

Congratulations!

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ABRSM PIANO - GRADE 3
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WOLDGATE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

'EVERYTHING YOU DO SHOULD BE WORTHY, OF GREAT MERIT, CHARACTER AND VALUE.'

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iHOLA!

Just before the school holidays, the school took the pupils of Year 8 on the annual MFL trip abroad. We were taken to Madrid and during our stay we went to look at some museums, we learnt about the culture, tried the local foods and had fun. This was our first school trip abroad and all of us loved it and thought it was a good experience throughout.

Hotel/Metro:

When we arrived in Madrid we got a bus to The 'Hotel Mediodia' which

was just next to the train station. The Hotel was nice and the breakfast had a wide variety of food from cold meats to pastry and also cereal and fruit.

Museums:

We went to two main museums and they were both full of Art, these were the Prado Museum and the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía. Both museums were very interesting. The Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía is most famous for Pablo Picasso's Art work and in

particular 'Guernica'. It was huge, it filled a full wall and the story behind that painting is that everything was a symbol of what was going on in the world around the time of the Civil War. In the Prado Museum the paintings were more based around humanity and god and the pictures symbolised things rather than told a story. Overall most of us found the museums very interesting and fascinating with the art and stories they told.

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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Mr J BRITTON
HEADTEACHER

As term truly get underway, it has been a joy to visit meticulously planned lessons and see our pupils engrossed as they learn new concepts and ideas. As I've walked around school, trying to visit as many lessons as possible, it has been difficult to resist the temptation not to stay longer as I find myself hooked by the topic, the great atmosphere or the sheer enjoyment evident from our pupils as they learn.

On Monday, it was also great to see our pupils, all in their new uniform, having their photographs taken. They looked so smart and what a joy it will be to see all the photographs on display in the entrance, welcoming visitors to our community and school. I'm sure you'll also be looking forward to seeing the proof photographs arrive – I feel our pupils look very grown up in their new uniform.

This week, we have also launched our new code of conduct that incorporates the principals that underpin our ethos as a school and our motto statement. It is an opportunity to build upon the great work undertaken by our pupils and my colleagues in establishing our vision for the school, in recognising and rewarding our children for their acts of great merit (academic achievement), great character (those principals that inform our actions and words) and of great value (supporting and caring for others and our community).

Education at its best ensures our children are cared for, supported, achieve academically and also, as they would within our own families, learn the principles and morals that underpin our words and actions. We want our children to be happy and successful in our society, to manage their own learning effectively, to take pride and be professional, responsible and to be safe.

Our new 'Reach for the Stars' code of conduct, a rather memorable title, I feel, thanks to Mr Sloman, that may remind those of a certain generation of a catchy tune, brings together those five key elements.

Society...

linked to great character, encourages pupils and students to be honest, fair and to show respect. It also teaches our pupils the knowledge and skills that are now essential to play an effective part in our local, national and global community.

Targets...

encourages our pupils and students to take responsibility for their own learning, from ensuring they set themselves basic targets, such as having the correct equipment to learn, to be able to identify the skills, concepts and knowledge within each subject area which are necessary to improve academically. Pupils and students will also, through impartial advice and careers guidance, continue to be given the necessary information to follow their ambitions, aspirations and to start considering the options available to them when they leave school.

Appearance...

is encouraging our pupils to take pride in their uniform, to be smart and professional. To be proud of their personal identity, culture and history, to value themselves and their achievements, while developing self-confidence and self-esteem.



'Everything you do should be worthy,

KEY DATES

2017

AUTUMN TERM

6TH SEPTEMBER - 27TH OCTOBER
6TH NOVEMBER - 21ST DECEMBER

2018

SPRING TERM

8TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY
19TH FEBRUARY - 23RD MARCH

SUMMER TERM

10TH APRIL - 25TH MAY
4TH JUNE - 20TH JULY

PARENTS' EVENINGS

YEAR 7 - 10TH JANUARY 2018
YEAR 8 - 19TH APRIL 2018
YEAR 9 - 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
YEAR 10 - 20TH MARCH 2018
YEAR 11 - 5TH FEBRUARY 2018
YEAR 12 - 13TH DECEMBER 2017
YEAR 13 - 24TH OCTOBER 2017

TRAINING DAYS

22ND DECEMBER 2017
9TH APRIL 2018
23RD JULY 2018

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Responsibility...

asks pupils to concentrate, listen to their teacher, follow instructions and work hard. It also encourages them to develop a greater understanding of the responsibilities and experiences that await them in later life.

Safety...

is very much about keeping ourselves safe in our modern technological society, as well as ensuring we treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves.

As a school, it is important to provide clarity and stability in an ever changing world. Our ethos, motto and now our code of conduct provide our pupils with a strong foundation, that through our new STARS lessons will, over the following years, enable our pupils and students to gain the skills, experiences and knowledge that will not only help them to be successful in their studies, but also in later life.

Do have a good weekend.



Woldgate School  

REACH FOR THE STARS

Value our community, individual liberty and show mutual respect and tolerance.

