



Fyling Hall Matters

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New Clubs at Fyling Hall

Here at Fyling Hall, our after school clubs are getting exciting! This term we have introduced three new clubs: Debating, Philosophy and Bee-Keeping.

In Philosophy Club students tackle the big questions of morality and human nature and its purpose to make us more critical in our thinking – something that will help us to become better thinkers for the future. We only started a few weeks ago, but we have already had a visiting speaker attend. This week Reverend Simon from the local Church helped us to discuss the question: “Is killing ever acceptable?”

In ‘Debating Club’ students also flex their thinking muscles. Students argue over issues of progress,

society and politics. I’m running that one personally so I’m slightly biased in saying that Wednesday has become my favourite day of the week.

Then there’s bee-keeping club - it’s fun, it’s different - as long as you’re not allergic that is. Basically bee-keeping club is about... keeping bees! Students will learn how to look after a colony of bees, catch swarms, treat them against diseases and of course extract honey. This will take place in our very own Rose Garden, where the hives are housed. Exciting times for Fyling Hall students!

Damilare Williams-Shires

An Action Packed Week At Fyling Hall

This week has been a busy one for all departments in school. Some students from years 11, 12 and 13 headed off to Whitby on Thursday to apply their engineering knowledge to a real life scenario, in the technology tournament. An important music concert also took place on Thursday, starring the Rock School students.

A senior football match took place at Caedmon school on Wednesday. As well as all this, the dramatists took to the stage in the Eskdale Festival and did a fantastic job of representing the school as always. The busy week is finished off with weekend trips to Scarborough and Whitby.

Clem Bentley

On this day in ...

.... Can you imagine watching your favourite TV show (whether it be Eastenders or the news) in black and white nowadays? I couldn’t imagine it especially with the amazing pictures we have now.

However, only 50 years ago we didn’t even have colour on our TVs and 51 years ago the idea was revolutionary and unbelievable. 51 years ago the BBC did the unthinkable - it announced that colour TV would be on the televisions the following year. As well as that, BBC2 announced it would be playing 10 hours a week of which 4 hours would be in colour. Despite this breakthrough, only 95% of the population could see colour.

Clem Bentley

Words of the Week

	This week	Next week
Tricky:	fluent	ravenous
Trickier:	articulate	gluttonous
Trickiest:	loquacious	voracious

The Eskdale Festival The Story So Far...

Fyling Hall Juniors got off to a flying start in the Eskdale Festival this week. Forms 2 and 3 took First Place in the Choral Speaking Class. The children have been invited to perform at the Gala Concert on Saturday 11th March at Whitby Spa. Tomas Richardson and James Brine gained a first place in the Duologue, with Toby Richardson and Ewan Wormald worthy runners-up. Toby was commended for his solo poem, and a commendation was also awarded to Mabel Instone and Bella Watson for their poetry performance. All the pupils who entered enjoyed the experience and learned more about public speaking. They are looking forward to the music classes next week.... watch this space!

Photos of the Week



Eskdale drama preparations



Archie and Ben make the most powerful electromagnet



Laura and Jenna doing electrolysis to make chlorine and copper



Making volcanoes in geography



Eskdale music preparations



Y6 science lesson



Philosophy club in action

News and Innovations from the Junior School

In preparation for the Eskdale Festival, the junior choir has been rehearsing several pieces. One of these was composed by a well-known local York composer Andrew Carter, especially famous for his carol arrangements, with some of them being performed by the King's College Choir at their Nine Lessons and Carols. The pupils have even received a personal message from the composer, wishing them luck and expressing his delight about their enthusiasm in trying their best to master quite a challenging piece.

Good luck to all of our young performers!

Ancient Greece in Fyling Hall!

Forms 2 and 3 have recently enjoyed a sampling of traditional Greek foods, as a part of their Ancient

Greece studies. Some were quite keen on olives, however honey and Greek yoghurt has proven to be the most popular choice. What a delicious way to embrace ancient culture!

A sweet introduction to Geology.

Year 3 and 4 pupils have recently had an opportunity to examine the process of sedimentary rock formation, while also being able to create their own minerals out of various types of grated chocolate under pressure. When the chocolate rocks were cut in half, different layers were revealed, allowing them to apply these principles in their further introduction to Geology!

Aleksandr Akulov



The History of Pancake Day

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day that happens before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. It always falls 47 days before Easter, so the date changes year to year. The pancake has a very long history and featured in cookbooks as far back as 1439. In the UK, pancake races are an important part of the Shrove Tuesday celebrations, where lots of people, usually in fancy dresses, race down the streets flipping pancakes. The most famous pancake race takes place at Olney in Buckinghamshire.

Here at Fyling Hall, we had pancakes to celebrate the tradition. For those of you who missed it, here's a lovely pancake recipe: You'll need 8oz plain flour, 2 large eggs, 1 pint milk, and a pinch of salt. Mix all of the ingredients and whisk well. Let it stand for 30 minutes. Heat a little oil in a frying pan, pour in enough batter to cover the base of the pan and let it cook until the base of the pancake has browned. Then shake the pan to loosen the pancake and flip the pancake over to brown the other side. Serve immediately and top with anything you like! Common toppings are golden syrup, lemon juice, and sugar. Enjoy!

Sophie Ferrer

The Week Ahead

Sat	4 th	1:00pm	Trip to Scarborough's Alpamare waterpark
Sun	5 th	10:00am	Boarders attend St Stephen's Church
Mon	6 th	9:00am	Eskdale festival music performance week begins
		9:00am	Work experience week for year 10 begins
Tues	7 th	2:00pm	U15 7 a side Football tournament @ Ryedale
		4:00pm	U13 Netball tournament @ Malton
Wed	8 th	4:00pm	Senior Rugby 7's v CCW (Away)
Thur	9 th	9:00am	ICT Mock practical exam (year 11)
		2:30pm	U15 Football v Red House (Away)
Fri	10 th	4:00pm	Work experience week for year 10 ends
		4:00pm	Eskdale festival music performance week ends

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