

AN A GLANCE

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL



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DIWALI

Diwali is a festival that originates in India; it has its roots in Hinduism, but is also celebrated in Sikhism, the Jain religion and by some Buddhists.

These religions are known as the Dharmic religions, they share a common belief in rebirth and karma, but other aspects differ.

Diwali is known as the **festival of lights**; it is usually celebrated in October or November and lasts five days. This year the key date was Sunday 12th November.

In Hinduism, Diwali links to the famous story of the god Vishnu coming to earth in the form of Prince Rama. It remembers the story of Rama and Sita's victory of good over evil. The festival is celebrated by cleaning the home and preparing for the New Year. Hindus also have firework displays and light diya lamps, make rangoli patterns and spend time with their families. Year 7 students in particular should know a little about Hindu beliefs and Diwali.

In Sikhism the focus of the festival is the release of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind from captivity, again with the theme of good overcoming evil. We have quite a few Sikh students celebrating Diwali, please wish them Happy Diwali or Shubh Dipavali. There are many Indian languages - this phrase is one of the most common.

We have been celebrating Diwali at Wetherby High with our fellow students. We have had a selection of foods in the canteen and under the canopy for students to taste.



RANGOLI CHALLENGE RESULTS

1st	ROBINSON	500 House points
2nd	TRUEMAN	400 House points
3rd	BREMNER	300 House points
4th	TOMLINSON	100 House points

Well done to all those who took part!

Watch out for your Accolade points!



HEAD STUDENTS' MESSAGE



HEAD STUDENTS: LH AND DP

Welcome back everybody to our second half-term this academic year! We hope you all enjoyed your break, and you are excited to be back.

Last half-term, we had many successful House events such as the Year 7 Sports Day, the Tug of War and the Venture Cup. In the Tug of War and the Venture Cup, Bremner House came out with triumphant wins whilst the three other Houses put up a great fight. Well done to everyone that participated! The Year 7 Sports Day was an amazing learning experience and helped to create bonds and friendships between our new Year 7 students. A big congratulations to **TOMLINSON HOUSE** for their win and we applaud everybody who took part!

As for school trips, the Year 11 history students visited Fountain's Abbey to study the history and use of the site whilst the geography students had an interesting time in York, interviewing the general public.

For Endeavour, some students took part in the Duke of Edinburgh award practice walk where they had to navigate themselves and complete a route around the greater Wetherby area. It was extremely rainy weather, but this didn't hinder the determined students! The DoFE programme allows young people have fun, make friends, improve their self-esteem and build confidence.

The Year 11 mocks were a massive success and staff have noticed a significant improvement in attitude and mentality towards the exams. This half-term, there are more exams coming up for the Year 10s and we hope you are all prepared and do your best, good luck!

LH and DP

Career of the month

Uniformed Public Services

The uniformed public services sector offers a very rewarding and fulfilling career pathway. The industry is made up of important roles that help to aid and protect the general public, allowing you to make a real difference. With the Government's recent commitment to increasing police numbers, it's a great time to consider the opportunities that a career in the uniformed services sector provides. Also, locally just outside of Harrogate, we have the only Junior Entry Phase One training establishment in the British Army where they take under 19s and equip them with all the skills they need to succeed in the Armed Forces.



Did you know?

- Only 3% of people in the Royal Air Force fly! This includes planes and helicopter.
- On a Naval vessel someone called a Clacker Mechanic on board is the cook!



What can I study at Leeds City College?

- Introduction to Youth Work - Level 1
- Certificate in Youth Work Practice - Level 2
- NCFE Diploma for Entry to Uniformed Services - Level 1
- NCFE Diploma for Entry to Uniformed Services - Level 2
- NCFE Extended Diploma for Entry to Uniformed Services - Level 3
- T-Level in Legal Services

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Career of the month

Be a Hero!

Stark's Story:

Four-year-old German shepherd-Belgian Malinois cross Stark was honoured with an Outstanding Bravery Award after an incident that occurred last year. Stark was attacked several times with a machete by an offender. Despite nearly losing his right eye, Stark managed to detain him and drag him away from the dropped knife.

"I know that he's got my back and I've certainly got his" PC Paul Hopley from the West Midlands said.



- West Yorkshire are pledging to hire 750 more police officers and staff to fight crime.
- Public and Ministration Defense is 4% of the jobs in West Yorkshire

Labour Market Information



Hasnane's Story:

The 3rd year Paramedic Student received a call while on placement of an elderly woman who had a cardiac arrest, collapsed and was not breathing. Hasnane took over the CPR from the husband while his mentor took over air way management. Hasnane and his mentor managed to get a return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC), they then moved her to the ambulance to transport her to the hospital. As they were transporting the elderly lady had another cardiac arrest to which Hasnane and his mentor had to do CPR again until she was resuscitated. She then made it safely to the hospital and survived.

