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Headteacher's Welcome



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Welcome to the last Filey School newsletter of 2022!

At this time of year, it's natural to reflect on the year gone by... and what a year it has been for us at Filey school! 2022 has gifted us a wonderful and supportive Learning Trust, some incredible new colleagues, many wonderful new students, and genuinely outstanding student successes. As I look back at the year so far, there are so many students who spring to mind who have really embraced their fresh start this year and made significant differences to their life chances, both in and out of school. I honestly couldn't be more proud of the way our young people have adapted to the changes and really shone as a result. THANK YOU to each and everyone of you who have tried your best and made a really positive difference as a result.

Thanks also to all our parents, carers and governors that have given up time to give valuable feedback and support our school as we continue to make it once again the school of choice for our community. Your opinions and ideas are extremely important to us and your kind comments, along with your suggestions for improvement, do make a difference. On the back of the recent parent/carer survey, I am very much looking forward to sharing with you in the new year our revised vision and values for our school. These are being developed as a result of the feedback you have provided, along with our staff and student suggestions. Please do continue to contact me to share ideas for improvement and let me know what we are doing well. I'm thrilled to have welcomed so many local volunteers into school to share their expertise with our young people and colleagues this year too! It's great to see so many local people offering their support to our growing school. Thank you.

Next year we are looking forward to further progress as we launch our prestigious Student of the Week award and bring back a little competition amongst tutor groups, with the chance to win the 'Tutor Cup' prize for best attendance and merits earned each week. Students will also be given the opportunity to accomplish bronze, silver and gold awards for merit across school.

This time of year is incredibly important for our year 11 students who begin their GCSE exam preparation in earnest over these holidays. It is widely recommended that students spend an hour a day revising for their exams over the Christmas break. It is essential that they do this to ensure they have the best possible chance of meeting their full potential in the imminent final GCSE examinations. Whilst students should be revising hard, they also need to look after their wellbeing by balancing their studies with plenty of good quality sleep and time for fun throughout the festivities.

Finally, on behalf of Filey School, our Governors and Coast and Vale Learning Trust, please may I wish all our students, staff, parents, carers and the Filey community a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". I look forward to seeing all our students in school again on Wednesday 4th January at 8.35am. In the meantime, I hope you thoroughly enjoy this festive edition of our celebratory newsletter.

Ms Britton.



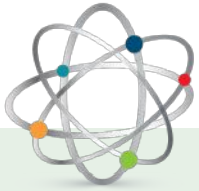
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Meet the Science Faculty



As a subject team we teach across the breadth of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, from the sub cellular structures that make us, to the stars and galaxies light years away. Students are naturally curious and by stimulating this curiosity, we can ensure they are motivated to reach their full potential. Science affects our daily lives, stimulates curiosity and broadens student's horizons, both in the understanding of wider scientific issues and in preparation for life after school

Name: Miss Francis
Faculty leader for Science

Qualifications:
BSC (Hons) in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. PGCE secondary education in Science

What I love about teaching science:

Watch any young child interact with the world around them and it is clear to see that from birth we are fascinated with how things work and why things happen. Getting to share that curiosity with students as they discover more about the world around us is why I love to teach. Regardless of the future plans and direction of any student, the logical thinking, planning and problem solving skills they develop in the subject can only help support them as future young citizens in today's world. Having a job where I can count playing with experiments as work has got to be a bonus!

"I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me." – Isaac Newton

"We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special." – Stephen Hawking

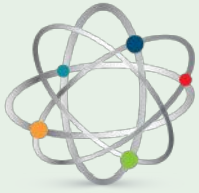
Name: Mr McDonagh
Science Teacher

Qualifications:
MSc in Immunology. MA in Education . PGCE

What I love about teaching Science:

When I started secondary school, I found an old library book called '*How the Body Works*.' I was absolutely fascinated and read the whole book in a matter of days. I loved how each part of the body was so cleverly suited to its specific job - we work perfectly without even having to think about it. That interest in Science has never left me and it's something I've always wanted to share - ask the long suffering Mrs. McDonagh! My favourite part of teaching is setting up a question which pupils really have to think about and then arrive at an answer by the end of the lesson. When you see the penny drop, you know the pupil sees the world in a slightly different way. Teaching allows me to be with young people at the start of their journey of understanding of nature. It will always be the best job ever!





