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YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

The Year 11 Information Evening was held on Wednesday 11th September and was a chance for our students to hear about:



- They have less than 135 days left until their first written GCSE exam!
- The importance of attending every day and making the most of every opportunity in school.
- The need for revision to become a part of their lives.
- How the partnership between school, home and students is key to achieving success this year.

Students had the chance to meet with their subject teachers and a host of post-16 providers and colleges.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the evening a success.







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WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW CURRENTLY?

OPIC CIA

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 25th

• Open Evening 6.00-8.00pm

Friday 27th

INSET day

w/c Monday 30th

• Trampolining House Competitions

Monday 30th

• Year 11 Geography trip to York

OCTOBER

Friday 4th

• Year 7 Team Building day at Malham

Monday 7th

• Online Learning deadline

Thursday 10th

Basecamp in school

Friday 11th

• MFL Eiffel Tower Creation (KS3 lunchtime)

w/c Monday 14th

• Year 11 Mocks (2 week duration)

Wednesday 16th

Restart a Heart

Friday 18th

• Year 9 and 10 DofE Practice Walk

Monday 21st

Venture Presentation

Wednesday 23rd

- Meet Your Coach Day
- Basecamp @ Malham

Thursday 24th

Basecamp @ Malham

Friday 25th

- Merit Assembly
- Break for half-term

ParentPay

As we are a **cashless school**, please
remember to remind
your parent/carer to
top up your dinner
money account
through **ParentPay**.

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REMINDER

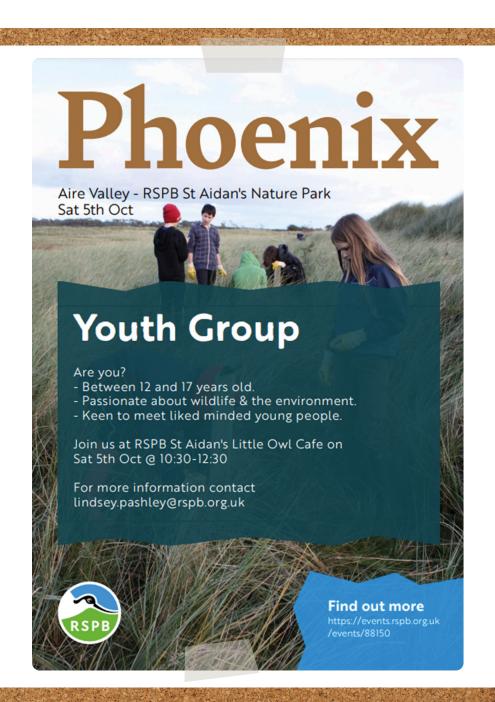
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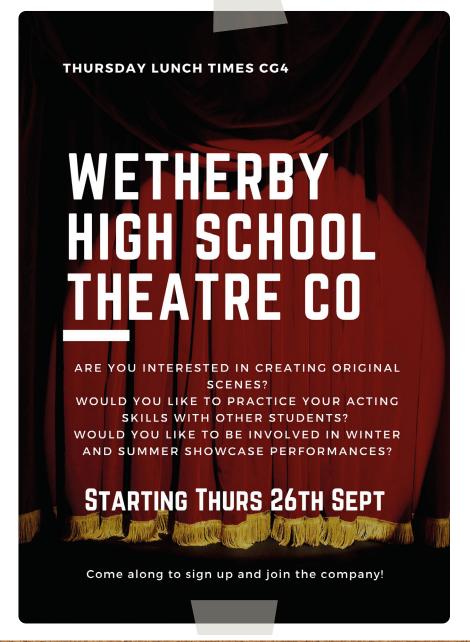
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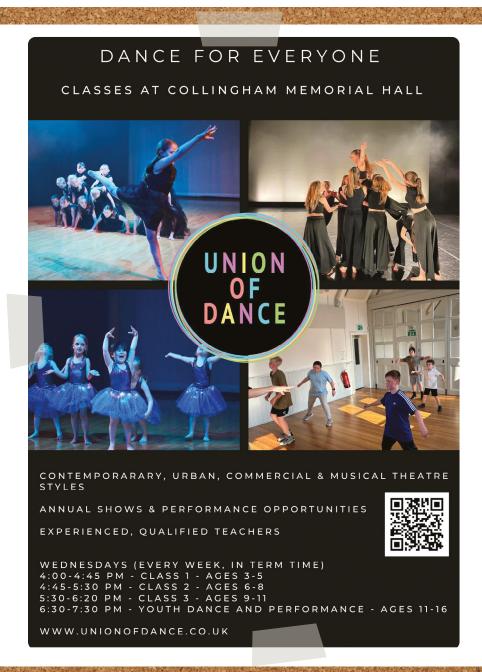
Main reception is for staff and visitors only. Students are to use **student reception.** If you are feeling unwell at school, please see a member of the *Inclusion Team* at break or lunchtime. They will then decide if your parents/ carers need contacting.