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HOW TO WRITE AN APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION



HEAD OVER TO WWW.GOV.UK/APPLY-APPRENTICESHIP

BEFORE YOU START

COLLECT ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP YOU SUCH AS

- Your CV
- Any qualification certificates or predicted grades
- Work or voluntary roles

REMEMBER

- Read the job description carefully
- Do your research on the company
- Have a genuine interest in the position you are applying for
- Think about location and how you'll get to/from work

TIPS

Print off a copy of the job description and highlight all of the key words they have used so you can use them in your application!

Ensure you show you have met entry criteria or are predicted to!

Give examples of your strengths and link them to the job description

E.G I have extremely good communication skills. I have given presentations in front of large audiences such as my whole year group in an assembly. Furthermore, I have been working in a shop for the last year on

weekends, where I have to deal with a range of customers on a one-to-one basis which allowed me to gain experience communicating with different audiences.



ABOUT YOU

A good couple of sentences or a good paragraph will be fine for this section.

Just remember to link it to the job!

"I would like to improve my knowledge and awareness of the latest programming techniques being used in the workplace to increase efficiency and decrease costs to the employer"

(For an IT application)

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE, MAKE SURE YOU GET SOME SET UP - EVEN IF IT'S A COUPLE OF HOURS A WEEK VOLUNTEERING.

Contact us for more help: businesspartnerships@yorkcollege.ac.uk or 01904 770368 (option 1)

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Career of the month

Hair and Beauty

Most people get into hairdressing and beauty because they love it, but that doesn't mean you won't earn a good salary. As you progress through, your salary can rise up to £30K!

Hairdressing and beauty therapist is regularly voted one of the happiest jobs in the world, with high levels of job satisfaction, creativity and getting to use your skills every day.



Did you know?

99% of cut hair currently goes to landfill but this is changing very slowly. Green salons give hair cuttings to farmers to use in compost as it contains protein and nitrogen which enrich plants.

What can I study at Leeds City College?

- Barbering - Level 2&3
- Women's Hairdressing - Level 2
- Beauty Therapy - Level 2&3
- Hair and Media Make-up - Level 2&3
- Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation - Level 4

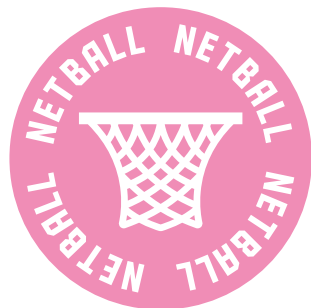


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YEAR 8/9 NETBALL



The Year 8/9 netball team travelled to Harrogate High School to play in their first fixture together.

Harrogate High made a strong start in the first quarter of the game going ahead 5-0.

After a re-shuffle of positions the players went into half-time 9-3 down. The players were fantastic at taking on feedback and showed great character when playing students one year and in some cases two years older than them!



The game finished off at a respectable score of 9-12 to Harrogate High, with Wetherby High finally getting into their rhythm in the final quarter.

We're playing them again in January so hopefully with a little more training there could be a win on the cards for Wetherby High School!

BUSINESS IDEAS?

Do you have a passion for fitness, for helping others in the community, for hair and beauty, for the environment?

Could you run any of these businesses in school this year?

SMALL BUSINESSES FOR BEGINNERS		
Ice-cream stand	Henna artist	Dance studio
Website/App design	Makeup artist	Student tutoring
Personal trainer (PT)	Hot chocolate stall	Photo shoot
Gift wrapping	Food delivery (to field/astro)	



Or do you have an idea that isn't shown here?

Mr Bradford is aiming to set up a number of social enterprises in school this year with **you**, the students, fully in-charge - the CEO of the business.

Yes, **profit** is great but it's **not everything**. Helping the community, seeing others grow and achieve is equally (if not, more) rewarding.

If you would like more information, locate *Mr Bradford* in **AG2** or send an email and he will help you complete your business plan in order to start your business.

social enterprise

[social enterprise] 🔊

NOUN BRITISH

an organization whose main goal is promoting social or environmental welfare rather than making or maximizing profits:

"a Sheffield social enterprise that stops surplus food from being junked has unveiled expansion plans"



ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE



On Thursday 19th October, music students were treated to a performance from the Royal Northern College of Music, one of the best music conservatoires in the country.



