



Fyling Hall Matters

Friday 29th April (Issue 23)

Daredevil Nan!

I think everyone would like to do something like a parachute jump but not many of us are brave enough. I am certainly not. But one of Fyling Hall's dedicated cleaners definitely is. Nan Gibbon took a leap of faith, literally, and did a skydive in aid of St. Catherine's hospice. With much anticipation, and after many delayed dates, the day in April finally arrived to embark on this daredevil act. Upon arriving at a sunny Teesside airport Nan was enthusiastic to be finally enjoying her birthday present.

Once up in the plane she was getting very nervous but still excited. She said being in the air was a thrilling experience although she was still a little nervous until the parachute opened. After that she managed to admire the view calmly and enjoy the day.

Nan was up in the sky for a total of fifteen minutes and said it was a great experience for a brilliant cause. As well as gazing at the view she was also in control of some of the steering whilst being hundreds of feet in the sky. Overall she managed to raise over £330.

(Clem Bentley)



A Trio of Sporting Successes

Joe Husband, Reo Smith and Thea Fenwick (Y10) have set the sporting world alight.

Joseph Husband has been selected to play for the North Yorkshire Cricket team.

Reo Smith has been chosen to play for the North Yorkshire Football team after playing for five years at Scarborough District level.

Thea Fenwick has spent the past 4 months in Austria training for her first international Freeski competition. She came first in the finals and received second in the overall Under 16s. Even more exciting, is the news that she is to receive sponsorship from Snowsport England.

Here at Fyling Hall, we are all very proud of their achievements. (Kai Rhodes)

Fyling Hall Snapshot

As well as the more physical activities that have taken place there has been some brain strain too. There was a maths challenge at Middlesbrough: Pamela and Callum (Y9) and Evie and Archie (Y8) had a hard day but successful day competing against 20+ other schools. Despite not winning we put on good show and nearly completed the cross-number challenge perfectly. Closer to home Year 7 and 8 took part in a national maths challenge without leaving the maths room. Results are pending... Many of our pupils are braving the wintry weather (in April!!) this weekend to take part in more DofE activities. Because of this weather most sports fixtures have been cancelled this week. Boarders are looking forward to ice skating or bowling this weekend whilst sadly for the Y11s, all they can look forward to is a GCSE English revision session on Sunday.

(Clem Bentley)

Words of the Week

This week Next week

Tricky:	explain	destroy
Trickier:	expound	exterminate
Trickiest:	elucidate	annihilate

Jump 360!

On Saturday Dr Richardson and Mr Edge led a brilliant new trip to Jump 360 in Stockton. There were lots of trampolines for kids. I loved it! There were walls you can bounce off and there were battle beams where you tried to knock the other opponent off. My favourite was the airbag where you jumped and sank in the airbag! (Toby Richardson)

On this day in ...

... 1910 (between 23rd and 28th April) a truly historic aeroplane race took place in Britain. The Daily Mail newspaper offered £10,000 to the first person who could fly an aeroplane from London to Manchester.

Two pilots attempted the challenge: the Englishman Claude Grahame-White and the Frenchman Louis Paulhan. Grahame-White made the first attempt, setting off from London at dawn on the 23rd. He stopped for a rest at Rugby a few hours later but engine problems meant he did not make it to his next scheduled rest and he had to make an emergency landing in a field. The plane was too damaged to fly so Grahame-White returned to London to make repairs.

On the afternoon of the 27th Louis Paulhan set off for Manchester. Grahame-White heard that Paulhan had set off and started off in his repaired plane one hour later. In the evening both planes stopped for refuelling and also because no plane had ever flown at night before.

Paulhan planned to take off at dawn but Grahame-White set off at 2:50am when it was still dark. His friends went ahead in a car in order to direct him with their car lights. However the plane was too heavy to get over the high ground at Polesworth. Paulhan continued on to Manchester and won the race.

(Jack Starkey)

Bikeability Success

Last week years 5 and 6 passed level two of Bikeability. This is a cycle training programme and it was the mission for Alan and John to teach us how to cycle on the road safely.

First we went for a practice in the cage with cones. We had to cycle round and through the cones placed strategically so it was pretty hard to finish the course.

Next we had to go down to Fylingthorpe followed by a difficult cycle back up the hill to school. On the last day we went and cycled round the village and we had a long morning working on left hand turns! In the afternoon we did a test on road safety to check that we knew all about it.

The course was a great success and everyone really enjoyed it.

(Tomas Richardson and Ali Elhawary)

The World According to Tom...



A horse walks into a bar. Barman says "why the long face?"



6th Form physics lesson!

The Week Ahead

Sun	1st	10:00am	Boarders attend St Stephen's Church
Mon	2nd	8:30am	Normal school day
Tue	3rd	2:00pm	U14 Rounders tournament @ Norton College
		4:00pm	U14 Cricket v Caedmon (Away)
Thur	5th	4:00pm	U12 Cricket v Eskdale (Home)
Sat	7th	6:00pm	Cinema trip for years 10-13

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