Please do not contact parents/carers to collect you unless they have spoken to a member of the Inclusion Team.











COACHING GROUP	% ATTENDANCE
BR12	100
TR5	99.1
RO4	98.7
BR11	98.6
BR14	98.6
BR17	98.2
RO1	98.2
BR5	98
TO10	97.5
TO15	97.3



HAIRDRESSING

Niche Hair & Beauty in York

nichehairandbeauty@icloud.com

01904 621199

HAIRDRESSING

Orgella Hair & Beauty in Easingwold

orgella.tracey@icloud.com

HAIRDRESSING

Vacancies for

September 2024

Contact the salon

directly via email,

phone call or visit to

find out more

Reflections in York

reflections hair dressing@yahoo.co.uk

0783 7010563

CRAVEN COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Skipton Open Event

Monday 7 October 2024 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm REGISTER AT:

https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-skipton/

Aviation Academy Open Event

Wednesday 09 October 2024 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

REGISTER AT:

https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-2/

Aviation Academy Open Event

Thursday 10 October 2024 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm REGISTER AT:

https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-3/

All vacancies remain open until the position is filled.

Contact the employer directly via email to find out more details and to apply.

Check that you meet the entry criteria first

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Heritage Level 2

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Matthias Garn info@matthiasgarn.com

BRICKLAYER

Level 2

Malton area

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James Reed ifrmasonryltd@gmail.com

BRICKLAYER

Level 2

York area

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Mark Whitworth rmwhitworthltd@hotmail.co.uk

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HAIRDRESSING

01904 750055

BARBERING

Fellas & Kings in Malton

01653 692418

clairecummings1986@ hotmail.com

HAIRDRESSING

Watkins Wright in Knaresborough caroline@watkins-wright.co.uk

01423 860960

HAIRDRESSING

Watkins Wright iin Boroughbridge

01423 326639

Open Days for Post-16 Providers

ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FI	SHER ASSOCIATED SIX	TH FORM	YORK
ST JOHN FISHERS ST AIDAN'S	Saturday 5th October Saturday 12th October Go to webiste for further de	(morning)	
ROUNDHAY	Saturday 12th October	(morning)	
NOTRE DAME	Saturday 12th October Saturday 23rd November	•	HARR
HARROGATE COLLEGE	Wednesday 23rd October	(5.30pm -7pm)	ASKH
TADCASTER GRAMMAR	Thursday 10th October	(6-8pm)	AJKII
TEMPLE MOOR	Friday 11th November		
ABBEY GRANGE	Thursday 7th November		LEED

Thursday 7th November

YORK COLLEGE	Tuesday 8th October	(5.30pm - 8.00pm)
	Thursday 7th November	(5.30pm - 8.00pm)
	Saturday 23rd November	(10.30am - 12.30pm)
	Monday 10th February	(5.30pm - 8.00pm)
	Tuesday 1st April	(5.30pm - 7.30pm)
	Thursday 19th June	(5.30pm - 7.30pm)
HARROGATE GRAMMAR	Wednesday 23rd October	(from 6pm)
ASKHAM BRYAN	Saturday 19th October	(from 9.30am)
	Saturday 30th November	(from 9.30am)
	Saturday 25th January	(from 9.30am)
LEEDS COLLEGE	Wednesday 16th October	(4pm - 7.30pm)
OF BUILDING	Saturday 16th November	(10am -1pm)
	Saturday 22nd November	(10am - 1pm)