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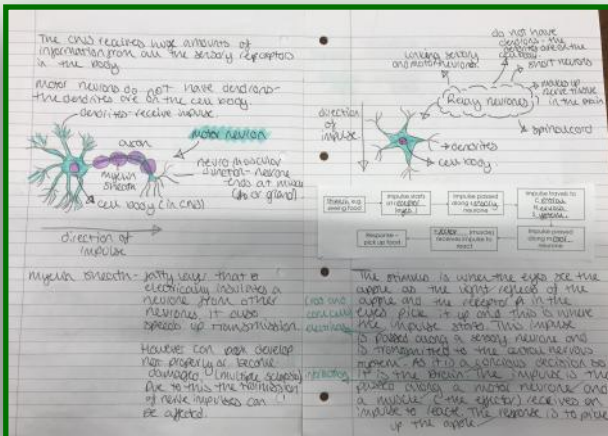
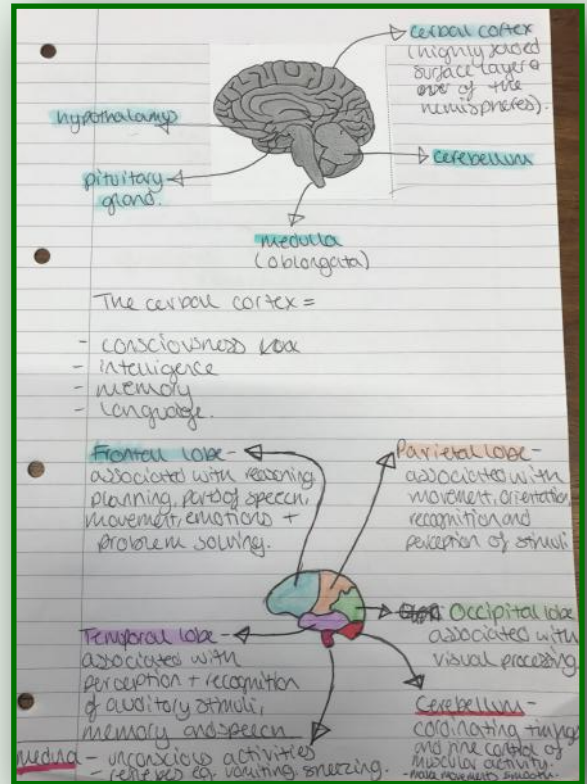
Name: Mrs Kay
Science Teacher

Qualifications:

MChem (Master's degree) in Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry. PGCE secondary education in Science

What I love about teaching science:

Science can be mind blowing, amazing, wonderful and just cool. The fundamentals of how the world works is a pattern that explains how everything works and I've always found that fascinating. Passing on this knowledge so that students can also understand how the world works has always given me great satisfaction. I want my students to grow into adults who have an understanding, confidence and passion about science.



Name: Mr S Woodruff
Science Teacher

Qualifications: BSc(hons) Applied Biology (microbiology) GTP (Qualified teacher status)

What I love about teaching Science:

Our planet, us and everything on it is made from stardust, understanding the stars, galaxies and the Universe better enables us to understand the world we live in whilst studying the world we live in helps us to understand the stars. Sharing these ideas with students, and inspiring them to develop their own knowledge and questioning skills is fundamental to empowering them to develop real scientific skills and an understanding of the Universe we live in, and our place in it.

“Progress is made by trial and failure; the failures are generally a hundred times more numerous than the successes, yet they are usually left unchronicled.” – William Ramsay

'Lest We Forget' Remembrance - November 2022



On Sunday 13th November, Filey held its annual Remembrance service at St Oswald's Church, followed by the laying of wreaths at Filey's memorial gardens.

There was a phenomenal turn out from the Filey community, including numerous Filey School students taking part in the service and parade with their fellow cadets, Guides, Scouts and many more. During the service, Revd. Chapman talked about the importance of duty and how, in this day and age when "because I'm Worth it" is the dominant discourse across the media, we seem to have lost sight of the importance of duty.

How heartwarming it was, therefore, to see so many of our school community living this sense of duty in their attendance to honour the sacrifice and service of those who defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. In those students we saw the day-in day-out responsibility that we all share; our duty to support our community and to support each other.



The community we serve:

Did you know...
St Oswald's Church is situated on the North side of Filey on top of the cliff overlooking the Bay.

