



# Fyling Hall Matters

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Welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our news team. I hope you enjoy the blend of information, school news, current affairs, profiles and humour that will all be brought to you in the words of our pupils.

Mr Allen

## Duke of Edinburgh at FHS

Last January, our school was delighted to become a directly licensed centre for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. By doing DofE, pupils can take part in a range of activities, all leading to the achievement of an award that is recognised by universities and employers alike.

I chatted to Isabella Clements, a friend of mine from Year 11, who is one of many who has chosen to take part in DofE in order to gain new and important skills. I wanted to find out more about what Izzy has to do as part of the qualification. One of the first elements of the Bronze Award requires pupils to volunteer for at least 3 months at a community based club. Izzy has chosen to volunteer at the local Brownies as a 'Young Leader' and last Friday, I went along to find out more.

I arrived to find Izzy surrounded by children as she helped the 'pack's'

Brown Owl (the Brownie Leader) to prepare for the session. During the session, Izzy helped to guide and monitor the activities with the children, supporting any who did not fully understand. As I love playing with kids; I had a great evening taking part too! Along with Izzy, I helped the children to draw pictures depicting 'team work' and I played 'The Island' game and 'Ollie Ollie Octopus'.

I asked Izzy whether she enjoys taking part in Brownies. She was very enthusiastic in her answer: "I have been volunteering in Brownies for few months now and I absolutely love it!" It is clear from my one-off visit how much Izzy gains from her volunteering experiences, but she was able to sum it up beautifully "DofE makes me feel like I am helping and learning new skills at the same time – I love it."

Sueyan Kim

## Sports Results

- 1st XV Rugby 5-25 Pocklington 3rd team
- U16 Hockey 0-3 Ryedale
- U13 Hockey against CCW
- 1st XI Hockey 4-1 Ampleforth 3rd team
- U15 Hockey 1-6 Ampleforth
- 1st XV Rugby 12-24 Ampleforth
- U15 Rugby 27-17 Ampleforth
- 1st XI Hockey 0-0 Lady Lumley
- 1st XI Hockey 1-0 Whitby
- 1st XI Hockey 0-3 Ampleforth
- U15 Hockey 1-6 Scarborough College
- U15 Rugby 0-40 Redhouse



*Pupils enjoying last weekend's 'Clip n' Climb' activity in Teesside.*

## Words of the Week

- Tricky:** Minion  
**Trickier:** Lackey  
**Trickiest:** Sycophant

## On this day in ...

...in 1957, 9 black children were finally allowed to attend a High School in Little Rock Arkansas. However, the only way that they were able to attend safely was by having 1,000 US paratroopers surrounding them for their protection. On the orders of President Eisenhower, the troops arrived with fixed bayonets and rifles. The brave children, who attended the school despite the violent reaction that it caused in the white community, became an important symbol of southern resistance. Thank goodness that times have changed—but it is important to remember that this event happened in our recent history.

## Profile Story: Aaron Mark Preston

Aaron is in Year 11 and has been at Fyling Hall for 5 years. He takes part in competitive cycling events at regional and national levels.

### What cycling are you involved in and why do you like it?

I mainly race in road and track events over a variety of distances. I love the competition and adrenaline rush that I get and it keeps me healthy.

### How did you become interested in cycling?

Well my grandad took me to a local league, which we called the League 2000 and I started that when I was four years old. I progressed until I was 12 when started to enter international competitions. I realised I was quite good when I came fourth in an U12s British cycling competition.

### What are your biggest triumphs?

I recently came 5th at a national event where I raced in the U16 category. I also represented the North East region at the Sainsbury's School Games.

### What are your ambitions?

I am aiming to race at an elite level at either in the Velodrome or on the road, but it's a bit of a split decision at the moment. It depends on my performance in both areas in the coming years.



## Sandy Summarises the Current Migrant Crisis

The migrants are mainly from Syria, which has been at war for more than 4 years. The terrorist group **ISIS** control much of Syria, while other areas are still the scene of fierce fighting between the government and various rebels. Other migrants come from Nigeria, Eritrea and Libya, which have their own problems.

The migrants are mainly in Hungary and the Balkans, although there are migrants across most of Europe including the opening of the Channel Tunnel at Calais.

At the moment, Britain is accepting several thousand Syrian refugees from camps in Turkey and the Lebanon. The Prime Minister says this is to discourage migrants from making the dangerous journey across the Mediterranean.

## The World According to Tom...



## The Week Ahead

### September

Sat 26th	11:00am	U15, U13 Rugby v Ashville College (Home)
	1:15pm	Splash session @ Scarborough indoor pool
Sun 27th	1:15pm	Championship football Middlesbrough v Leeds United @ The Riverside
Tues 29th	2:30pm	U14 Hockey tournament @ Scarborough College
	3:00pm	U15 Rugby v Pocklington (Away)
Wed 30th	2:00pm	District Cross Country @ Scalby school
	2:30pm	1st XI Hockey v Scarborough College (Away)

### October

Thur 1st	2:00pm	U16 Hockey tournament @ Scarborough College
	3:00pm	U13 Rugby v Pocklington (Away)
Fri 2nd	7:00pm	Stargazing party
Sat 3rd	10:00am	Open Morning
	11:00am	U13 Rugby & Hockey v Queen Ethelburga's (Away)
	6:00pm	Cinema trip
Sun 4th	10:30am	Harvest festival service in the barn

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