

AT A GLANCE

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL

BASECAMP



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We had a fantastic time on our Basecamp Expedition. On the first day, we went on a navigation activity. We were split in pairs, given maps and told to navigate our way to a cave. We took it in turns to map read. The path was long and all uphill but we saw highland cows and piglets at the end.

That night we went abseiling off a cliff in the pitch black making it much more challenging and frightening. When we were at the bottom of the abseil, we supported and encouraged our friends to keep going.

On the second day, we went on a day long walk. This walk was very challenging and pushed most of us to the limit. We climbed up a mountain in a storm that consisted of bitter winds that were up to 50mph and harsh rain that drenched us. We were freezing!



We conquered the mountain and we were all so proud of ourselves. As a reward, we all received a hot chocolate in a nearby lakeside café and enjoyed the view of the lake and mountains.

On the final day, we took part in a survival activity. This was lighting a fire using Kelly kettles (*to make hot chocolate*) and building a den using only natural resources. We used a flint and steel to make a spark that we could use to light a cotton ball and then added sticks to grow the fire. When making the den, we were given 45 mins to plan, collect resources and build. After we had built the den we were told to be persuasive and sell our shelter. After much negotiation we settled at £45,000. To finish our activity, we roasted marshmallows on the fire we had manage to light.

We can't wait until the next trip to see what challenges face us!



THE NOTICE BOARD

IMPORTANT DATES

w/c 19th February

Year 11 Mock Exams
Online Learning set

w/c 26th February

Year 11 Mock Exams
Year 10 Work Experience

w/c 4th March

Year 11 Drama exams

Wednesday 6th March

WHS Bake-Off (am)
MYCD

Thursday 7th March

Basecamp morning session meeting



BBC

YOUNG REPORTER COMPETITION

Got a story to tell?

CLOSES SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

Share it with the BBC and it could be seen or heard by people all over the UK!

If you're aged between 11-18 the BBC Young Reporter Competition wants to hear from you.

For full T&Cs, Privacy Notice and to apply:
bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition



AVAILABLE TO BUY VIA PARENT PAY

OPTION 1

STATIONERY BUNDLE

Whiteboard pen, green pen, black or blue biro (no choice of colour) and HB pencil.

60p

OPTION 2

STATIONERY BUNDLE

Whiteboard pen and green pen.

40p

PENCIL CASE

£2.00





Looking to study a full-time or part-time course, degree, or apprenticeship starting September 2024?

Come along to our March Open Evening and discover our fantastic range of Apprenticeship vacancies and full-time Vocational, T Level, Degree, and Part-time courses.

At the event you can:

- Tour our campus
- Explore our fantastic facilities
- Speak to our expert tutors and knowledgeable support staff
- Apply at the event

SKIPTON OPEN EVENT

Monday 11th March 2024

5:30 - 7:00pm (drop in anytime)

Register at: www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-skipton-2

AVIATION ACADEMY OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 13 March 2024

5:30pm (please note, presentations will start promptly at 5:30pm)

Register at: www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-13



**ROUNDHAY
SIXTH FORM**

**Roundhay Sixth Form are holding their
Applicant Morning/interviews on:**

12th - 14th March

19th - 21st March

Invitations to these will be sent out separately.

Please note: without your latest report the interview cannot be continued.

**CAREERS
PAGE**





VENTURE ACTIVITIES

Exciting Venture activities on Monday afternoon.

In **geography** and **history**, students were building volcanoes and castles, whilst in **French** the Eiffel Tower was under construction.

In **music**, romantic music was being created digitally and in **sewing** an array of bags, cushions and button trees were being created.

Congratulations to all students for working so diligently and enthusiastically to win points for their Houses.



DRAMA

Year 11 drama students are working really hard to prepare for their examined performances coming up in April.

Students are working on a variety of performances from a wide range of plays. This week, students took a risk to share their work in progress with their classmates. Their peers then identified the strengths of their work and gave them some areas for improvement to focus on this week in lessons.

It was wonderful to see the students engaging in offering each other supportive feedback and to see these performers gain in confidence each

lesson. We are really excited to see these performances come to life for the examiner this half-term.

Keep going and remember to learn your lines!

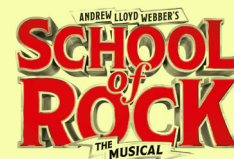


This year's school musical, 'School of Rock' is coming together beautifully with lots of hard work happening in drama, music, art and DT.

Since September, students EH, ZK and AW have been rehearsing with *Mr Denson* to put together live music for the show.

Not every school can make this happen and we are thrilled and proud to say that live music plays an integral role in our work. The rehearsals that this group do at break and lunch time are really paying off.

Can't wait to see them in the performance in March.



Students in Years 7 and 8 have been working hard on developing their evaluation and performance skills in lessons this half-term.