LEEDS CITY COLLEGE	Printworks Campus Apprenticeship Open Event Park Lane Campus Quiet Open Event
	Quarry Hill Campus Quiet Open Event
	Printworks Campus Quiet Open Event
	Temple Newsome Open Event
LEEDS 6TH FORM COLLEGE	Quiet Open Event

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL Thursday 7th November

ALLERTON GRANGE

Wednesday 16th October	(4-7pm)
Wednesday 6th November	(4-6pm)
Thursday 7th November	(4-6pm)
Wednesday 6th November	(4-6pm)
Saturday 23rd November	(10-12pm)
Wednesday 16th October	(4.30pm)

Thursday 6th November

Thursday 13th November



(4.30pm)

(4pm)

Wells Selfs

My name is Mrs Simpson and I'm a new science teacher at WHS. I'm an avid Barnsley football club fan and can be found constantly updating the score from 3.00pm each Saturday. I used to have a season ticket each year but life has become a bit too busy at the minute! Previously I worked as a pharmacist, which involved giving people advice about medicines, carrying out vaccinations and checking medicines were safely given in hospital.



My favourite place to be is outside in the hills with an amazing view. I'm also rather partial to anything that involves plants, and even spent some time working as a gardener before I began teaching. If you have an unloved plant that you wish to donate to S2, it would be much loved!

My name is Mrs Vose and I'm delighted to join Wetherby High School Inclusion Team and Year Manager for Year 11.

Prior to this position I have been a Year Manager, Head of Year, Student Support Worker, Designated Safeguarding Lead and Pastoral Support Coordinator at a High School in East Leeds.

I have also worked in Los Angeles and Greece. My hobby is horse riding and I enjoy walking my dog.

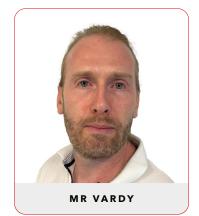
Growing up I lived next door to Billy Bremner so I am especially pleased to be part of Bremner House.



Hello, I am pleased to introduce myself to Wetherby High School. My name is Mr Vardy and I have the pleasure of taking over teaching music from Mr Denson.

Music surrounds and enriches our lives on a daily basis whether that be listening to your favourite song, hearing a viral hit on social media, listening to the soundtrack of films and games or by playing a musical instrument.

I am looking forward to teaching music curriculum lessons, continuing the Pop Choir and building and establishing bands and rock



groups. If you are interested in making music or being part of a band come to the music department at breaktimes.

Hello! My name is Mrs Pearson and I've joined the English department.

I'm also the coach to the wonderful BR17 - big shout out!

Favourite meal: roast dinner.

Favourite colour: purple.

Favourite biscuit: pink wafer.

Controversial opinion: orange flavoured

chocolate is vile.





Auditions for the school musical 'Little Shop of Horrors' took place during week 2 of the year.



Over 50 students attended and showed off their talents in acting, singing and dance.

Mr Vardy, Miss Parker and I were so impressed with the positive attitudes, focus and talent on show during the auditions.

If you are interested in getting involved in set painting, puppetry and prop making please see Mr Bailey in DT so he can put a list together of interested students.

Help with backstage and front of house will be announced later in the year so watch this space!

Well done to all who auditioned- it's going to be a fantastic show!

Mrs Mistry



DRAMA YEAR 8

Year 8 drama lessons have got off to a creative and fun start this year.

Students have begun working on their study of Physical Theatre, Body as Prop and Tension. I have been really impressed with their creativity, effort and confidence during our lessons so far.

In the coming weeks, they will work together to create a ghost story using their new performance skills, culminating in a whole class performance. Can't wait to see what they come up with!

Keep up the good work!

Mrs Mistry



MUSIC YEAR 11

Year 11 music students have made a fantastic start to their learning and preparation for both their Compositions and their Appraising Exam.



It has been fantastic to see students engaging in the learning. They are working hard every lesson to reflect on what they already know and to identify the gaps in their knowledge. Each lesson they are working with alongside their teacher to make excellent progress.

Keep up the focused and productive start Year 11.