The Eos Duo, consisting of harpist **Angharad Huw** and **Clarinetist Laurel** Saunders performed and answered questions in the main hall to our music students.

Our students asked fantastic questions regarding their instruments, backgrounds and inspiration and it was fantastic to see so many students enthralled in the duos performance.

A few highlights from the performance were:

Adoration - Florence Price

Wet Hands - Minecraft soundtrack

What was I made for - Billie Eilish



MASK THEATRE



Students in Year 9 drama learned all about mask theatre last half-term.

They took part in mask theatre workshops using **Trestle Theatre Company** performance masks.

They learned how to create physical characters on stage and how to work to the rules of the mask like facing the audience, exaggerating body language and passing the focus.



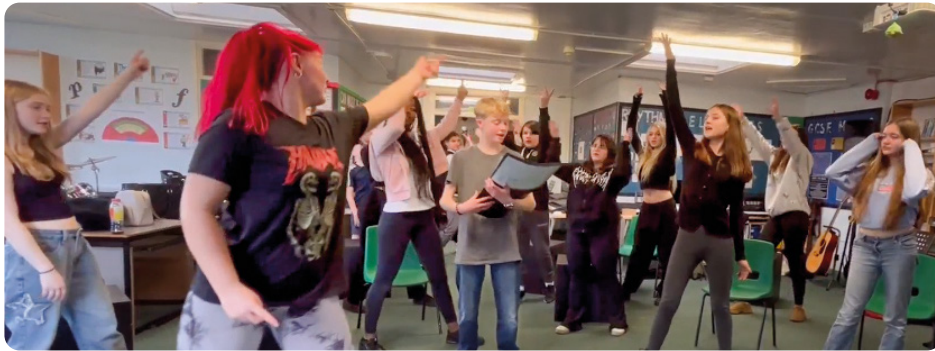
They created some comedic scenes at the end of the unit using the character masks, playing a wide range of the archetype characters they had learnt on this unit. Some fantastic work from the whole class!

Well done to all of Year 9 drama who have made an outstanding start to their study of drama in preparation for the GCSE course next year.



THE SCHOOL OF ROCK REHEARSAL

Students in this year musical 'The School of Rock' worked hard during the half-term holidays to attend a choreography rehearsal.

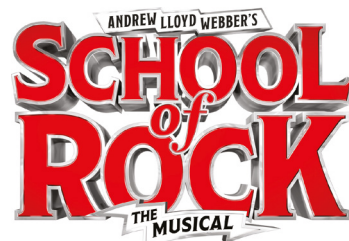


The cast worked together on their rendition of one of the main songs in the show 'Stick it to the Man' with visiting choreographer Miss Parker, musical director Mr Denson and Director Mrs Mistry.

We were so proud of all of their hard work and can't wait to share the production with you in March!

In the meantime, we are looking out for students who are interested in working backstage, or front of house on the production.

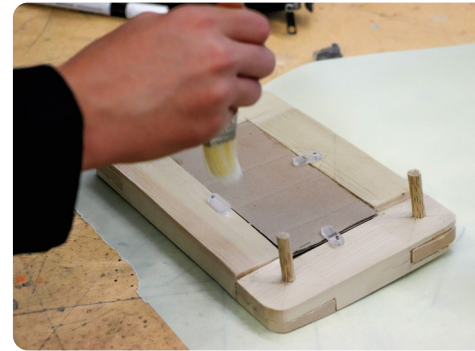
Please email hmistry01@wetherbyhigh.co.uk if you are interested in supporting our production.



YEAR 9 DT



Well done to everyone in Year 9 DT who has finished their first big project after choosing their options.



We have worked hard since September to measure, mark out, cut, join, sand and seal our picture frames.

Everyone has been excellent and all they need to do now is find a picture to go inside - a nice portrait of Mr Evans would make a great Christmas present for someone...

HOUSE POINTS



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

HH	RO15	37
EL	BR5	36
DN	RO4	34
LB	TR15	34
AV	TO1	33
AW	RO5	32
BM	TO4	32
MB	TO4	32
CC	RO14	32
EB	RO4	31

TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

RO4	227
RO13	210
TO2	203
TR15	200
TO1	196
BR5	196
TR5	188
TO9	187
RO14	185
RO8	185



LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





Subject Nominations



FAITHFULLY MASTERED

DN

YEAR 8
For always being engaged in new learning and applying what you've learned to the assessment write up.



FAITHFULLY MASTERED

CO

YEAR 8
For always having a positive attitude and pushing yourself to do your best in the recent assessment write up.



DRAMA LEGEND

CB

YEAR 9
Excellent analysis of drama skills during discussions.



