



# Fyling Hall Matters

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## Fyling Hall Vs. American Schools

I'm from America, and in America, schools are quite different from here in England. There are a couple of similarities, however.

Some of the ways that schools in America and Fyling Hall are different, are that in my old School, Horace Mann Elementary School, (elementary schools are like primary schools, or at Fyling Hall, it's like junior school) we didn't have uniforms. In fact in Iowa where I lived, you never have a uniform! Not in elementary or junior high, or high school, or university. You always wear whatever you want – with a few restrictions.

Another contrast between the fore mentioned schools is that in America, they have 12 grades, but over here we have 13 years. You actually have the same amount of years at school; we just call them different things. In America, it goes day care, preschool, kindergarten, then 1st grade, 2nd grade, and so on all the way to 12.

Whereas here, it's nursery, reception, then year 1, year 2, and so on all the way to 13.

I've been trying to think of similarities too, for the sake of balanced journalism, but I couldn't think of many. The few I could think of are, well, there are the obvious ones, you know, they're both schools, you go to learn, etc. But more specifically, they have similar schedules and times; they start around 9, and end around 4. Exact times vary slightly, but times are generally quite close. And that's really all the similarities I could think of that aren't extremely obvious.

Despite the fact that there aren't many similarities between this school and my last one, I'm happy to be here and excited to see what the year will bring.

**Sophia Ferrer**



DofE Silver group breakfast at Dalby Forest

## Junior School Music Results

Singing	Ali Elhawary	Distinction
Trombone	Ewan Wormald	Merit
Recorder	Tomas Richardson	Merit
	Toby Richardson	Merit
	Ruby Wormald	Merit

## On this day in ...

...1399 King Henry the IV was crowned King of England. He asserted the claim from his grandfather Edward the III. He was infamous among historians for his constant battles, not with foreign attackers but rather with the people of England. Many rebellions took place throughout the reign of King Henry the IV, however he had an ace up his sleeve and thanks to the military prowess of his eldest son, Henry of Monmouth, and he fended off many rebellions.

Henry the IV in later life was troubled with many illnesses. He had an extremely disfiguring skin disease which has been speculated by many historians to be leprosy and suffered often from an unknown, yet grave, illness. As I'm sure you are aware, there was also a two part play made of Henry the IV by William Shakespeare which chronicled his life. However, this play written by Shakespeare was more of a fictional work than a re-enactment of his real life.

**Henry Atkinson**

## Words of the Week

	This week	Next week
Tricky:	<b>moralistic</b>	<b>jarring</b>
Trickier:	<b>prudish</b>	<b>raucous</b>
Trickiest:	<b>puritanical</b>	<b>discordant</b>

## 24 Hour (ish) Make Over for the 6th Form Common Room

Over the summer Sharron Normanton, Amy McMorrow and myself took up the challenge to re-decorate the sixth form common room. The PTA very kindly donated a budget for the job after we presented our ideas to the committee. We made sure that our ideas for decorating the room would be suitable for everyone. From then on we were left to our own devices and began the lengthy process; following the plan of course.

This involved numerous trips to the Paint Centre so that we could decide our room's colour scheme, hours in Ikea wondering which fabric would look better for the cushions, picking the most delightful tea and coffee jars that would best accent the room whilst Alfie Husband (this year's Head Boy) spent his holidays baking our personalised mugs. This makes break times a little less chaotic, unless someone steals your mug!

**Connor Asprey and Anna-Luisa Ayckbourn**



## Vicious Vikings?

Autumn and the Vikings are here again! King Harald Hardrada lands on the Yorkshire coast, burning Scarborough before marching south to claim the English crown. What comes to mind when you think of the Vikings? Is it pillage, plunder and men with helmets sporting horns, looking for a fight? Or is it a group of basically well behaved, highly cultured, civilised gentlemen, who have just been misunderstood? There has been a tendency in recent times to exaggerate the peaceful, refined aspects of Viking behaviour, a tendency much deplored by some

historians! This poses something of a problem and represents a wider philosophical issue of how do institutions and organisations, historic houses, museums and exhibitions present the past to the casual visitor? How reliable is their interpretation? Is there an alternative view?

Next time you are out and about visiting the local historical attractions, be aware that there are lots of histories to be uncovered!