Year 7 students have been working on demonstrating their knowledge of Melodrama through creating an original Melodrama for the 21st Century. Students in Year 8 have been exploring the script 'Oliver Twist' and learning how to perform a range of characters on stage. During lessons, students used their mini white boards to practice talking like drama experts. Some excellent work in preparation for learning how to write about the

fantastic performances that they do.

Keep up the good work.





MF



AB-R



CC



A-WA

**YEAR 11
FOOD
TECHNOLOGY
GCSE
PRACTICAL**



CN



SH



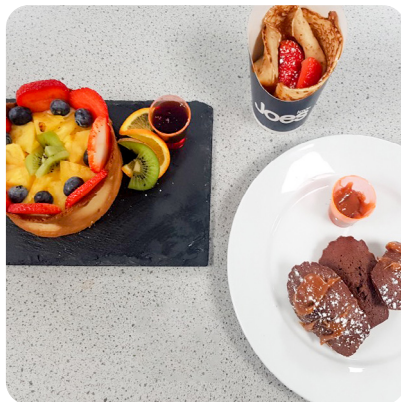
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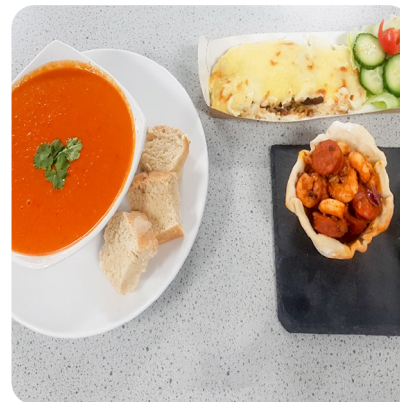
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ER



SK



SH



CS

HOUSE POINTS



TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

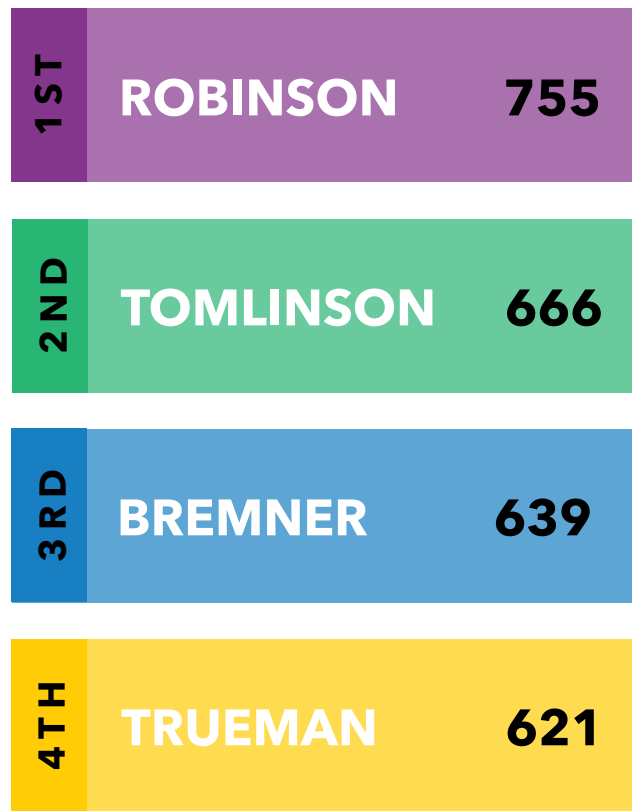
KB	TO9	14
ZK	BR9	13
LC	RO8	12
TM	TR13	12
MH	TO13	12
HB	RO8	11
LW	BR11	11
ER	RO10	11
NR	RO8	11
EM	TO3	10

TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

RO8	103
TO1	84
TO9	78
RO10	57
RO14	55
RO2	55
TO5	54
BR11	54
BR2	52
RO4	52



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





Subject Nominations



HISTORY HERO

ER

YEAR 11
For having a positive and resilient attitude in lessons. Taking on feedback and achieving full marks in a recently assessed answer.



HISTORY HERO

BF

YEAR 11
Fantastic motivation in history intervention and Online Learning.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

SB

YEAR 8
For great focus in lesson, which has led to incredible progress in his midterms. Well done Sam!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

HM

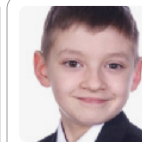
YEAR 11
For working hard to prepare for the summer exams and demonstrating excellent independence.



SPORTS PERSONALITY

AK

YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and resilience shown in P.E. lessons.



SPORTS PERSONALITY

CD

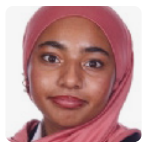
YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and resilience shown in trampolining lessons.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

EW

YEAR 10
For making good progress in DT.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AA

YEAR 10
For making good progress in DT.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

DN

YEAR 8
Exceptional midterm - well done.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

SK

YEAR 8
Exceptional midterm - well done.



MAJOR MUSICIAN

MB

YEAR 8
Amazing work on bass.



MAJOR MUSICIAN

AK

YEAR 10
Incredible work on your composition.



