



Fyling Hall Matters

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Ski Trip Thrills...and Spills!

Over half term we went on the school ski trip to Folgarida in Italy that left at one o'clock in the morning, so naturally we slept on the coach in England, the plane and the coach in Italy. When the coach arrived, we were soon at the ski rental shop to arrange kit. We hardly slept for excitement.

On the second day, we trekked to the ski lift where we all met our instructors for the week: Giovanni, Guilia and Daniel. Then the skiing began. The top two groups were thrown in at the deep end. They went on the hard routes straight away, finishing the first five hours with many runs under their belts. The beginners group, to be honest, were of very mixed abilities. However, by the end of the day, we had got the knack of stopping, though there had been many hilarious moments on the way. After a hard day skiing, it was back to the hotel for dinner, followed by a quiz which brought out our team spirits and competitiveness even more.

By the third day, even the beginners' group were tackling harder blue runs- with turning coming naturally. The other groups were having great fun

trying moguls and jumps.

That evening we relaxed with a games night at a local social club and enjoyed a table football and pool tournament. We were surprised with the genuine talents of some of our classmates! A karaoke evening also highlighted who amongst us could sing, and of course who couldn't (Mr Coates!).

The last day was a fun and testing day with the hardest runs for the beginners' group completed with ease and the other two groups competing for the fastest time down the moguls. After the last view of the beautiful Italian ski slopes, we were ready for the awards ceremony. We said our last goodbyes to our patient and talented instructors. To finish off our holiday on a high note, we went to the end of the ski run to watch a slalom competition.

All in all, it was a really enjoyable trip, organised beautifully by Mr Coates. We would recommend it to anyone who enjoys thrills... and rather a lot of spills.

Alan Davison (Intermediate)

Clem Bentley (Beginner)

Inspirational Quote

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."

Words of the Week

This week Next week

Tricky: **excellent** **offensive**

Trickier: **commendable** **contemptuous**

Trickiest: **meritorious** **scurrilous**



FHS Ski Trip 2016 Folgarida Ski Resort, Dimaro

Corbin Reports on the FHS Internet Crisis!

The internet is down. School life as we know it is over because of a tree falling on the telephone lines. This has had a fairly dramatic impact on life in Fyling Hall School.

Teachers had to change their lesson plans, boarders have struggled to contact their parents and I have missed the sweet joys of Netflix! Fyling Hall has survived wars, blizzards, storms and floods, but how much longer can it survive without the Internet? What do the students do when the internet goes down? Most just fall down and cry, others run endlessly in circles, and others turn on their phone hotspots. Alright, most turn on their phone hotspots.

Kai Rhodes says: "It's interesting, but soon we're going to run out of banter." A conversation overheard in the ICT room went something like this: "It's been awful. I can't bear it! It's traumatic." (Clementine Bentley) "If I don't know the foot sizes of all the stars in Hollywood by

tomorrow, then I think I will go mad!" (Sandy Williams)

Socialising, dare I say it, is becoming more frequent. New and creative ways to spend time are constantly being created by the students.

The I.T room is deserted by night, and kept well away from by day. People just don't know what to do with themselves, so *talking* is becoming the latest trend. Yet, as always, we soldier on through it, coping in different ways.

To be perfectly honest, I am not entirely sure why I'm writing this, with no internet there is no e-mail, and no e-mail means no newsletter. So, just in the fool's hope that the Internet will be up by Friday, this is being written. In conclusion, the most ironic factor of losing the internet is that the newsletter, which is reporting the loss, may not even be sent out.

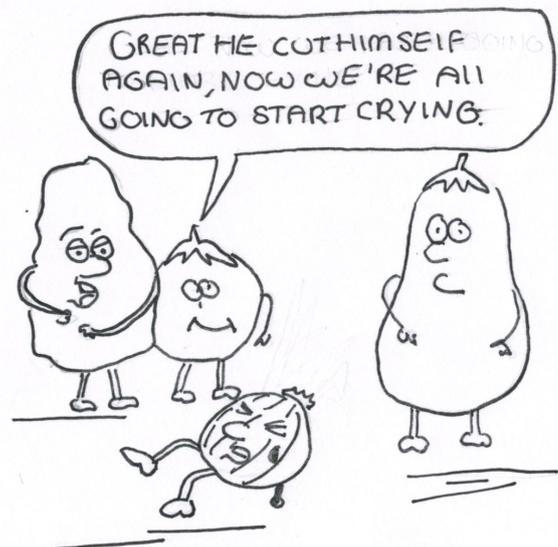
Corbin Shearing

This Week's FHS Snapshot

Last Sunday marked the borders final day of freedom, where teachers and matrons were scurrying all over the school, awakening the buildings after the week long school dormancy in preparation for the normal lessons to begin the following day. Wednesday brought life and laughter as the U6 presented their final assembly at Fyling Hall, featuring Gregory Dallaway's confusion over dancing to 'Single Ladies' by Beyoncé and being put to shame by Elliot Degazon who proved to the whole school that the human pelvis can be moved in ways that have never been shown before. But the stars of the show were the staff members: Mr Allen, Mr Coates, Ms Mitchell, Justin Mayne and Mr Edge, dancing to Single Ladies. On Wednesday, there were 2 football matches, where both teams played well.

Connor Asprey

The World According to Tom...



The Week Ahead

Tues	1 st	1:00pm	U15 7 a side football @ Ryedale
		4:00pm	U13 Netball tournament @ Malton
		8:00pm	London cultural trip returns
Wed	2 nd	9:00am	Eskdale festival drama performances
		2:00pm	1 st XI Football v Lady Lumley's (Away)
Thur	3 rd	9:00am	Eskdale festival drama performances
		4:00pm	U14 Football v CCW (Away)
Sat	5 th	9:00am	English schools cross country competition
		11:00am	U15, U13 Football v Queen Ethelburga's (Away)
Sun	6 th	10:00am	Boarders attend St Stephen's church
		1:00pm	Trip to Dalby Forest

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