To do this we will:

- ★ Always be honest and fair.
- ★ Show respect to others by the way we speak to each other and present ourselves.
- ★ Value our School, the Dining Room, classrooms, displays, equipment and our facilities.
- ★ Develop the knowledge, skills and conviction to play an effective role in our local, national and global communities.

Know our personal and academic targets, support others with their learning and stay on task to maximise our progress.

To do this we will:

- ★ Bring the correct equipment to lessons, including our planner.
- ★ Arrive on time for lessons.
- ★ Know our targets for each subject and understand what we need to do to improve.
- ★ Access impartial advice and careers guidance to help us make informed decisions, develop our ambitions and aspirations, plan our future, and prepare ourselves for the world of work.

Always wear the correct uniform and take pride in our appearance.

To do this we will:

- ★ Take pride in our uniform and ensure we always look smart and professional.
- ★ Wear the correct uniform at all times.
- ★ Be ambassadors, by wearing our uniform with pride, in and outside of school.*
- ★ Take pride in our personal identity, culture and history, value ourselves and celebrate our achievements, developing our own self-confidence and self-esteem.

Respect the rule of law and take responsibility for our own behaviour and learning.

To do this we will:

- ★ Concentrate, listen to the teacher and one another; follow instructions and work hard.
- ★ Do our homework quickly and return it on time.
- ★ Ask for help if we don't know what to do.
- ★ Develop our spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, physical and financial awareness, in order to understand our society and help us prepare for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences that await us in later life.

Be safe, sensible and mature. Never seek to cause another harm through our words or actions.

To do this we will:

- ★ Always treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves.
- ★ Never swear, hit or bully anyone or use offensive language.
- ★ Be considerate to members of our wider community, as well as safe and sensible, whilst travelling to and from school.
- ★ Develop the knowledge, skills and attributes to keep ourselves healthy and safe, and prepare ourselves for life and work in modern Britain.

SOCIETY
Of great Character.

TARGETS
Of great Merit.

APPEARANCE
Of great Value.

RESPONSIBILITY
Of great Character.

SAFETY
Of great Value.

of great merit, character and value.'

ABI (RIGHT)

Congratulations to Year 9 pupil Abi, who was awarded the LAMDA Level 1 award in Performance (Grade 2).

ACTING GRADE 2 - SOLO
with DISTINCTION



LUCY (LEFT)

No pupil embodies our school motto 'Everything you do should be worthy of great merit, character and value' than Year 9 pupil Lucy. During the summer holidays, Lucy became Junior ABT World Champion. She has also represented Great Britain at the European UT Championships where the Junior Team took bronze medal. Also Lucy shot for Great Britain in the Junior World Cup in Italy shooting OT where Lucy missed the final for a medal by four targets and finished 10th overall. Well done and good luck for the future Lucy!

YEAR 7 PARENTS' WELCOME EVENING: THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 6PM – 7PM



MR L. SLOMAN
HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

We are looking forward to meeting our Year 7 pupils' parents and carers during the Year 7 Parents Welcome Evening on Thursday 21st September, from 6pm to 7pm.

This informal evening is a chance for Year 7 parents to meet with senior teachers and other staff. Most importantly, however, it is an opportunity for parents to meet other parents, catch up with old friends and make new ones. During the evening, there will be a short talk by Mr Sloman, Mrs Atkinson will also be available to speak to. Refreshments will be provided. Year 7 parents will also be able to collect their child's access code for the ClassCharts Parent App, and receive help with setting up access on their mobile phones.

Year 7 pupils have received a letter regarding the evening. If you are a Year 7 parent and you would like to attend the evening, please ask your child to return the reply slip to the school office.



Congratulations to

HOLLY

We are excited to say that during the summer holidays, Holly was selected to represent Yorkshire Girls U13s at the County Championship finals. Yorkshire were worthy winners and were crowned Country Champions once again.

We are thrilled for Holly as this is a stunning achievement, especially as she has another year at this age level. Onwards and upwards Holly!



LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

LOWER SCHOOL REWARDS

Everyone likes to feel rewarded for their work, effort and achievements. At Woldgate School, we ensure that all our pupils are regularly recognised and celebrated for acts of great merit, character and value or through the demonstration of life skills through our comprehensive rewards system.

Throughout all aspects of the school day, Lower School pupils are rewarded for the quality of their work, their effort, attitude and achievements through our Classcharts system, which records exactly how many rewards they have received. Teachers also stamp pupils' planners to enable pupils and parents to keep track of the number of rewards they have received each week, each term and throughout

the year. These rewards are then counted each week and pupils with the highest number of rewards in each year group are awarded with certificates by their Head of Care & Achievement.

Parents who have downloaded the ClassCharts App on their smart phones are able to see the number of rewards their child has received over days, weeks, months and the year to date. In addition, parents receive an email informing them when their child has been given a reward. If you would like to use the ClassCharts App and you do not have your child's unique access code, please contact Mr Butcher. Year 7 parents will be receiving their child's unique ClassCharts access code during the Year 7

Parents Welcome Evening on Thursday 21st September.

