

## GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLY

It is not often that students come into the hall saying "aw isn't he cute?" At first I blushed but then I realised they were talking about the Labrador Retriever sitting next to me.

Of course the star of this assembly was Ralph, a beautiful and well behaved Labrador Retriever.

Ralph had come along with his handler and representatives from the Guide Dogs association. This year, Guide Dogs are one of our chosen charities at Settle College and we felt that it was important for students to listen to what it does.

The representatives explained the charity's mission statement and how the 6<sup>th</sup> form could get involved in fund raising activities.

We were particularly moved by Ralph's handler who told us how by having Ralph, it had made him more confident; he was more social and able to get out more. Above all he felt he had got his dignity back.

The 6<sup>th</sup> form committee are working on events so please keep looking at the website for updates.

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