DRAMA LEGEND

JS

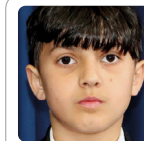
YEAR 11
Excellent use of Epraise for independent working towards target grade.



AMAZING ARTIST

HA

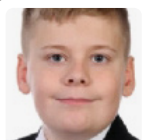
YEAR 7
Fantastic engagement and skill in art.



AMAZING ARTIST

SK

YEAR 10
Good attitude to learning and focus in preparation for the art mock exam.



FAITHFULLY MASTERED

WR

YEAR 9
For showing resilience and pushing yourself to do your best in our recent assessment write up. Well done!



FAITHFULLY MASTERED

AS

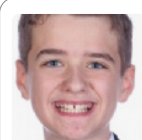
YEAR 9
For being an absolute super star, helping out with the Diwali preparation. Well done!



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

ML

YEAR 8
For creating an amazing night-light design.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

EL

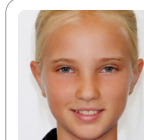
YEAR 8
For creating an amazing night-light design.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

EA

YEAR 8
Big improvement on attitude to learning in your French lessons - fantastique!



AMAZING ARTIST

LK

YEAR 9
Excellent attitude to learning and Online Learning.



Subject Nominations



HISTORY HERO

IA

YEAR 10
Fantastic start to your Online Learning, set yourself up for success in history.



MAJOR MUSICIAN

EW

YEAR 7
Fantastic work in music!



MATHS MASTER

RS

YEAR 10
Showing resilience in maths and making great progress as a result.



MATHS MASTER

JT

YEAR 11
Fantastic progress in mock exams!



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

SC

YEAR 7
Exceptional presentation skills - audience participation!



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AW

YEAR 7
Exceptional presentation skills - handling audience questions!



HISTORY HERO

RR

YEAR 10
Fantastic start to your Online Learning, set yourself up for success in history.



MAJOR MUSICIAN

MB

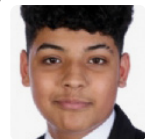
YEAR 10
For being the first to learn the chord sequence.



MATHS MASTER

DC

YEAR 7
Fantastic motivation and organisation in lessons.



CULINARY EXPERT

TH

YEAR 11
Excellent progress in coursework and mock exam. Moving towards working much more independently.



CULINARY EXPERT

LW

YEAR 9
For being well organised, working independently and great food skills.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

CH

YEAR 7
Confidence to present to audience, well done!



FRANCOPHONE RECIPES



LUNETTES DE ROMANS

RASPBERRY JAM-FILLED SABLÉ SANDWICHES

INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup + 1 tbsp (95g), unsalted butter, cold and cut in small cubes
- 1 ¾ cup (220g) all-purpose flour, plus extra for the working surface
- ½ cup + 1 tbsp (75g) powdered sugar, plus extra for dusting
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 egg yolk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¾ cup (240g) Raspberry jam

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Make the dough. In a large mixing bowl, combine the cubed butter, flour, powdered sugar and salt. Mix the ingredients using the palm of your hands to create a coarse sandy texture. Add in the egg yolk and vanilla extract, and mix until the dough comes together into a smooth ball (do not over-knead). Cover with plastic film and chill for 2 hours.

After 2 hours, pre-heat your oven to 350F (180C) and prepare 2 baking sheets lined with parchment paper.

STEP 2

Shape and cut the sablés. Transfer the dough from the fridge onto a floured working surface. Roll it out to a 3mm thickness. Using a 2.5-inch (6.25 cm) cookie cutter (ideally, scalloped), cut out 24 cookie circles. Using a 1-inch (2.5cm) cookie cutter, cut a hole out of the centre of half of the cookie circles.

STEP 3

Baking the sablés. Transfer the sablés circles (with no hole in the centre) onto a baking sheet and the other half (with the holes) onto the other baking sheet. Bake the first batch (sablés with no holes – the “bottoms”) for 11-12 minutes, until the rims are just slightly golden. Transfer immediately to a cooling rack. Bake the second batch (sablés with holes – the “tops”) for 8-9 minutes.

STEP 4

Assembling the sablés sandwiches. Once the cookies are at room temperature, place 1 tablespoon (15g) of jam at the centre of each cookie bottom. Dust the cookie tops with powdered sugar and place them on top of the jam, to close off the cookie sandwich.



SEND A PHOTO
OF YOUR
MASTERPIECE TO
YOUR FRENCH
TEACHER!





