Top 3

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

1) “Music is life itself. What would this world be without good music?” Louis Armstrong. Experience the joy of live music at the BTEC gig this Thursday and good luck to those attending the music residential in Haworth.

2) “Transport accounts for the largest share of carbon emissions in Harrogate”. Zero Carbon Harrogate. Do your bit to help tackle climate change by walking or cycling rather than getting a lift. As the days get lighter and the weather gets warmer switch to more sustainable and healthier forms of transport.

3) ‘Cutting food waste is a delicious way of saving money, helping to feed the world and protect the planet.’ Tristram Stuart

Dates for Your Diary

This week:

- GCSE Maths Mock Paper 2 (calculator) – Monday 25 March
- 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
- GCSE English Language Mock Paper 1 – Friday 29 March

This term:

- 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 – Thursday 28 March, 7pm

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

The assembly this week outlined several cases where individuals or groups had worked towards and achieved significant goals. These included the Red Kite Alliance Choir that rehearsed for one day before performing in front of a 1000 headteachers at the ASCL conference, a speech delivered by Mrs Sowa to raise awareness about mental health and the story of Joe Simpson the author of ‘Touching the Void’.

The assembly then focussed on how procrastination often acts as a barrier to achieving goals before outlining a book by Brian Tracy called ‘Eat that frog’. The book encourages people to be more proactive by following the 2 rules:

- The first rule of frog eating: if you have to eat two frogs, eat the ugliest one first
- The second rule: if you have to eat a live frog at all, it doesn’t pay to sit and look at it for very long
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)

Charities Week

Charities week took place last week. We raised an amazing £6000 for the school charity, which this year is Martin House Children’s Hospice.

The Charities Committee had arranged a series of events that took place on a lunchtime which included: HGS Got Talent, Teachers Countdown, Bake Sale and Big Kahoot Quiz.

Photographs of the events are at the back of the bulletin.
Harrogate Grammar School Music Department

Spring Concert

Featuring performances from:
A Level, BTEC and GCSE students, Senior and Junior Choir,
String Group, Junior and Senior Orchestra, Flute Group,
Haworth Residential Groups

Main Hall

Thursday 4th April 2019
7pm
Parent Bulletin  
Week Beginning: Monday 25 March 2019

Letter Communications

**NEW** Year 7 Parents’ Consultation Evening letter – can be accessed here

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

@HarrogateGS  
@HGS_SLT  
@6thformhgs
PTA News

Click here to access the booking form.

Maths – Puzzler

Last week’s puzzle solution:

Mr Wilson’s unlock code is **8863**

To get there you go through this sequence of prime numbers:

0003 > 0013 > 0023 > 0223 > 0433 > 0443 > 0643 > 0653 > 0853 > 0863 > 8863

This week’s puzzle:

This week’s puzzle involves three mugs of coffee.

Mr Toop has made three mugs of 300ml of black coffee.

- Mr Almond likes 30ml of milk in his coffee.
- Mr Wilson likes 20ml of milk in his coffee.
- Mr Hickey likes just 10ml of milk in his coffee.

By mistake, Mr Toop puts 60ml of milk in Mr Almond’s mug.

How can Mr Toop rectify his mistake without using any other mugs or making any more coffee?
Current Vacancies

Vacancies

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

Network Technician at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 29 March 2019
Senior Midday Supervisory Assistant at Rossett Acre Primary, closing date 26 March 2019
Facilities Assistant at Meadowfield Primary School, closing date 29 March 2019
Special Needs Assistant at Meadowfield Primary School, closing date 15 April 2019
Teacher of English (ELECT) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 16 April 2019
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Sporting Events Diary w/c 25 March 2019

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Life @ HGS

StayAwake 2019!!

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 students who participated in our 26th “StayAwake” last Friday evening.
Photographs from Charities Week

Our fabulous HGS has Talent performers

In excess of £6000 raised

Photographs from Charities Week

On Wednesday lunchtime the teachers competed in a HGS version of "Countdown"!

This amazing cake was donated by Lucy in Year 10.

The cake was raffled on Thursday lunchtime as part of the cake sale.

Well done to Charlotte in Year 7 the proud winner!
Other News...

Yorkshire Swimming Championships Success
Click [here](#) to read more about how 3 HGS students: Harris, Sassy and Louisa won gold, silver and bronze medals at the championships.

Learn and Live presentations – Road Safety
Paul Stephenson and Lauren Doherty visited us this week to help awareness for drivers, passengers and pedestrians in Year 12 Progression. Such an important message.

Red Kite Alliance Choir performing at the ASCL Conference last weekend, what an amazing opportunity for the HGS students who were part of the choir.
You can read Mr Sheriff’s speech here: [ASCL Presidents’ Speech](#)
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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Medical Outreach Conference, Hull
Wednesday 3 April
9.30-15.00

Cambridge Masterclasses
If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs Vincent or Mrs Jackson.

Further information:
[Click for more information](https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate-study/admissions-events/march-masterclasses)

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Apprenticeships/Work Experience/Training Programme/Careers

Oxford Royale Academy

Summer Schools

Apply here: [https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/](https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/)

IBM

Closing date: 30 April 2019


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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](#)
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