Subject Nominations



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

HA

YEAR 7
Excellent contributions in lessons and always helpful to other students.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

ND

YEAR 8
For always working hard in lessons and making lots of progress in French.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

LA

YEAR
For always giving 100% in lessons and in Online Learning.



GRAPHICS GREAT

ER

YEAR 7
Valuable contribution in lessons and focused design work.



GRAPHICS GREAT

AW

YEAR 8
Always focused and driven to complete quality graphics work.



MATHS MASTER

BH

YEAR 8
Exemplary character for learning every lesson.



MATHS MASTER

RR

YEAR 10
Shows fantastic resilience and motivation every lesson.



DRAMA LEGEND

SC

YEAR 7
Confident performance in drama.



DRAMA LEGEND

NB

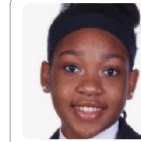
YEAR 10
Excellent progress in drama.



DRAMA LEGEND

GD

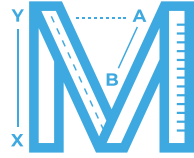
YEAR 11
Confident performing in drama.



DRAMA LEGEND

AA

YEAR 8
Excellent progress in drama.



MATHS PUZZLE

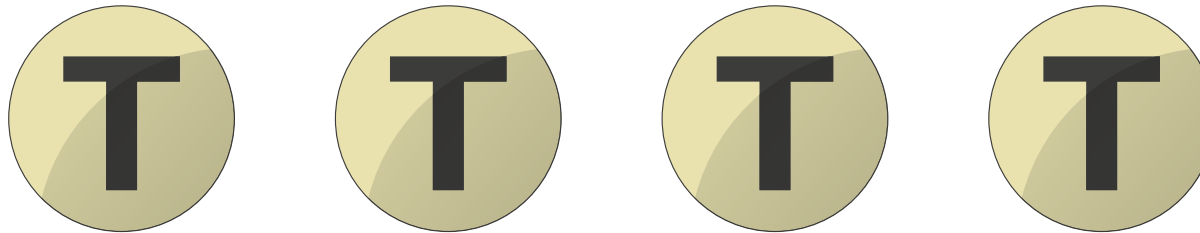
JOKE OF THE WEEK



What did the calculator say to the student?

You can always count on me.

Put four coins on a table, all tails up, like this:



Turn any three coins over: this counts as one move.

You must turn three different coins to complete one move!

How many moves will it take to get all the coins on heads?

Remember: you have to turn three coins over each move.





FRANCOPHONE RECIPES



CHERRY CLAFOUTIS



SEND A PHOTO
OF YOUR
MASTERPIECE TO
YOUR FRENCH
TEACHER!



INGREDIENTS

- 2 teaspoons very soft butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 pound cherries
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C). Use the soft butter to generously grease a 10 inch diameter tart or cake pan.

STEP 2

Wash and dry the cherries and remove the stems. There is no need to pit the cherries, although you can if you wish. The pits are said to add extra flavour to the dish.

STEP 3

Evenly distribute the cherries in the buttered pan. Place the two tablespoons of butter in a small dish that can go in the microwave. Cover with a piece of paper towel in case it explodes. Microwave on high for about 30 seconds - just enough to melt the butter.

STEP 4

Whisk together the flour, sugar, and salt in a mixing bowl. Whisk in the milk. Whisk in the eggs, melted butter and vanilla extract. Pour this batter on top of the cherries.

STEP 5

Place the pan in the preheated oven and bake for 45 minutes or until the custard is cooked through.

STEP 6

Serve warm or cold.

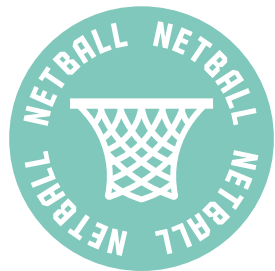
YEAR 7 GIRLS NETBALL

Two Year 7 teams travelled to Allerton High School to play netball.

The first team to play, captained by BM, had a wobbly start being three goals down by the halfway point. After regrouping at half-time and with a couple of switches in positions Wetherby went back out on court eager for the next two quarters. After some great shooting and even better defence the game ended with a draw although Wetherby looking the stronger team at the end.



The second game played was captained by MT. The team made a strong start going ahead early on in the match. After a very stop start game, the team managed to keep their composure and finished with a convincing win.



Both teams played very well and importantly learnt new skills which will be valuable for later fixtures.

Well done all.

Miss Clayden

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 10

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.**

FIXTURES

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

G K

3-1
2-0
1-0
2-0
0-3
2-1
2-0
2-0
0-2

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 9 RESULTS

Mr King - 4 points

1st BR3
10 points

2nd TO2
9 points

3rd RO9
8 points

Miss Stanford
10 House points

Miss Lydon
5 House points

Miss Lawrence
3 House points

BONUS POINTS

RO10
7 points

TO9
7 points

TO5
6 points

Mr Jarman
2 House points

Mrs Farr
2 House points

Miss Walsh
2 House points