

24 February (Week 2)

HEAD OF HOUSE ASSEMBLY: Racism

THEME OF THE WEEK: Are you scared of failure? (KS3 and KS4)

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ: Attached in PPT Format

HOUSE CHALLENGE: The Most Number of Inquisitive Marks



WE ARE READING:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
George's Marvellous Medicine	Holes	Northern Lights	The Hate U Give (carrying on from last year)	I Must Betray You (carrying on from last year)

MESSAGE FROM....., MR READ, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



The last few weeks have been an important time for Year 11, as we continue to prepare them for their summer examinations.

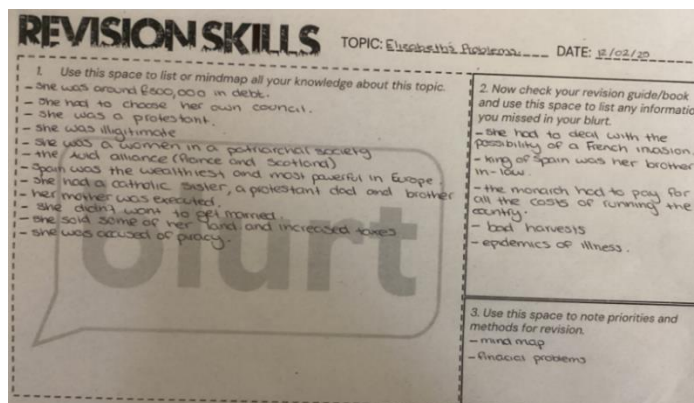
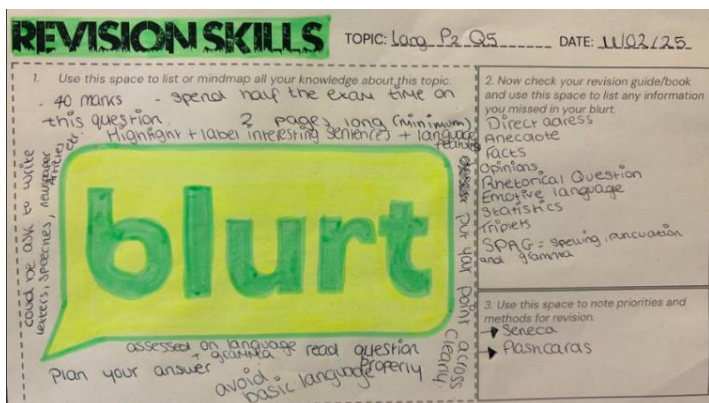
On Thursday, 6 February we welcomed our partners at 'Maximize Your Potential' to the school to run a workshop for Year 11s, all about how to find those extra 1% across all aspects of their school lives. Year 11 were outstanding in these sessions, fully engaging with the presenters and going away with practical ideas about how they could make changes that will have a real impact.



Before half term, we had seen Hospitality and Catering students completing practical assessments, cooking dishes based on a brief. Again, they have excelled. I had the privilege of going around one of the taster sessions and seeing the professional standard of food and presentation on show from our amazing caterers. Probably even more satisfying than this, was the pride in the faces of each of them, knowing they had really shown their talents in the pressure of assessed conditions. Well done to all of them.

Finally, with Year 11 PPEs starting in the first week back, teachers have been helping students prepare by supporting our second Revision Skills Week. The active revision strategy for this cycle was 'Blurting'. Students choose a topic from their study and 'blurt' down everything they know about it, in any order. Once they've exhausted their knowledge, they then check this against their revision materials to find what they had missed. Finally, they identify knowledge that needs further study in order to secure it in their memories. As with Flashcards, students have really embraced this opportunity and shown the ambition required to really achieve what they deserve in the exams.

We wish all Year 11 the best of luck for their PPEs!




DATES TO REMEMBER

24 February – Year 11 PPE's start

6 March - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

SCHOOL HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Challenge – Congratulations to Snowdon  for winning the Challenge – The fewest number of Late Marks. Good luck to all Houses for the next House Challenge – Most number Inquisitive Marks.

Made In Dagenham

Once again, our Performing Arts department surpassed themselves with yet another outstanding school production. Parents and carers were treated to a spectacular performance, as we were literally transported back to 1968 and the Ford Dagenham Plant where the sewing machinists walk out over sexual discrimination and the right to receive equal pay. The successful strike led to the Equal Pay Act in 1970.

Many hours of rehearsals and extra commitments by both students and staff alike go in to producing these wonderful evenings that we all get to enjoy. So to everyone involved with the show a massive thank you from all of us for what was a truly amazing production.