**Connor, Jack and Damilare**

## Juniors at Forest School

At forest school we fed the horses apples and grass. It was fun! Then Bella found some plums. And we all ate some they were yummy! We all climbed an apple tree and had a photo taken. Some people found apples and took them home to wash and eat. Forest school is really fun.

Once we found a giant slug! It was big and white and fat. Anya found a baby bunny. It was so cute! Then Isabella found the rest of the family and they were together again. All in all it was a good trip.

**Mabel Instone**

## Snapshot

The school photo did not take place but there were many sports fixtures to fill the week. On Tuesday the U13s rugby team played against Redhouse and the U13s hockey team against Scarborough College. Both teams played excellently as a team despite most of the team only ever playing for the first time a couple of weeks ago.

More hockey took place on Wednesday with the 1st team taking on Scarborough College and the U14s also playing in a hockey tournament. However the boys were not missing out with an U15s match also against Scarborough College. It wasn't all sport there as the year 7s found their inner adventurer as they embarked on geocaching at Danby Moors centre. All in all it has been a very busy and exciting week.

**Clementine Bentley**

## To Swim or Not To Swim...?

Mrs Park asked me why I love swimming so much. Well the reasons are clear; it is a really good way of making new friends, it keeps you fit and it is a skill that can save your life! The great thing about swimming professionally is that you get to go to swimming galas all over the country.

I swim at a club called Loftus Dolphins. The thing I like about my club is that, unlike others, it allows you to swim for yourself. This means that you might get a medal in every event you swim in.

At Loftus you can start training at a really young age. First you go through different groups represented by coloured hats; which is red, yellow, orange, and green which is teaching you to swim. Then you can either carry on with the colour hats or you can go to Loftus Dolphins, you then start in Improvers and build yourself up.

The higher up the squads you get the more nights you swim.

The great advantage of swimming is that you get really fit. When I do hockey, netball or cross country I can keep going and not give up. Our coach is very demanding and with his help I quickly improved. Some people who I swim with are at national level!

In the summer I went to a big swimming gala in Leeds. Whilst I was there I met some Olympic divers. These Olympians were three metre spring board divers and they were called Chris Mears and Jack Laugher. These two Olympians got gold medals in Rio. So there is another reason to start swimming - you get to meet Olympic athletes!

This is why I think more people should swim. I would recommend anyone of any age to join my club!

**Olivia Coates**

### Inspirational Quote:

*I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.*

**Jimmy Dean**

### Hockey Match Report

On Tuesday the under 13s played Scarborough College. We drew 2-2 and we all played really well. The reason why we played so well was because we played as a team and we communicated well. Me and Olivia Procter scored the goals.

Scarborough College also played well but we were better! Jimena, the hockey captain of the under 13s, announced me woman of the match (the best player in the match). It was a really good match and well done to everyone you all played really well.

**Olivia Coates**

### Scarecrow Competition

Form two had a Scarecrow competition. Zachary made an imaginative scarecrow with lots of pom-poms. Heather made a beautiful scarecrow with a lovely dress. Dylan made a super scarecrow with a mask and a cape. Isabella made a creative scarecrow with a bird on its arm. Anya made a baker scarecrow with a cake apron. Bella made brilliant dungarees to go on her brilliant scarecrow! I made a scarecrow with a cute bird flying away. In third place were Heather, Dylan, Zachary and Anya. And second place Bella. And in first place, me!

**Mabel Instone**

### A Furry Visitor

Today a rabbit came to see us in school. It was called Toggle. He was black and white. In his cage he has his own teddy, water bottle and food bowl. He felt soft when I touched him! I wish I had a pet rabbit. I love him. He was very cute.

**Heather Ridley-Siddall**

### The Week Ahead

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am U13, U15 Rugby v Read (Away)  
6:00pm Cinema trip – Teesside Park  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am Boarders attend St Stephen's Church  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Years 9/10/11 10's Rugby tournament @ Scarborough RUFC  
2:30pm U14 District Netball tournament @ Scarborough College  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am U18 County Hockey tournament  
4:00pm Years 7&8 Rugby festival @ Malton  
4:30pm Staff meeting (No after school activities)  
Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm Great British Olympic athlete visits Fyling Hall (years 5-8)  
2:30pm U16 District Netball @ Malton

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