Fishermen used to use the church to guide them safely into port as they came home with their catch. The weathervane mounted on the tower is in the shape of a fish which is an ancient Christian symbol, but is also symbolic of the fishing trade in Filey. Our badge means more to our community than we might think



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Spotlight on Students

Fraser D - Year 7



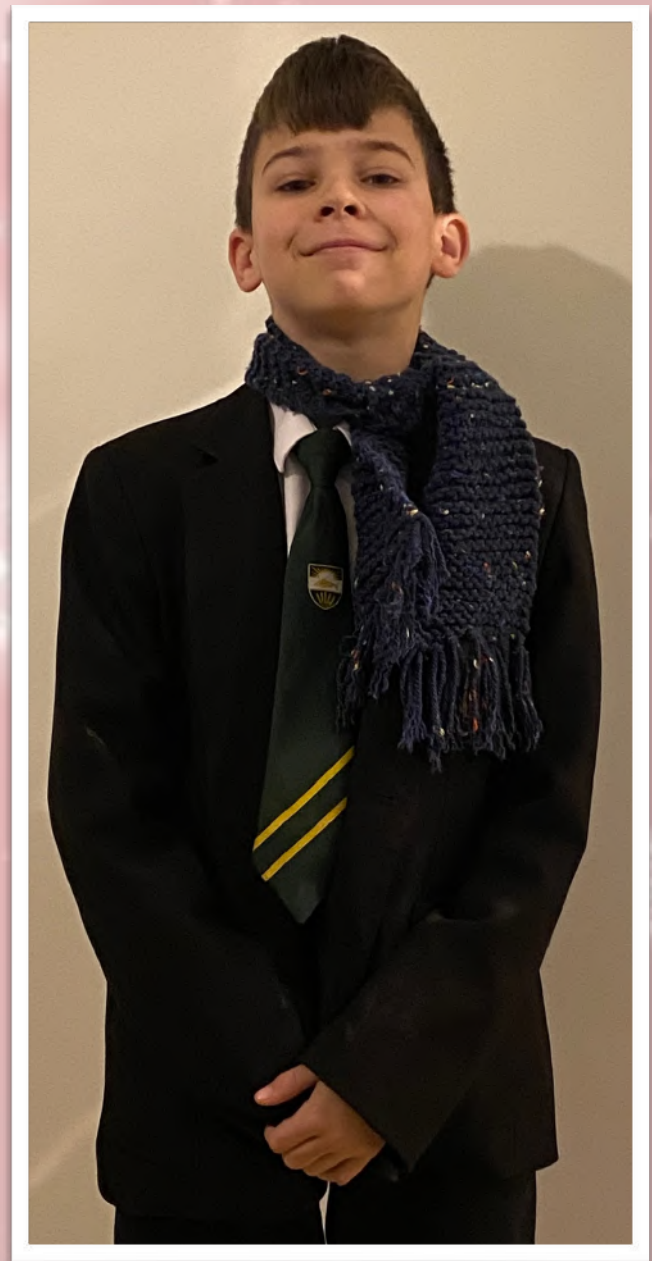
A fashion designer in waiting...

Why I decided to knit

I started to knit as it gave me something to do in the summer holidays instead of just being on my phone or any other devices. It made me calm and relaxed and I felt like I had really achieved something each time the scarf I was knitting grew longer each week. Seeing all of my Grandma's creations really made me want to experience it. I spent more time with my Grandma doing something we both liked and were interested in. I haven't been able to make anything else so far but I have started to knit a hat.

How I learnt to knit

My Grandma taught me how to knit. I would visit her each week during the summer holidays trying to finish my scarf which pushed me to learn new patterns and be faster. I'm also learning to crochet which is a bit trickier than knitting!!



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Explosive Year 7 Geography Work!






Geography lessons in Year Seven have been explosive fun this term. Students have spent a number of lessons learning about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79 and the consequences of the eruption for the people of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

They were tasked with writing a fact based story about the last 24 hours of Pompeii. They had to write their stories in a character of their choice from Pompeii itself.

The resulting work from students was absolutely amazing and those pictured here are just a fraction of the great stories that were told.

August 24th AD79 Pompeii

On August 24th AD79 a horrible thing happened at 1:00 (in the afternoon) in the city of Pompeii. A huge mountain started shaking like a miniature earthquake. Suddenly, the sunny sky turned dark like no other night but the sky was never meant to be dark as it was never meant to be dark as it was in the afternoon. Nobody knew what it was so everyone went back to doing their own thing, from the slaves washing clothes in urine to people living the life of luxury.

