



Fyling Hall Matters

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The 2017 German Election

On the 24th of September the German citizens are going to elect a new leader. Though all the discussions deal with the potential chancellor the German election is not a simple election. About 61.5 million Germans are eligible to vote the 598 Members of the parliament, then the so-called "Bundestag" and the deputies vote the chancellor.

Everybody has two votes. With your first vote, you choose one deputy which represents your electoral ward. In total there are 299 electoral wards and therefore 299 of the 598 seats are going to be occupied by the winners of each electoral ward. This ensures that every region is represented. With your second vote you elect one of the parties directly. This decides how many of the remaining seats every party gets. Several parties, which collectively get the absolute majority of seats, build the government.

After the nomination of Martin Schulz, the current leader of the Social Democrats (SPD) and the former president of the European Parliament, the SPD grew in popularity. At this moment Schulz seemed to be a serious rival candidate for the current chancellor Angela

Merkel. But a few weeks after his nomination the survey results declined again.

Current forecasts predict the CDU (Christian Democratic Union), with Angela Merkel as their candidate for the chancellorship, as the clear winner of the election with about 36 per cent of the votes. Although it is still not clear which party the CDU will form a coalition with. Germany has a multi-party system made up of the two large parties: the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and the Social Democratic Party (SPD), four smaller parties and a number of minor parties. A potential coalition would be between the two large Parties CDU and SPD, but the Christian Democratic Union could also form a coalition with several smaller parties.

Because of the relatively clear and predictable result, the election seems to be unspectacular. But there are a lot of other issues around the election which are worth your time researching, for example the growing popularity of the right wing populist and Eurosceptic party "Alternative for Germany".

Jonas Boerner



The U15 Hockey Team

On this day in ...

... 1970 the first ever Glastonbury festival was held. It was held the day after Jimi Hendrix died and was a tribute to him. Al Stewart, T. Rex, Quintessence, Stackridge, Amazing Blondel, Steamhammer, Keith Christmas, Sam Apple Pie, and Ian A. Anderson all performed. It was originally called the Pilton festival. Tickets were only £1.
James Brine

... 2002, a glacial avalanche buried an entire village in Russia, killing over 100 people. The North of Russia was hit by floods and large glaciers sit above the town; due to higher than normal temperatures the glaciers were beginning to melt and weaken. A 400 foot tall chunk of ice detached from the glacier, picked up speed, hitting close to 100 miles per hour and travelled 20 miles, destroying everything in its path!

The village was completely buried under stone and ice and rescue efforts began immediately. 27 people were pulled out alive but finding the remains of victims was much more difficult. In total, the avalanche caused \$20 million in damages.
Silas Venue-Haslett

Words of the Week

	This week	Next week
Tricky:	oppose	forge
Trickier:	counteract	simulate
Trickiest:	contradict	counterfeit

Mr Allen Talks Uniform....

Why are you strict on uniform?

"School uniform plays an important part in school life because people arrive at school ready to work. In casual clothes people often do not approach work in a professional way. Most importantly if I have to wear a tie, then so do you."

Oh, I thought you just liked wearing a tie!

"It is important for preparation for working life where most jobs have a uniform. Whether it is a shirt or a hard hat for a builder. Being smart sets the tone for the lessons and I believe it creates a better working atmosphere. But I do quite like wearing a tie too!"

Ali ElHawary and Toby Richardson

Year 7 Trip to Whitby Abbey

On Monday 18th, year 7 went to Whitby Abbey. They learned more about Whitby's history in a fun way. Whitby Abbey is very interesting and we walked around observing all the architecture. There were a lot of things to see, most were very weird and some we'd never seen before. We also saw the ruins of the Abbey and some pictures of what it looked like many centuries ago. These pictures were beautiful and the Abbey had a lot of colours. Overall, the trip was very enjoyable and we had a great day out. **Iratxe Navarro**



Fyling Hall Snapshot

There was a lively start to the week with a Mr Instone assembly in which emphasis was placed on the importance of learning new skills. This was done with the help of hand puppet Terry Dactile as Mr Instone himself has vowed to learn ventriloquism as a new skill. Updates to follow.

Also on Monday, year 7 budding historians visited Whitby Abbey with Mrs Harrington. I am sure that they enjoyed this trip as Whitby Abbey is one of North Yorkshire's most interesting historical landmarks and a day of school was missed! In sporting news, on Wednesday the rugby first team travelled to Scarborough College. It was a close game, but it ended in a Scarborough College victory.

On Thursday, English and drama students from the sixth form travelled to West Yorkshire Playhouse in Leeds to see a production of 'The Kite Runner'. This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, although Mrs Parks' experience was slightly marred by noisy theatregoers and a rustling bag of crisps!

Roberto Matos

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The Week Ahead

Sat	23 rd	9:30pm	Trip to York
Mon	25 th	9:00am	Year 7 Geocaching trip @ Danby
Tues	26 th	3:00pm	Under 14 District Hockey Tournament @ Scarborough College
		3:00pm	U13 Rugby v Scarborough College (Home)
Wed	27 th	9:00am	Year 9 Geography trip to the National Coalmining Musuem
		2:45pm	1st XI Hockey v Scarborough College (Away)
		3:30pm	District Cross Country @ Scalby
		4:30pm	Staff Meeting
Thur	28 th	3:00pm	Under 16 District Hockey Tournament @ Scarborough College
		4:00pm	U13 Rugby @ Malton RC
Fri	29 th	7:00pm	Trip to Ruggigore a musical comedy by Gilbert & Sullivan @ YMCA Theatre Scarborough

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