



ISSUE 2
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Key Personnel

Mr Parker (SSO)
Mr Woollard (HoY)
Miss Mistry (SLT Link)

Key Diary Dates

Y7

Anti-Bullying Week

Week commencing 13th
November

Outdoor Learning Event – Dalby Forest

Friday 24th November

CARES Community Day

Friday 24th November

Year 7 Reports

Friday 15th December

REWARDS Week

Week commencing 18th
December

Year 7 News

A half termly newsletter brought to you by Mr Woollard



Good News Stories

A big well done to the new Year 7 cohort who have started this year extremely well. As a collective, they are demonstrating our school's CARES values and there have been some great examples of these within school and evidently outside of school too. I would like to share some fantastic achievements that have been brought to our attention and great things our students are involved in. Harrogate High School really encourages them to keep working hard and enjoy seeing themselves grow into kind, respectful and ambitious young adults.

Ivy Goodwin, a key member and midfielder of the Scotton Scorchers, are up to 2nd in their league. Well done, Ivy. Let's go for top spot!

Charlie Stobbs, a self-described scooter-er, is looking for sponsorship and is in talks with a scooter manufacturer and clothing brand. We wish you the best of luck with that Charlie. A huge congratulations to Freddie Platt who has achieved his red belt in karate. We wish Harley Bean all the very best as he prepares for his upcoming WBC title bout in Muay Thai.

Freya Stone is currently studying Mandarin and is already planning on taking a GCSE in it. Wow Freya. This would be fantastic!

We are very proud of Joshua Thacker who raised £500 for an Arthritis Charity by biking a marathon.

Dillan Foster does bell ringing at St Wilfred's church, and they were part of a team that rang for the Kings Coronation and earned themselves an award for it.

Mia Malkin and her family have also taken part in a walk for charity raising

money for cancer charities. Excellent work Mia!

We are very proud of Maxwell Lowery who has taken it upon himself to pick up litter when he sees it, showing respect for our school and our community.

Stand Out Performers

We are delighted with the way in which our Year 7 cohort have made the transition into secondary school and as we approach the end of our first half-term, I am proud to see the number of positive comments and points given to our year group. Using our Class Charts data, we have reached just over 23,000 positive points where students have demonstrated one or more of our CARES values within the classroom or during social times. Although there are so many students who could be mentioned for outstanding work, a special mention to these top eight students for their courage and aspiration but also their incredible achievement and consistency thus far:



Diego Diaram, Andrii Veshko, Wilfie Williams, Maxwell Lowery, Tia Van-Dycke, Grace Johnson-Chitty, Lauren Brunskill and Emily Gordon.

A massive congratulations to these students for their commitment and dedication to learning and adapting incredibly well to their new environment.

Attendance

At HHS, we thoroughly believe that students who have full attendance will acquire more knowledge and therefore achieve higher grades and future success. We really want our students to understand that every school day is a new opportunity to learn, and we have a daily focus on attending school and being punctual for lessons in order to maximize learning.

As a year group, we currently sit at 93.73% attendance since the first day of term and our big focus is increasing this number to hit our target of 97%. Although this can be challenging, we continue to work very hard with persistent absence and reintegrating these students back into school and the essential learning environment that they need. Every school day counts!

Coming Curriculum

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
English	Writing a speech	Studying Frankenstein
Maths	Sequences and equations	Decimals, fractions and percentages
Science	Solutions and cells	Earth in space and forces
Music	Ranges of vocal music	Lullabies
Technology	<u>Textiles</u> : Make a cushion cover <u>Workshop</u> : Make a timber lock box <u>Food</u> : Create healthy recipes & understand food safety & hygiene	Students swap DT unit each term
Art	Drawing the features of a face	Painting
PE	Students covered 2 of the following 4 sports. Hockey, tag rugby, badminton and tennis	Students will cover the other two sports that they did not do in half term 1
PSHE	Managing transition to secondary school	Online safety
Geography	What are the earth's resource challenges?	What is an economy?
History	Historical Baseline / Norman conquest	Norman conquest / Medieval beliefs
RS	What is so radical about Jesus?	Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?
Spanish	Mi vida - My Life	Mi tiempo libre - My free time
ICT	Collaborative working	Computer hardware and software
Drama	Communicating with audience	Exploring the pantomime