Suddenly, ash was forming big great clouds in the sky. Then there was pumice falling from the sky and before we knew it there was our first death (the slave). This death was caused by 150kg of pumice barging the slave and suffocating them and leading them to their young death. It was like raining stones so nobody cared until we had our death. No one took any notice of it as they soon thought that it would stop. They were wrong as the pumice kept falling for hours on end. Some people fled Pompeii but thousands were still there. A mighty rumble and a wave of blistering heat and floods of poisonous gases swept Pompeii. Squads of people evacuated to the beach but that was not a safer place. Suddenly, lots of people were falling dead on the floor from the toxic gases that were being released from Mount Vesuvius. There was no way back to safety. I saw people running for their lives, dogs looking puzzled and people upstairs watching the terror. I saw all of these dead bodies burn to crisp by this writhing, yellow substance. I was hoping I was NOT GOING to be next. It took 15 minutes for people to die and even those people who did escape had the worse side to it. All the pumice and toxic smoke was pushed the opposite way that the wind usually blows in the city of Pompeii. All of a sudden the ground started shaking again like it was at the start of the eruption. There was more left to come. Then the hot, red, orange, yellow substance started to ooze out of the strange mountain. There was barely anyone left in Pompeii other than me and a few other people. At this point the mountain had been erupting for 18 hours. Squads of people were burnt to solid rock.


Millions of people died and I was 1 out of the few people that survived this horrifying event.
By Maizie

Pompeii - AD 79


By Brydie

At around midday, 24th August AD 79, I was walking around the markets when a loud noise came from the top of the mountain. I thought nothing of it, but then strange dark smoke started filling the sky. Of course no one knew what it was at the time so everyone carried on with their day. At around 3pm, there was no brightness in Pompeii, the people were starting to get worried as it was not yet night, but it was already extremely dark. I was walking home trying to see through the darkness, when suddenly burning rocks started to fall from the sky, billions, like rain.

The whole of Pompeii went into panic, people, children, slaves were dying so quickly from being hit on the head by 'rocks'. People's roofs were crashing down one by one.



People from Pompeii begin to flee, or at least try, the only way to escape would have been over sea but hardly anyone succeeded. Hours passed, and red hot ash came pouring from the mountain, everyone was terrified but mostly shocked. What was happening? People were running for their lives, screaming, running from the red hot ash. Hundreds died, it was horrifying, 24 hours later the sky was clear, back to normal, everything near was destroyed.



Pompeii - AD 79



On The 23 rd of august 79 AD the festival of vulcan the room god of fire was taking place I was watching as people juggling and celebrating there was thousand of people lining the streets I was casually watching watching people and the tremors underneath the ground when i felt a tremor underneath the ground but i decided not to make a big deal about it for i was with the queen and she was stunning At 2 am the following morning and i was awakened by a small explosion and when i glanced out the window i saw a giant ash cloud cover the sunlight and snatching the night sky it looked like it was coming from the massive mountain but how could it be.



I saw people evacuating urgently as the tremors started to get worse but i was not willing to leave my house and all of my valuable things inside my house and i know that my house will be protected me from anything and everything so i went back to bed. In the midday i was roaming the streets and i thought it was raining but then i felt it again it was like small little pebbles was falling out of the air and it was getting heavier. I could hear people panicking as they tried to flood the streets trying to escape but i did not want to leave. Even the people in the nearby towns were evacuated so i decided to leave my house and valuables behind and i got the closest boat i could avacuated. It took a lot of power and will to get the boat to the other side of the water. We went to the other side to the coast and you could see people dying by the heavy stones that were flooding the town. Tons of ash and steam spread across the town and people dying from the gases and the heat that vesuvius created. There was thousands of rocks that came out of vesuvius every second and the ash column was getting bigger and bigger.

By Charlie M



Year Eleven Mock Interviews

November 18th 2022

On Friday 18th November, Filey School welcomed ten employers from the local business community to conduct a series of interviews with our Year 11 students to help prepare them for the world of work.

Each employer interviewed a number of students for a period of 20 – 30 minutes. The students were challenged by a range of interview questions, mirroring the atmosphere and environment students can expect to face when they are interviewed for a job in the future.

Our students performed exceptionally well and received some great feedback from the employers, as well as some advice on how they could improve their interview technique. The event was supported by our newly appointed 'School Ambassadors' who looked after our guests and organised the arrival and departure of the Year 11 students to ensure that the day ran smoothly.

