



# Fyling Hall Matters

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## Tour de Yorkshire

Being a German student spending a term here at the school, I just arrived in England three weeks ago and when my music teacher discovered that I play the clarinet, I was immediately asked to play in the Esk Valley Concert Band of Whitby Music Centre... and then this happened:

This Sunday, the Tour de Yorkshire 2016 came to the Yorkshire coast and ended in Scarborough. But before that, it passed through Whitby and we, the Esk Valley Concert Band, were there to support them with our music to provide entertainment for the 500 plus bystanders and hardworking cyclists.

Despite the obstacles, like the cold weather, the wind that blew down several music stands and for me personally, the fact that the only rehearsal I ever went to was just the day before; we managed to play some great music! Of course, playing music was not the only thing that we did, the cyclists went through Whitby after all and we were a part of history in Yorkshire.

We had a really good time cheering on the cyclists when they passed us and watching them on the big screen struggle up the hill at our school, where of course the banner was in place.

(Clarissa Menschel)

## May the 4th Be With You...

What is the collective noun for a group of star wars fans? Is it Trekkies? Wrong! The 4<sup>th</sup> of May this week, was international Star Wars day! Can you guess why? That is the date because it sounds similar to the immortal phrase known to all of us, uttered by that hero Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi to Luke Skywalker; "may the force be with you." Star Wars, with the exception of episode one, has an amazing original plot, with special effects that are still good even after more than thirty years!

I would recommend spending a few lazy nights watching these outstanding movies and further in this order 4,5,2,3,6 and finally 7. Don't ask me why just do it; it will make for a much more interesting viewing experience. Just please, no more Jar Jar Binks. (Jack Starkey)

## Weekly snapshot

This week a miracle has happened: the sun has made an appearance. As well as that, the Fyling Hall boarders took to the streets of Robin Hood's Bay to watch the Tour de Yorkshire. On Wednesday our musicians performed a huge variety of songs and instruments to families, friends and students. As well as that they being filmed for their A level exams. They all performed amazingly.

Also, Year 10 GCSE geography trip headed off to Whitby. They were split into three groups and went around doing a variety of things such as asking the public questions; they did traffic and pedestrian counts and then did a survey of the area's condition. Everyone who went are now experts on tourism and had a very exciting day. The Year 7 and 8 boys headed to Eskdale School to take part in a cricket tournament of local schools. The Year 9 and 10 games lessons are preparing for the partnership athletics in Middlesbrough next week.

(Clem Bentley and Kai Rhodes)

## Words of the Week

	This week	Next week
Tricky:	<b>destroy</b>	<b>dilemma</b>
Trickier:	<b>exterminate</b>	<b>predicament</b>
Trickiest:	<b>annihilate</b>	<b>quandary</b>



*DofE Silver Expedition hit some bad weather last weekend!*

## Year 9s Embark on a Mission to Mars

Year 9 are embarking on a mission to Mars (metaphorically). We are covering all three aspects of science and what it would take to get there and to live in the, as yet un-explored by humans, Mars. To help us get to Mars we have combined classes and teachers to blast us in the right direction. It's rocket science!

So far we have learnt about the rocket by making our own (in a fashion). Our rockets consisted of a water bottle, water and a bicycle pump. It seems too simple, that's what I thought, but it helped us understand the weight. Also, learning how much energy it would take by experimenting with

different alcohols.

Now we can get to Mars, but what about when we are there? Well, we know about sustaining life, rocks and creating an ecosystem. The main topic we have covered is gravity and trying to explain how this mystery works. So no-one has a theory on why gravity works but we know it does work and how it works. Mr Instone tackled this hard explanation using a table cloth and a selection of balls.

I am interested see what the next exciting mission will be.

Back to mission control.

(Clem Bentley)



Joseph Husband with his Yorkshire cap and tie

## The World According to Tom...



*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." (N. Mandela)*

## Fyling Hall's Concert Success

Last night Fyling Hall put on a brilliant music concert. It was full of indie, jazz, pop and more. There was a great atmosphere and quite a few people turned up. The event took place in the barn with teachers, family and friends supporting. The event took place as some of Mrs Wormald's music students were required to plan, organise and deliver a concert as part of their Rock School A level assessment. The event was a great success. (Luke Yeates)

## Did You Know?

There are 127 species of cuckoo today from the Anis to the European cuckoo. The Cuckoo's young are fed worms from the parent's mouth. The most unusual is the roadrunner that is the famous bird in the Loony Tunes.

Some cuckoos build a large ball-shaped nest of sticks in a tree. In Maybeck the first sign of spring is when we heard the beautiful call of the cuckoo sounded like silk in my ears. (Toby Richardson)

## The Week Ahead

Tue	10th	9:00am	PE A level moderation day @ Eaglescliffe school
		4:00pm	Partnership field athletics competition @ Caedmon
Wed	11th	4:00pm	U15 Cricket v Caedmon (Away)
Thur	12th	4:00pm	Partnership track athletics & triple jump @ Ryedale
Friday	13th	2:30pm	U11 Cricket v Scarborough College (Away)
Sun	15th	1:30pm	Trip to Whitby Beach

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