5 MINS WITH. Miss Brookes

Place of birth

Rotherham, South Yorkshire

Hobbies

Travelling, reading, reformer pilates, yoga, visiting art galleries, cooking, pottery, spending time with family and friends, and I like to collect mugs, jewellery and tote bags...

Favourite film of all time

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Favourite TV programme

Outlander

Favourite singer/band

Fleetwood Mac

Favourite song

Dreams / Silver springs

Favourite book

Throne of Glass series by Sarah J Maas

Favourite food

Japanese cuisine! I love Gyoza dumplings

Worst food

Olives

What made you want to become a teacher? And of your subject?

Throughout my studies I have always had a love for Art and my art teachers inspired me to take creative risks and believe in my skills. So, inspiring students to develop their art skills and creativity is very rewarding to me.

Childhood hero?

My nan, she was a very special lady and always made me feel confident, whether that was with my fashion choices, or whenever I was unsure about something she made me believe in myself! She also made the best roast potatoes in the world.

What is your secret talent?

I make the best cups of tea, I think that's a talent... Or I can do a headstand for over a minute!

Best thing about working at WHS

Being part of a community that values building positive relationships with others and being able to share my passion for Art with everyone at WHS. I love working with the Art department and alongside students who inspire me every day.

What advice would you give to a young person?

Trust the journey, even if you don't know the path right now. Doing your best looks different everyday, so be kind to yourself and grasp all the opportunities that come your way.

In 10 years time I would like to be...

Living in New Zealand, running my own art studio and teaching classes!

FRENCH WORD OF THE WEEK

Practise saying this French word with your Coaching group.

Inoubliable

(unforgettable)

It should sound like

AN-OO-BLEE-AH-BLER

The first five students to find their French teacher and correctly pronounce this word will get 5 House points each.

GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY

The current Year 11 students have started their GCSE Photography course with flying colours!

Before summer the Year 11s completed a project based on textures and they are now completing a project focusing on Portraiture.

They have been experimenting with composition and artificial lighting which have been influenced by various contemporary photographers.

We have lots of really exciting photoshoots taking place and outstanding coursework showing already.

Well done on all of your hard work so far Year 11 photographers!



STUDENT MENTIONS

YEAR 9



LP has created an outstanding monoprint using mark making techniques to capture tone and texture.



HOUSE CHALLENGE



An opportunity to be crowned Wetherby High School Landscape or Portrait Artist of the Year!

Submit a landscape and/or portrait painting with your name and House written on the back.

Who or what will make a great submission?

Will you paint a famous place or face? Somewhere local?

Or maybe a family member? Or even your coach!

Q: How do I submit my entry?

A: Hand in your painting to your Art teacher. On the back write your name and House.

Q: Can I submit more than one entry?

A: You can submit only one entry for each category. So you can enter one for Portrait and/or one for Landscape.

Q: Who will judge the entries to decide the winner?

A: The ADT team and Ms Jefferson will judge the entries.

Q: How will the judging be fair?

A: Your name and House will not be revealed during the judging.

Q: Does my submission need to be a painting?

A: No. Any medium can be used - photograph, collage, drawing, print etc.



Submission Deadline: 04/11/24

WINNERS
FOR EACH CATEGORY

20 House points

2ND PLACE
10 House points

3RD PLACE

5 House points



CIRCUS SPOT THE DIFFERENCE





The first 5
Coaching
groups to find
all 7 differences
and return the
sheets to student
reception will
receive 5 House
points!



Find the 7 differences between these 2 pictures



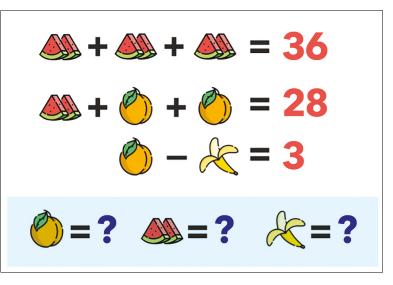
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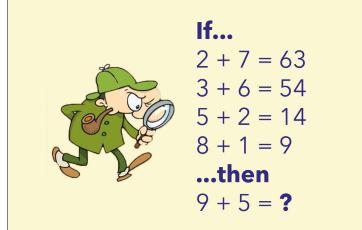
BOGGLE

Using these 12 letters, each Coaching group needs to come up with as many words as they can.