The event was a tremendous success, with some lovely compliments from the employers about our Year 11 students and the ambassadors. We would like to express our gratitude to the employers who gave up their time for free to help the development of our students



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Year Eleven Mock Interviews November 18th 2022



A massive thank you to the business owners who gave up their time and offered our Year 11 students an unforgettable experience.

The students were truly impressed with not only the opportunity but also the advice and feedback they received from our guests.

Thank you very much and we hope very much to see you again next year!

Mr Jason Bennett - Seabirds Inn, Flamborough
Mrs Michelle Lount - Charity Farm Caravan Park, Sewerby
Mr John Hesp - Bridlington Caravans
Mr Colin Davey - Victoria Carpets
Mr Emmanuel Ugboh and Miss Daisy Gunning - Filey Bay Pharmacy
Mr David Dowson - Lloyd Dowson Accountancy
Mr Chris Marson - Activfirst
Mr Alan Knowles - Cura Financial Services
Mr Neil Murray - Activfirst



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Our New Fitness Suite



The new fitness suite at Filey School is up and running containing everything, you need to get fighting fit and learning about having a healthy and active lifestyle.

The fitness suite boasts a wide range of equipment for cardio exercise including rowing machines, running machines, exercise bikes and cross trainers.

The suite also has a range of equipment for those students who want to focus on the weights element of keeping fit.

During curriculum time students have access within P.E. lessons throughout the year.

The fitness suite is also available for students to access as part of our after school provision: 'Fitness Friday' takes place 3:10-4:10 every Friday.



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Sports Review - Autumn '22



During this half term, the Year 7 girls played their first tournament for Filey School. Dressed in the new uniform they were proud to represent the school. They performed exceptionally well and will only develop as they play and practise together over the next few years.

Maizie and Phoebe were players of the match.



In November this year, we played the annual 'Inter-Form Basketball' Competition. As ever the competition was fierce and the standard of play was exceptional.

The competition involved teams from Years 7 and 8. The competition was supported by the Year Ten Sports Leaders (pictured in the background) who helped with the organisation and scoring of the matches.

The competition was won by 8HGL for the second time.



This term was also another first for our Year Seven girls. We put together our first girls 5 a side football team for their inaugural tournament.

As expected, all the girls involved played with real determination and effort throughout the tournament and performed really well and as with the netball team, they will only develop and improve over time.

Isabelle C and Jessica D were players of the tournament.



Sports Review - Autumn '22



Well done to 8HGI who secured another interform victory at interform basketball this term.



This term saw the last game of the year for the 7 football team against St Augustine's. They struggled to find a rhythm in the first half but raised energy levels in the second which built confidence. This team are improving with every game. Well done!



Well done to the awesome Year 10 basketball team in this term's basketball tournament. Four games played; four games won. Easily the best school performance of the year. Districts to follow in which we've got a great chance of winning.



Great result after three cross country events this term. The year 7 boys won division 2 and the Year 8 boys won division 3. Top running by the lads



Spotlight on Students

Alexa C & Lilly H

Year 7



We love Cheer Leading!

This is what we do!



We have been cheerleading since we were five years old and we are now 11 years old. When we first started we couldn't even do a cartwheel! We are now able to do a backhand spring (almost). When we first started we didn't think it was our thing but 6 years later I don't think you know how much it means to us.

When you first start cheer, you are classed as mini level 0. We are now Youth Level One, which is a big step up. There are so many things to do and we think that's why we are so attracted to it.

When we go to cheer competitions we have to wait about 6 hours till the awards ceremony. Our journey is probably the best of the best! We have been to Doncaster, Leicester, Sheffield and Manchester. We go up against thousands of teams and there are a lot of different age groups.



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Meet our Student Ambassadors



AMBASSADOR

On November 17th, following a rigorous application process, we were pleased to announce our new 'School Ambassador' team. This is a team of students from Years Seven and Eight, whose main responsibility throughout the remainder of the year will be to promote Filey School both within and beyond our local community, with a particular emphasis on the transition of Year 6 students from all of our feeder primary schools to Filey School from September 2023.

They will be involved in a range of activities in school and also in the primary schools, from guided tours, assisting in Masterclasses delivered by Filey School Staff, to presenting assemblies and talks to Year 5 and 6 students in their primary schools.

I am delighted to say that they completed their first task just one day after appointment exceptionally well. All 12 students were involved in the smooth running of our 'Year 11 Mock Interview Day'.