Clubs



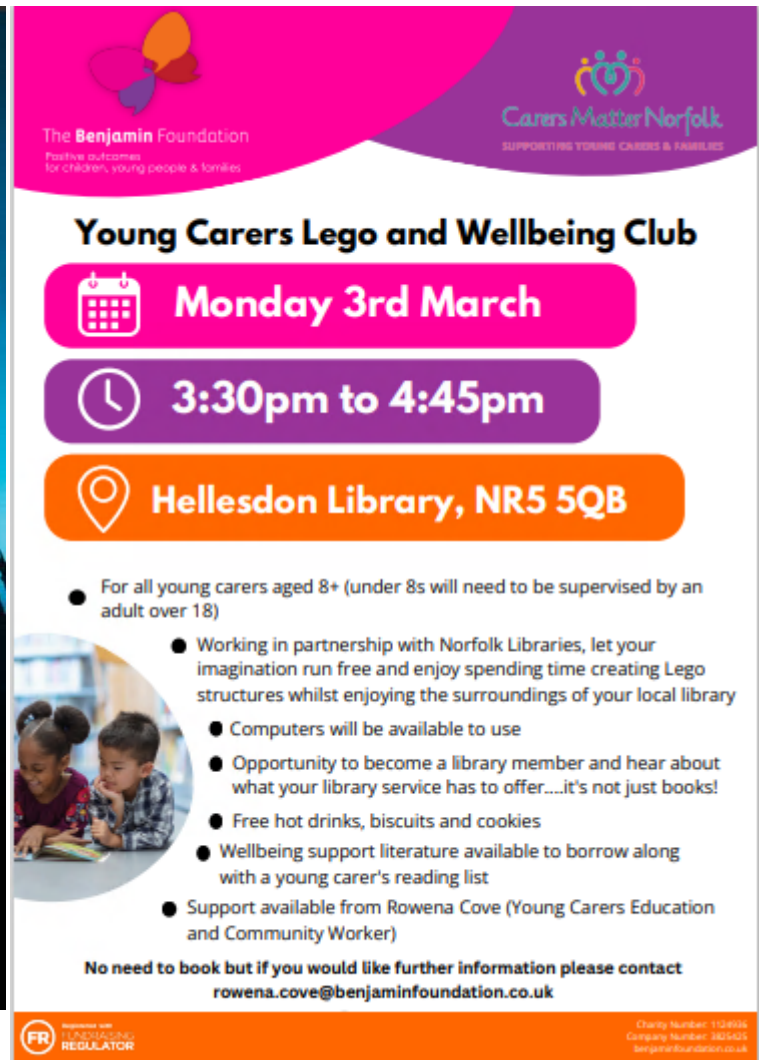
Rock & Pop Band

Play in a group!

Make new friends!

Play at gigs!

TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES
G1
All Years Welcome



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Carers Matter Norfolk
SUPPORTING YOUNG CARERS & FAMILIES

Young Carers Lego and Wellbeing Club

Monday 3rd March

3:30pm to 4:45pm

Hellesdon Library, NR5 5QB

- For all young carers aged 8+ (under 8s will need to be supervised by an adult over 18)
- Working in partnership with Norfolk Libraries, let your imagination run free and enjoy spending time creating Lego structures whilst enjoying the surroundings of your local library
- Computers will be available to use
- Opportunity to become a library member and hear about what your library service has to offer....it's not just books!
- Free hot drinks, biscuits and cookies
- Wellbeing support literature available to borrow along with a young carer's reading list
- Support available from Rowena Cove (Young Carers Education and Community Worker)

No need to book but if you would like further information please contact rowena.cove@benjaminfoundation.co.uk

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This week's attendance is the **Year-to-Date Attendance Since Christmas!**
STUDENTS WITH 0-10% REMOVED

Everest	Fuji	Nevis	Olympus	Snowdon
7BY: 96.4%	7DO: 90%	7DAV: 96.8%	7FRK: 89.7%	7BE: 92.5%
7EW: 96.5%	7FUL: 96.9%	7GDN: 94.3%	7PS: 95.4%	7CU: 96.9%
8BWN: 91.8%	8RNS: 87%	8GD: 92.4%	8SH: 92.1%	8DA: 93.4%
8RDR: 92%	8SC: 90.8%	8ROG: 85.8%	8HRN: 88.2%	8NKS: 90.2%
9BK: 94.5%	9HIL: 90.6%	9DV: 91.9%	9BAR: 88.7%	9HA: 88.9%
9BRK: 91.4%	9WES: 91%	9HV: 94.4%	9KA: 94.2%	9PO: 91.8%
10RE: 94.8%	10TMA: 89.6%	10ESC: 91.3%	10EPI: 89.4%	10TH: 87%
10TM: 93.5%	10HFM: 92.4%	10MA: 88.8%	10THM: 92%	10WY: 82.9%
11TAB: 84.9%	11BNG: 89.9%	11HWD: 91.3%	11LE: 83.7%	11LG: 88.2%
11RD: 89.3%	11HVY: 87.7%	11CAM: 90.5%	11GL: 88.3%	11MTL: 88.9%

= Best in Year

= Best in House