S	T	В	E
P	F	E	M
L	D		S
A	U	V	0

The first 5
Coaching groups
who hand in their
answers to Student
Reception will
receive 10 House
points.





ON THIS DAY IN

23rd September

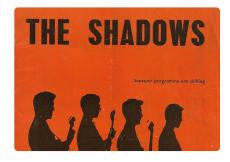
HISTORY















- 1387 Richard II and John of Gaunt had the most extravagant feast ever recorded with 14 salted oxen, 120 sheep, 1200 pigeons and 11,000 eggs!
- **1846** Johann Gottfried Galle and Heinrich d'Arrest find Neptune.
- **1873** Tom Allen beats Mike McCale for Heavyweight boxing title.
- **1951** Crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace for news of King George VI following an operation to remove part of his lung.
- **1961** The Shadows debut album 'Shadows' started a four week run at No.1 on the UK charts.
- 1974 The world's first Ceefax teletext service was begun by the BBC.



MATHS MASTER

CH

YEAR 10 Excellent start to the academic year.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

ET

YEAR 9 Contributions to class learning.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

HB

YEAR 9 Contributions to class learning.



HERO

LM

YEAR 7 A fantastic start to Year 7 history. Super contributions in class.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

SM

YEAR 9 A huge improvement in French work, really engaging well in the learning and working with resilience.



FRA

▼ LEGENDARYLINGUIST **GA**

YEAR 8

Always enthusiastic and hard working in French lessons, really helpful to her teacher and other students.



MATHS MASTER

PR

YEAR 11 Showing real motivation in the face of challenging questions.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

LT

YEAR 10

For careful and thoughtful application of the learning and being a excellent role model of what a great lead learner is.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CH

YEAR 8

For contributions to class discussions, asking great questions and contextual knowledge from Of Mice & Men.



XX TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

NW

YEAR 7 A great start to Year 7 DT. Helping other students too!



XX TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

FM

YEAR 11 Well done for making a great start to Year 11.



X TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

MK

YEAR 9

Well done for making a great start to DT in Year 9.



MATHS MASTER

BMcD

YEAR 11 Excellent motivation in lessons.



₩ MAJOR MUSICIAN

LA

YEAR 11 Fantastic start to Year 11 music!



MAJOR MUSICIAN

AP

YEAR 10 Fantastic start to Year 10 music!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

GS

YEAR 10 For making a great start to Year 10 photography!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

RW

YEAR 10 For making a great start to Year 10 photography!



S





L-LH

YEAR 9 For her brilliant ideas towards her graphics work!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

EB

YEAR 11 For making a great start to Year 11 photography!



PHOTOGRAPHY

MK

YEAR 11 For making a great start to Year 11 photography! Outstanding work!



PHOTOGRAPHY JN

YEAR 11 For making a great start to Year 11 photography!



PHOTOGRAPHY

LW

YEAR 11 For making a great start to Year 11 photography!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY KS

YEAR 10 For making a great start to Year 10 photography!



GRAPHICS GENIUS

HB

YEAR 8 A great start to Year 8 graphics.



W DRAMA LEGEND VT-V

YEAR 8 Fantastic effort and engagement in drama.



X DRAMA **LEGEND** GA

YEAR 8 Fantastic contribution to discussions in drama.



W DRAMA LEGEND AM

YEAR 9 Strong, enthusiastic start to drama lessons.



X DRAMA **LEGEND** MG

YEAR 9 Fantastic confidence. Getting involved in school production and sharing her talents.



X DRAMA **LEGEND RW**

YEAR 9 Strong, focused start to drama lessons.



B DRAMA **LEGEND**

BG

YEAR 7 Fantastic confident and focused start to drama lessons.





BAMA LEGEND SL

YEAR 7 Fantastic confidence in drama lessons and auditions.



BRAMA LEGEND

LF

YEAR 7 Excellent start to drama lessons.



₩ DRAMA LEGEND

DC

YEAR 11 Acting on feedback to complete coursework to a high standard.



X DRAMA **LEGEND**

JF

YEAR 11 Completion of online learning to a high standard. Great start to lessons.



