programme, bringing the power of stories into all 30 of the UK’s major children’s hospitals via our mobile bookcases and resident storytellers and more.

Thank you to all the students who have taken part over the last few years and to all the parents who have donated and supported this worthwhile cause. **English Faculty**

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

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
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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Letter Communications

**NEW** Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Rewards Trip Letter – more information and details how to book – [click here](#).

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 25 and 26, 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:

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

There are 1014 future dates using the digits 01031968

This week’s puzzle:

Mr Wilson has locked his bike to some railings using a 4-digit combination lock. Unlike the one in the picture, Mr Wilson’s lock has some special features. The two left hand cogs both only have the even numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, 8. The other two cogs have all the numbers just like normal locks. Mr Wilson always leaves his bike locked at the number 0003. He remembers that his unlock code is the biggest number he can get to without turning the lock to show a non-prime number. For example, he can’t turn the right-hand cog to a 5 because he would pass 0004 which isn’t prime. What is Mr Wilson’s code?
Current Vacancies

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

- Catering Assistant at Harrogate Grammar School – closing date 22 March 2019
- KS2 teacher at Oatlands Junior School, Harrogate – closing date 22 March 2019
- Temple Newsam Community Partnership Cluster Team Support, Leeds – closing date 18 March 2019
- Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant at Templenewsam Halton Primary School, Leeds – closing date 22 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
- Site Assistant at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds – closing date 20 March 2019
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Temple Learning Academy – closing date 20 March 2019
- Teaching Assistant at Temple Learning Academy – closing date 20 March 2019
- Administrative Assistant at Temple Learning Academy – closing date 20 March 2019

Sporting Events Diary w/c 18 March 2019

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Life @ HGS

What a fabulous ski trip to Banff, Canada. Click here for lots more photos on twitter.

Science Week

Year 7 students enjoying the Birds of Prey display and Our Bake Off champions cake!!
French Exchange Trip

First Day: in school
Second Day: visiting Vimy and the trenches

GCSE Trip to Thackray Medical Museum
## Sixth Form Progression Information

This information sheet forms part of the Sixth Form Bulletin which students received every Monday morning.

### University Taster Events and Open Days

For more information please click the following links:

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*University of Leeds*  
**Thursday 21 March 5.30pm-7.30pm**  
Room X and Y, Worsley Building  
Application opens 28 February and closes 12 March 2019  
**Apply here:**  
https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us | | **Leeds Elland Road, Friday 22 March 2019**  
**Register here:**  
https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/leeds/register |
| **Medical Outreach Conference, Hull**  
**Wednesday 3 April**  
9.30-15.00  
**Apply here:**  
https://hullyorkmedicalschool.formstack.com/forms/school_college_event_booking | | **Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge**  
**Cambridge Masterclasses**  
If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs Vincent or Mrs Jackson.  
**Further information:**  
https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate-study/admissions-events/march-masterclasses |

### Apprenticeships/Work Experience

| BAE SYSTEMS  
**BAE systems apprenticeships**  
**More information:**  
**Closing Date: 30 April 2019**  
**More information:**  
| **Morrisons**  
**Early Careers at Morrisons**  
**More information:**  
https://www.morrisons.jobs/early-careers/ec-apply | | **Medical Projects**  
Our Project London residential course has places left for w/c Sunday 14 April.  
Discount code for £150 off: APRIL150PL  
**More information:**  
[here](#) |
Pathway Programmes/Webinars/On campus events

Oxford Royale Academy
Summer Schools

Apply here: https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/

Meet our recruitment team at the following event:

- Thursday 21st March 6pm - 7pm: register your attendance for the Leeds office event here or the virtual event here

The Belzona Training and Development Programme is a scheme designed to help talented A-Level or similarly qualified individuals achieve successful careers with a local business offering global opportunities. Our Head Office is based on Claro Road, Harrogate.

**Year One**: experience a Global Business. Spend time across a range of departments working on allocated projects including: research and development, quality, marketing, UK sales, Export management, IT, Business Development, Corporate Development, Engineering, Finance, Operations

**Year Two**: Focus on defining a career path dependent on what area of the business is best suited to the candidate. Part of this plan will also be to decide what type of qualifications could be gained that will help develop skills for their roles i.e. Open University Degree to Chartered Institute of Marketing or an NVQ in Business and Administration.

Salary: candidates will start on an annual salary of £12,500 p.a. Belzona will also cover costs for any agreed qualifications. You will be eligible for the wide range of company benefits including life assurance, private health cover, cycle to work scheme and much more.

Apply here: email recruitment@belzona.com for an application form. Closing date 30th June 2019