Prepare to be Inspired!

On the 29th of June, Fyling Hall will be welcoming a visiting speaker who is going to give an inspirational speech to the school as part of enrichment week. Richard McCann, (one of the UK’s leading motivational speakers and presentation skills trainers) has already delivered around 2000 presentations around the world about positivity.

Richard had a hard and emotional youth. He even periodically took drugs and ended up serving a six-month jail sentence for drug dealing. However, he decided to turn his life and wrote a book “Just a Boy: The True Story of a Stolen Childhood” about his experiences. It has sold half a million copies across the globe, reaching The Sunday Times Top Ten Bestseller list.

“Writing my story was like shedding a skin.” Richard McCann said himself.

He will be talking to us about what can be achieved with a fully motivated mind set and will be encouraging us to look at our own potential. Richard will also be providing guidance on the key steps to success.

We are very lucky that he will be visiting and speaking to our school and I am looking forward to being inspired! (Suyean Kim)

Our Very Own Football Euros

On Sunday, the 6th form held a football competition to celebrate the Euros! The teams were England, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal and Belgium. We had two groups of three with England, Germany and Spain in one and France, Portugal and Belgium in the other. Everyone in the group played each other once and the points decided who played in the final. After a competitive match which resulted in more than a few bleeding arms and legs Germany came 1st and Spain 2nd, sadly France came last! Well done to Olly and James for organising the event, and to Mohammed who refereed. (Alex Mas Balmana)

Words of the Week

This week       Next week
Tricky:        wilfully       interval
Trickier:      intentionally  interlude
Trickiest:     deliberately   hiatus
On this day in ...

...1884 the first ever rollercoaster was opened at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York. It was invented by a man known as LaMarcus Thompson. It travelled up to six miles per hour and only cost a nickel to ride. The idea for this entertainment was a complete success and soon after rollercoasters were built all over America. When Coney Island was discovered it began developing its entertainment into restaurants, and theatres soon it began to sprout three new amusement parks and people all across America wanted to be part of the entertainment.

(Silas Venus)
In Year 7, our Geography teacher is Miss Gilmour. During the last few lessons, we have been talking about crime, where it can be focused, how to prevent it and why it happens in specific locations.

We recently tried to resolve cases in a very motivating and interesting way. First we divided our year into 3 groups, pretending to be police or investigators. We had some information which helped us to find out who committed the murder; with what; where; why and at what time.

At the beginning, we were very confused because we didn’t know where to start and what to say. It was very hard because there were about 4 names or more, and we had information related to all of them... we didn’t understand anything! However, we put a great effort into it and we finally found information related to each other, and so we made a story about what happened. Finally, our theory made sense and we are hoping we did the right investigation.

Thanks to these lessons we realised how difficult and interesting it is to resolve this type of cases. We really enjoyed it and we would love to do it again!

Georgio Ronchi

Batty Books

In Journalism club Mrs Banks said she used to like Batty Books when they were in the paper when she was young. So I looked them up on the internet only to find that some of them were funny but quite cringe worthy! Here are a few - ok I did warn you!

ROBOTS by Anne Droid
ALMOST MISSED THE BUS by Justin Time
IN THE COUNTRY by Theresa Green
THE FALL OF THE WATERMELON by S.Platt
IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN by Isa Berg
DON’T GIVE UP by Percy Vere
HOW TO MAKE AN IGLOO by S.K.Mow
MODERN WATCHES by Anna Log
END OF THE WEEK by Gladys Friday
EASY MONEY by Robin Banks
KNOCKS ON THE HEAD by I.C.Starrs

(Tomas Richardson)

Inspirational Quote:
Don’t worry about your problems in mathematics, I can assure you mine are far greater.— Albert Einstein.

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