Subject Nominations



SPORTS PERSONALITY

Outstanding attitude and

application in PE lessons.

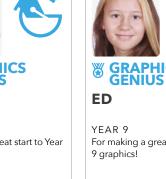
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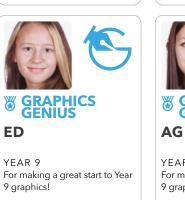
YEAR 9



GRAPHICS GENIUS







GRAPHICS GENIUS

For making a great start to Year

LW

YEAR 9

9 graphics!



GRAPHICS GENIUS

For making a great start to Year

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YEAR 9

9 graphics!

GRAPHICS GENIUS

For making a great start to Year

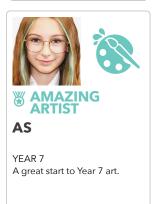
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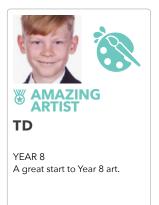
YEAR 9

9 graphics!











FRANCOPHONE RECIPES



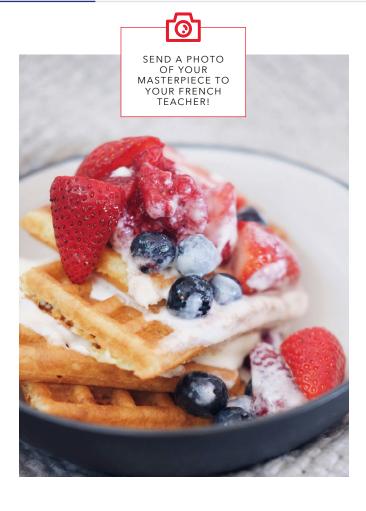
BELGIAN WAFFLES

INGREDIENTS

- 240ml buttermilk
- 60g unsalted butter, melted
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 240g plain flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- oil, for greasing

EQUIPMENT TIPS

If you don't have a waffle maker, try cooking the batter in an oiled griddle pan, flipping when the underside is golden and crisp.



INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Whisk the buttermilk, melted butter and vanilla together in a large bowl. Separate the egg and whisk the yolk into the buttermilk mixture. Whisk the egg white in a clean bowl until it forms stiff peaks - this will keep your waffles light and fluffy.

STEP 2

Sift all the dry ingredients into a bowl. Whisk in the wet ingredients to create a smooth batter then carefully but decisively fold through the egg white – don't worry if you are left with a few small lumps. Cover with cling film and leave the batter to sit for 30 mins, if you have time.

STEP 3

Lightly oil then heat your waffle maker (or see the tip below). Heat the oven to low, so you can keep each waffle warm while the next one cooks. Pour enough batter for one waffle (about a quarter) into the waffle maker, close the lid and cook until the waffle is golden brown on both sides and will come away from the maker easily, about 2- 2.5mins.

Repeat with the remaining batter, then top with whatever you fancy.



- 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 2

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GK

0-2	NEWCASTLE V MAN CITY
3-0	ARSENAL V LEICESTER
1-2	BRENTFORD V WEST HAM
2-1	CHELSEA V BRIGHTON
1-1	EVERTON V CRYSTAL PALACE
1-1	NOTTS FOREST V FULHAM
0-2	WOLVES V LIVERPOOL
0-2	IPSWICH V ASTON VILLA
2-1	MAN UTD V TOTTENHAM
2-0	BOURNEMOUTH V SOUTHAMPTON

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 1 RESULTS

Mr Kin	g	5 points	
FIRS	Т		
RO3	Miss Jefferson	13 points	10 House points

SECOND			
RO5	Mr Evans	10 points	5 House points

THIRD			
BR10	Miss Halliwell	10 points	5 House points

BONUS POINTS - 2 House points each			
тоз	6 points	BR14	8 points
RO6	6 points	TO12	8 points
TR11	6 points	RO16	7 points
BR1	7 points	TR3	8 points
TO17	6 points	BR2	8 points
RO9	7 points	TO2	8 points
TR6	7 points	RO8	7 points
TR4	8 points	TO16	9 points
RO13	7 points	TR14	8 points
тО5	9 points	TO10	9 points