



# Fyling Hall Matters

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## Dear Year 7...

Stressing over your end of year exams? Are they turning your hair grey by the minute? Well take it from us, in Year 11, your school life is certainly going to become even more demanding than your one week of exams. Like us, you will rush from classroom to classroom trying to finish coursework and hand in assignments, wondering whether or not you will be able to have a break this evening or have to continue working for hours on end. Your internal exams don't seem so bad now, do they?

But that does not mean you can just wing all your exams. All those internal exams you do leading up to Year 11 will certainly help you to get in the right mind set. You will know how to revise efficiently, how to

calm yourself before and during the exams and you will definitely know what to tell your parents when your exams don't go as well as you thought they would. They are certainly worth taking seriously.

One thing is for certain, all of this hard work is a real growth process and only those who are willing to take these vital remaining school years seriously and maturely will be able to get their desired grades and a jumpstart into adulthood for whatever you want to do.

Now where is that that revision paper I was meant to be finishing...?

(Sueyan Kim and Connor Asprey)

## Fyling Hall Snapshot

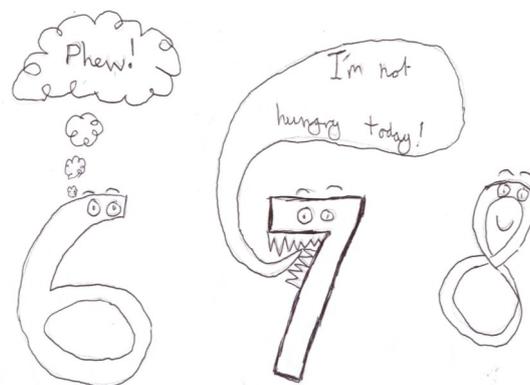
This week has been a busy and stressful week with internal exams hitting Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. The classrooms were full with anticipation as three whole days was filled with exams to track our progress and prepare us for later exams. There were also external exams for the upper years.

As well as academic activities there were some sporting with an athletics competition and cricket matches. Both were successful. The gold and silver DoFE groups are planning their expeditions with mixed feeling of enthusiasm and anticipation.

In drama Miss Rowland's drama classes have been filming with a professional green screen for the first time, so that they can put their science themed scenes into places all over the world. We can't wait to see the results in Science Enrichment Week at the end of term. Parents evening is taking place tomorrow and then the much awaited half term holiday.

## Toby's Take on Words ...

Why was 6 afraid of 7?  
Cos 789!



## Words of the Week

This week      Next week

Tricky:    **captivate**      **lenient**

Trickier:    **fascinate**      **merciful**

Trickiest:    **mesmerise**      **compassionate**

## On this day in ...

... May 1998, an 18 year old Michael Owen, yes only 18, came on as a substitute in his England debut against Morocco.

Just put yourself in his shoes. Morocco has been countering England's every move. It is a tense 0-0 game and the greatest England striker at the time has been subbed of for a youth. Imagine the nerves. Imagine your fears. These weren't the fears this young and original Jamie Vardy prodigy was thinking. These mere thoughts didn't stop this phenomenon from scoring a goal after 8 mins of being substituted and winning the game 1-0.

Reece Glossop

## Boarders at Boggle Hole

Last Friday evening Mr Coates had a bright idea: taking the boarders to the beach. This was very popular – with some, but not with others! We looked out of the window and with it being bleak and drizzly it didn't scream out beach weather, however Mr Coates was determined. He took all of us by mini bus down to Boggle Hole, which of course was a short drive just down the road. We all decided to take the rounder's equipment and a football and walked down to the beach. Almost immediately, like a group of over enthusiastic puppies, most of us ran into the water (which was freezing cold) as soon as we touched down onto the sand! Some of us played a game of rounders whilst the others played a game of football or simply just stayed paddling in the freezing sea. The evening was extremely good fun with most of us soaking wet when we arrived back at school. I hate to say it but Mr Coates was right- it was a great evening.

(Laura Callander)



*Boarders at Boggle Hole Beach*

## Athletics Competition Report

On Thursday, the athletics competitors who qualified a few weeks ago, headed for York University to compete in the district trials. With a long journey behind them they were eager to get stuck in. There were many successes but in particular two pupils qualified for the district team: Laura Callander and Emmanuel Rominiyi. The weather was a common British summer day: overcast and foggy. However, that didn't dampen spirits with great performances from everyone. Laura Callander (Y9) grabbed a well-deserved second in Javelin, throwing an amazing distance. Emmanuel Rominiyi (Y9) jumped a second too with a 1.50m also placing him in the district team. Well done to everyone but a special well done to Emmanuel and Laura.

(Clem Bentley)

## Cricket Match Report

Last Thursday I played in my 2<sup>nd</sup> under 12s cricket match against Eskdale School. In my first match 2 weeks before we batted first and I got to bat! Although I got to bat, I did get bowled out first ball and we only scored 22 before we were all out. Then they batted...

Their first two batters came on and scored 28 in the blink of an eye so that's when we stopped because we wouldn't have been able to take the pain!

Anyway, when I played my 2<sup>nd</sup> match they batted first and scored 128! When we batted I was in at fourth after Rory, Toby and Harry. When I was batting I started with Harry and he was bowled out on the first ball I was in! When the over was finished it was my turn to bat. Ben told me to just start off by shielding and then when I got more confident swing to hit it.

So I started off just by making sure it didn't hit the wickets for the first couple overs and then tried to hit far. Even though I tried to hit it far, it didn't really go that far at all. I scored 5 and stayed in from the 10<sup>th</sup> over until the end and I got Man of the Match!

(Arthur Watson)

## The Week Ahead

Sun	5th	2:00pm	Boarders return from 2:00pm
Tue	7th	2:00pm	U15 District rounders tournament @ Malton
Wed	8th	9:00am	Year 12 biology field trip
Thur	9th	2:00pm	U14 District rounders tournament @ Scalby
		4:00pm	U13 Cricket v Eskdale (Away)
Fri	10th	9:00am	Year 9 geography trip to Flamborough Head and Bempton cliffs
Sat	11th	10:00am	County athletics trials @ York
Sun	12th	2:00pm	Fyling Hall world cup football tournament years 5 & up

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