



Fyling Hall Matters

Friday 20th May (Issue 26)

On this day...

The Earth's diameter is approximately 12,742 km which is roughly 106184 times as big as our rugby/football pitches put together. Yet, on this day, in 1962 an American NASA astronaut named John Glenn had enough courage; determination and perseverance to tackle the mission of orbiting the world three times and at a speed that makes your dream Lamborghini or Bugatti look like a rust bucket... the speed would be around about 17,000 mph.

Just image it. Being stuck in a vacuum of nothingness. Floating around nowhere yet seeing the entirety of the world. Possibly not even being able to see the country you are from-unless you were Russian.

Well these were the thoughts and feelings that were going through John Glenn's head before and during being deployed into space in the 19th of May 1962. Unfortunately for him however, he couldn't ponder on these thoughts for too long as his astounding mission lasted all of 4hours 55minutes and 23 seconds after some major technical difficulties prevented him from going for another two laps of our Earth.

Luckily for him, after being safely transported back to Earth (falling into the Atlantic Ocean) he was greeted by heaps of praise by NASA, JFK himself and even a tidy promotion and pay rise to go along with his hard efforts. (Reece Glossop)

Senior Athletics Trials

On Tuesday and Thursday last week, the Yr9 and Y10 pupils took part in athletics trials. Field events were on Tuesday at Caedmon and track events were on Thursday at Ryedale. Many people went and took part in different events as only one person from one gender and one year could take part in each event.

In Y10, Alisa for Discus and Holly for 800m progressed. However, in Y9 there was an even more impressive result with Emmanuel (High jump), Max (Long jump), Owen (javelin) and Laura (Discus and Javelin). From Y7 and Y8 athletics trials at Middlesbrough five people progressed with: Phoebe (200m), Rory (200m and 300m), Rueben (800m and Long jump) and Connie, the only Y7, with 800m. Those who go through will compete in York for district places. Well done to everyone involved!



Words of the Week

	This week	Next week
Tricky:	difference	captivate
Trickier:	variation	fascinate
Trickiest:	discrepancy	mesmerise



Form 1 enjoy the milder weather during a nature walk

Fylingdales Moor Trip for F2 and F3

On Wednesday 12/5/16 form two and three went to Fylingdales moor to look at habitats and the animals that lived there. Our guide was called Tanya, she was very kind and helpful and she worked for the Hawk and Owl Trust. We talked about birds such as the curlew and skylark. We learnt that the meadow pipit flew very low next to the heather, and that heather looked like a mini Christmas tree.

Next we set off for the tank training grounds that had been used in World War 1 and 2! The training ground looked like small houses that had been exploded by dynamite and other exploding bombs. We were alerted that there may be adders in the heather and that we had to raise our hands and point to the adder. Ewan was lucky and clever enough to see a male adder in its natural habitat.

Before lunch we did some sound maps that were pieces of paper with a cross in the middle which was meant to mark where you were standing or sitting. You had to be as silent as you could and you had to make your bottom as comfortable as possible. You had to listen carefully and mark the sound with various symbols.

Next we walked to a bridge where we had to find different bugs and creepy crawlies. We also looked at the sundew which caught flies and ate them over a long period of 4 hours.....YUM! (Not)

When we got back to the mini bus we did some lovely crayon rubbings which turned out to be really good.

(Tomas Richardson and Ewan Wormald)

Super Awesome Tests

Today we had SATS. We had an English long writing test and a word problem Maths test. Some SATS I like and some I don't. We have a spelling test, a long writing test, a reading test, a short writing test and that's just for English!

For Maths we had a written method test and two word problem tests. We also had a written method and a reading test yesterday. I got 39.5/40 for my Maths test and I would have got 40/40 if I would have simplified a little fraction!

My least favourite test is the long writing test and my favourite test would be the written method test. That is why SATS are the best things EVER! (sometimes)

(Arthur Watson)

Year 8 explore prejudice and stereotyping in English.



In drama, Year 7 perform a piece based on Valentina Tereshkova, the 1st woman in space.



Mr Allen and Mr Batchelor visited the Queen on Monday to receive our DofE plaque from the Duke of Edinburgh

Fyling Hall Snapshot

This week many things have been going on around Fyling Hall School. The week started with the Year 11s beginning their actual GCSE exams, they are all going through trauma of revision and it is estimated that everyone should survive. At Whitby Leisure Centre students from Years 5-7 took part in a biathlon, consisting of a swimming and running race. One of the parents who was watching said 'If Jake Lee and Luca Park were put together; they would make a super child'. The Junior School planted something they called 'a happy apple tree'. When I was first told this I was very confused but apparently it is tree covered in the children's happy thoughts. On Sunday there was a trip to Whitby beach where people played quick cricket and had a great time. On Monday Mr Allen and Mr Batchelor were invited to Buckingham Palace for a meal in one of the gardens. This happened so they could get to see the Duke of Edinburgh and receive our plaque confirming that we are a licensed DofE centre (Although Mr Batchelor had hoped that the invite was because it was his birthday!) (Kai Rhodes)

Motivational Quote:

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." (Walt Disney)

FHS Reaches Royal Heights

On Monday Mr. Allen and Mr. Batchelor were invited to attend a Buckingham Palace Garden Party to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Duke or Edinburgh Award.

The garden party was hosted in the grounds of the palace, and attended by the Duke of Edinburgh and The Earl and Countess of Wessex, who had just flown in from celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday party. Hannah Cockroft, a Paralympian and world record holder presented Mr Batchelor with Fyling Hall's official plaque in recognition of the fact we are now a licensed organisation. Mr. Allen said "It was a great day and a unique opportunity to see inside the palace grounds. I was proud to see Mr Batchelor receive recognition for all of his, and the DofE staffs' hard work."

Toby's Take on Words ...



The Week Ahead

Sun	22nd	10:00am	Boarders attend Fylingthorpe Methodist Church
Mon	23rd		Internal examinations for years 7-10 begin
Tue	24th	4:00pm	U12 Cricket v Caedmon (Home)
Wed	25th	2:30pm	U13 Rounders v Red House (Home)
Thur	26th	10:30am	Town v country athletics competition @ York University
Fri	27th	1:00pm	Half term begins
		1:30pm	Parents' afternoon
Sun	5th	2.30pm	Boarders return

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