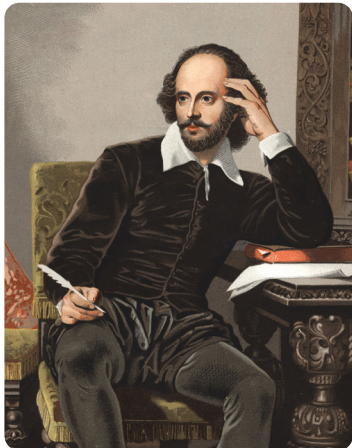
THREE AMAZING FACTS ABOUT WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

1. SHAKESPEARE'S WILL WAS STRANGE

The only thing Shakespeare left to his wife in his will was the second-best bed in the house.

His will reads: "I gyve unto my wife my second best bed with the furniture".

The "furniture" refers to the linen for the bed.



2. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE INTRODUCED OVER 1,700 WORDS INTO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

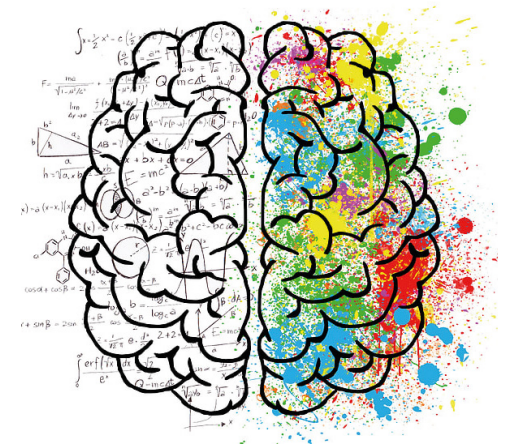
... or at least words that are not recorded before he put them in his plays. Here is a list of 15 of 'his' words and the title of plays they appear in.

- Alligator:** Romeo and Juliet, Act 5 Scene 1
- Bedroom:** A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act 2 Scene 2
- Critic:** Love's Labour's Lost, Act 3 Scene 1
- Downstairs:** Henry IV Part 1, Act 2 Scene 4
- Eyeball:** Henry VI Part 1, Act 4 Scene 7
- Fashionable:** Troilus and Cressida, Act 3 Scene 3
- Gossip:** The Comedy of Errors, Act 5 Scene 1
- Hurry:** The Comedy of Errors, Act 5 Scene 1
- Inaudible:** All's Well That Ends Well, Act 5 Scene 3
- Jaded:** Henry VI Part 2, Act 4 Scene 1
- Kissing:** Love's Labour's Lost, Act 5 Scene 2
- Lonely:** Coriolanus, Act 4 Scene 1
- Manager:** Love's Labour's Lost, Act 1 Scene 2
- Nervy:** Coriolanus, Act 2 Scene 1
- Obscene:** Love's Labour's Lost, Act 1 Scene 1

3. TWO OF SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO KLINGON

Klingon is the language created for the Star Trek science fiction series.

You can read *Hamlet* and *Much Ado About Nothing* in the fantasy language.

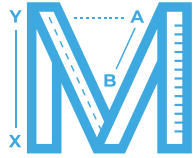


WORDS AND THEIR ORIGINS

Over 90% of scientific words in English are derived from Latin and Greek.

Here are a couple.

- The word **science** come from a Latin word *scientia* meaning to know.
- The word **psychology** was formed by combining the Greek word *psyche* - meaning breath, or principle of life, with *-logia* which comes from the Greek word *logos*, meaning speech, word, or reason.



MATHS PUZZLES



JOKE OF THE WEEK

*I saw a maths teacher with a piece of scrap paper in the other room...
she must be plotting something.*

$$\text{Compass} + \text{Compass} + \text{Compass} = 60$$

$$\text{Compass} + \text{Eraser} + \text{Eraser} = 30$$

$$\text{Eraser} - \text{Ruler} = 3$$

$$\text{Ruler} + \text{Compass} \times \text{Eraser} = ?$$



$$\square + \square = 8$$

$$+ \quad +$$

$$\square - \square = 6$$

$$= \quad =$$

$$13 \quad 8$$

CHALLENGE KING



- Can be completed by the whole Coaching group, a few members of the Coaching group or just one member of the Coaching group.
- House points awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Bonus points if you beat Mr King.

WEEK 6

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER.**

FIXTURES

ARSENAL V WOLVES
BRENTFORD V LUTON
BURNLEY V SHEFF UTD
NOTTS FOREST V EVERTON
NEWCASTLE V MAN UTD
BOURNEMOUTH V ASTON VILLA
CHELSEA V BRIGHTON
LIVERPOOL V FULHAM
WEST HAM V CRYSTAL PALACE
MAN CITY V TOTTENHAM

GK

3-1
2-0
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COACHING GROUP
