



Fyling Hall Matters

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An Italian Perspective...



I started to go to Fyling Hall as a boarder when I was eleven years old. It's been four years from then, but I still remember the feelings that I had when I walked through Main House's door: I was excited and scared at the same time.

As I started unpacking, many girls came to me and started introducing themselves and making me more comfortable. From that time to now, nothing has changed: the most amazing thing of being a boarder is meeting new people not only the British ones, but also the people that come from all parts of the world.

I also think it's great to have the opportunity to communicate with them with a language that they all understand and help each other improve their English.

From the first year, I've made lots of friends and it's really exciting coming back after year and see them again. The experience of being a boarder has also helped me to grow up a lot: while I am a boarder, I have to be independent and a responsible person and it helps me to concentrate more on the things that I do.

(Elisa Ronchi)



Year 9 visited Bempton Cliffs and Flamborough Head

Fyling Hall Snapshot

On Monday, we all got back from our half term break and we received a big group of Italians who had come here for either a month or a couple of weeks. But they weren't the only ones that we received with a big smile, Rosie returned as a matron and she's going to stay with us for the rest of the term.

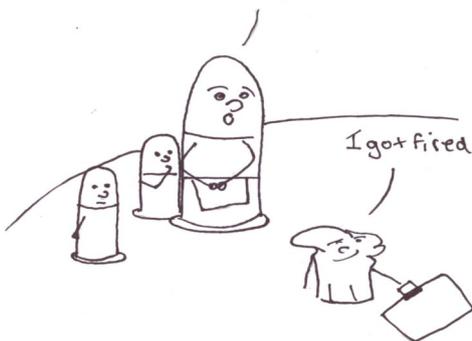
On Tuesday, there was an U15th Rounders Tournament, (they came 3rd); on Thursday, there was an U14 Rounders Tournament and an U13 Cricket match. On Saturday, a selection of students are looking forward to go to the county athletics trials in York and finally, this Sunday a Fyling Hall World cup football tournament is happening.

Some academic activities have also taken place: on Wednesday morning the Year 12s set off for a really interesting and intense Biology Field trip. And finally, on Friday the Y9s went to visit Bempton Cliffs. During the week, Y8 commemorated Mohammed Ali by acting out the key moments in his life.

(Alex Mas Balmana)

The World According to Tom...

What happened to you?



Words of the Week

This week

Next week

Tricky: lenient

wilfully

Trickier: merciful

intentionally

Trickiest: compassionate deliberately



Year 9 working with a professional green screen in drama in preparation for science week.

Italian School vs. English School

When I come here, in June, in Italy it's the holidays. So, when I get here, and I start again a month of school, I always get bored for the first days, always saying "I should be on holiday... why do I have to do school again?" But when I realise how is school here, I become happy.

A big difference between Italian and English school, is that here students move from a class to another, while in Italy teachers move. In wider terms, classes are very different. In FHS, classes contain less students than classes in Italy, and the rooms are smaller.

The last thing I'd like to say, and maybe the most important, is about homework. Here in FHS, if you are a boarder, you do one hour or 1.5 hour of homework a day. When I'm in Italy, I usually spend 2 or 3 hours a day to do my homework, because we've got a lot of tests during the year, but we do not do any exam when the year ends. We just do exams when year 8 finishes, when year 13 finishes and at the University.

(Giorgio Ronchi)

Y6s visit Crucial Crew

On Monday the Y6s went to Crucial Crew in Scarborough where you get taught how to be safe. With the other schools, we were introduced to what it is all about.

In our first room we got taught about how to be safe with gas and what to do if you could smell gas. We did a drama scene of how you should react if you could smell gas. I was the person in the house who could smell gas and Eve and Ola were the people who fixed it for me. I had to call 0800 111 999 and tell them what had happened and where I was so they could send people to fix it for me.

In another room we got taught about how we should always wear a seatbelt. We had to be little dummy families in a car, one with seatbelts and one without. We were shown that if the family with seatbelts crashed, at **worst** they would go to the hospital and be out within 24 hours and at **best** get a small rub where the seatbelt is. The family without seatbelts would at **worst** all die and at **best** go to the hospital and be out within 24 hours. My favourite room was the one where we had to catch a shoplifter from a shop and get him arrested.

(Arthur Watson)



Biathlon Success

Two weeks ago Luca Park and I competed in a local biathlon at Whitby Leisure Centre. It was a mixture of 25m swimming and 400m running. Last week we found out that I came first overall and I had the best swimming time and Luca came second overall but with the best time in the running. We have just found out that we qualified for the next round, so fingers crossed!

(Jake Lee)

The Week Ahead

Sun	12th	2:00pm	Fyling Hall World Cup football tournament Y5 & up
Mon	13th	9:00am	Year 8 trip to Fairfax House
Tue	14th	9:00am	Year 10 Biology field trip
		3:00pm	Under 13 district rounders competition @ Lady Lumley's
Wed	15th	2:30pm	U13 Cricket v Red House (Home)
Thur	16th	2:30pm	U15 Cricket and rounders v Scarborough College (Away)
Sat	18th	9:30am	An Evening with Alan Ayckbourn
			Trip to Flamingoland
Sun	19th	11:30am	Trip to Yorkshire T20 cricket v Derbyshire (2:30 start time)
		2:00pm	Rose Garden concert

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