At the end of each half term, those Lower School pupils with the highest number of rewards are treated to a 'Breakfast of Champions' in our school cafe, where they are offered a range of breakfast options and their achievements celebrated with their Heads of Care & Achievement. Heads of Care & Achievement also reward pupils each term with certificates and prizes in recognition of their work, achievements, efforts and attitude.





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Bernabéu Stadium:

The stadium was such an amazing experience and we were all so excited to go, especially the boys. We got there by the local bus and soon entered the stadium, we went through security and got all of the groups together and headed off. The trophies were absolutely amazing and a lot of photos were taken and the whole trip was so much fun. After the trophies we looked at the stadium; it was amazing and we got to walk on the pitch and then went in the simulator.

The Royal Palace of Madrid:

We visited and looked around the Royal Palace and wow... we were all absolutely taken aback by how beautiful every single room was. After we went through security and dropped our bags off in a hold we headed off to the stair case and the adventure began. We all took a lot of pictures and enjoyed looking around all the rooms. The

palace is where the actual Spanish Royal Family lives and is used for state ceremonies. Each room had either angels on the ceilings, on the walls or placed as statues. We then explored outside and found a beautiful view of Madrid from the balcony and all we could see was green trees, it was gorgeous.

Other Activities:

During the trip we did more than just look round museums. We walked down into the park (Buen Retiro Park) every day to eat our lunch this is one of the biggest in the city of Madrid. We also tried some tapas one night and some of us liked it and some of us didn't. Secondly, we tried some chocolate con churros from a little Chocolatier and they were wonderful, everyone said they were amazing. Finally, we did some shopping in the city centre for souvenirs for friends, family and ourselves.

From the pupils' point of view, we all thought that the trip was amazing and such a good trip to go on because you get to do everything

whilst using and learning your Spanish skills and vocabulary. We were constantly talking to staff in Spanish around museums, restaurants, shops and even the hotel. I am sure that all of the Year 8 pupils who participated would encourage pupils in later years to go on the trip.

In conclusion, we all really enjoyed the trip and everything we did during our stay. We would like to thank the Staff and the school for making it all possible because it really was amazing going abroad with our friends and having a good time whilst learning about the language the history and the culture of Madrid.

Laura Ainsley | Year 9



THE GREAT WOLDGATE QUIZ: FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 6PM – 8PM

Our regular Woldgate Quiz provides another opportunity for parents, pupils and staff to gather together for an enjoyable evening. The Parent Teacher Association are raising money for various school projects throughout the year, and our Great Woldgate Quiz is a fun and enjoyable way to spend an evening whilst helping the school.

Everyone is welcome, and friends and families can join forces and enter as teams of up to eight people.

Tickets cost £5 per person, and include an evening meal and other refreshments. Vegetarian and other dietary options will be available. There will also be a raffle, with a range of prizes donated by local businesses.

If you would like to buy tickets for the Quiz, please contact the school office.

EAST RIDING FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected to represent the East Riding in competitive fixtures this season. There are 17 schools who send their best players to trials, so selection is an excellent achievement.

Year 8: Kyle Woodhouse &
Lewis Toes

Year 9: Ben Kirkham

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DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS THE MUSICAL

PRINCIPLE CAST

LAWRENCE JAMESON
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FREDDY BENSON
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CHRISTINE COLGATE
MEGAN WAITE

ANDRE THIBAUT
CHARLIE CAHILL

MURIEL
HATTIE ROTHWELL-INCH

JOLENE
ABI RENNISON

LITERACY SPOTLIGHT

ON: LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES



Do you know a pupil who is interested in creative writing or reviewing films? These two groups begin next week and run every week throughout the year.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Mondays, 12:35pm - 1pm, The Library



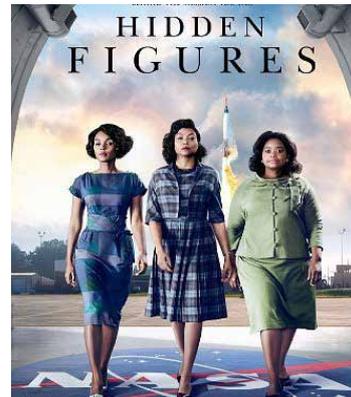
Monday 18th September.

Topic:

You make contact with alien visitors and they ask you the best place to land.

FILM CLUB

Thursdays, 12:45pm - 1:30pm, E3



Thursday 21st September.

Film:

Hidden Figures (PG)

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

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	LUNCHTIME 12:35 - 1:20					AFTER SCHOOL 3:35 - 4:45
	Fitness Suite	E6	Sports Hall	Gym	J17	
Monday	Open to Year 9 & Above	PE Detention	Year 7 Rugby		Year 10 Dance	Football (Girls & Boys)
Tuesday	Closed		Dodgeball	Table Tennis		
Wednesday	Open to Year 9 & Above		Badminton		Year 9 Dance	Netball (Years 9 to 11 & Sixth Form)
Thursday	Open to Year 9 & Above		Basketball		Year 7 Dance	Netball (Years 7 & 8)
Friday	Open to Year 9 & Above		Year 11 Indoor Football		Year 8 Dance	

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