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Spanish Cuisine from our Year 9 students



In Y9 Spanish lessons, we have been talking about food!

Students researched different meals from Spanish-speaking countries and made a list of ingredients in Spanish and English.

We hope that this encourages them to try some new recipes !!



Chovicho

- fish
- Lime juice
- Red onion
- Tomato
- Cucumber
- Cilantro
- Jalapeno
- Salt and pepper
- Avocados
- Radishes

- Pescado
- jugo de lima
- cebolla roja
- tomate
- pepino
- cilantro
- jalapeño
- Sal y pimienta
- Aguacates
- rábanos

National Spanish Dish: Paella.

Olive oil	• Aceite de oliva
One onion	• Una cebolla
Hot smoked paprika	• Pimentón ahumado caliente
Dried thyme	• Tomillo seco
Paella or risotto rice	• Arroz paella o risotto
Dry sherry or white wine (optional)	• Jerez seco o vino blanco (opcional)
A can chopped tomatoes with garlic	• Una lata de tomates troceados con ajo
Chicken stock	• Caldo de pollo
Frozen seafood mix	• Mezcla de mariscos congelados
1 lemon, ½ juiced, ½ cut into wedges	• 1 limón, ½ jugo, ½ cortado en gajos
Handful of flat-leaf parsley.	• Puñado de perejil de hoja plana.






Me gusta la paella porque es deliciosa.


Faye B

A selection of some of the recipes created by Year 9 Spanish Students

Katie B

Taylor W

Faye B



Chivito

Uruguay is the smallest Spanish speaking country in South America and the word Uruguay translates to river of painted birds.

Uruguay is a Spanish speaking country and is located in South America and is well known for its beach lined coast.

Ingredients:

Bacon	el tocino
Fried Egg	el huevo frito
Lettuce	la lechuga
Mayonnaise	la mayonesa
Mozzarella	la mozzarella
Olives	las aceitunas
Steak	la carne de res
Tomatoes	los tomates
White Bread	el pan blanco

I think I would like this dish because of all the ingredients that make up the Chivito.



It is also most commonly served with french fries.

This sandwich is served at any time in the day from breakfast to dinner.

The Chivito Sandwich is the national dish of Uruguay.

The chivito can include many different fillings such as egg, bacon and melted cheese.

The word Chivito translates to Little Goat.

This sandwich has been around since the 1940s when a chef mixed many ingredients together for a customer and named it the Chivito.



ENCHILADAS

origin: Mexico

I love enchiladas because they are rich in flavour and taste amazing. Enchiladas are nice and very healthy for you.

Me encantan las enchiladas porque son ricas en sabor y tienen un sabor increíble. Las enchiladas son agradables y muy saludables para ti.

Ingredients (English)

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 large chopped onion
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
- 12 (8 inch) flour tortillas
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 8 ounces shredded Colby cheese
- 2 (19 ounce) cans enchilada sauce

Ingredientes (Español)

- 2 libras de carne molida magra
- 1 cebolla grande picada
- 1/8 cucharadita de sal de ajo
- 12 tortillas de harina (8 pulgadas)
- 2 cucharaditas de aceite vegetal
- 8 onzas de queso Colby rallado
- 2 latas (19 onzas) de salsa para enchiladas

Indicaciones (Español)

Precalentar el horno a 175°C. En una cacerola o sartén pesada, dore la carne molida y las cebollas. Sazone la mezcla de carne molida con sal de ajo y especias. En una sartén, freír las tortillas en aceite vegetal. Vierta un poco de mezcla de carne y queso en el centro de cada tortilla, enróllelas y colóquelas en una fuente para hornear de 9x13 pulgadas o sartén oblonga. Vierta la salsa de enchiladas sobre las enchiladas enrolladas y cubra con cualquier resto de carne o queso. Hornea a los 175 grados C (350 grados F precalentados) durante 20 a 30 minutos.

Directions (English)

Preheat oven to 175°C. In a heavy saucepan or skillet, brown the ground beef and onions. Season the ground beef mixture with garlic salt and set aside. In a skillet, fry the tortillas in vegetable oil. Spoon some meat mixture and cheese into the center of each tortilla, roll them up and arrange them in a 9x13 inch baking dish or oblong pan. Pour the enchilada sauce over the rolled enchiladas and top with any remaining meat or cheese. Bake in the preheated 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 20 to 30 minutes.



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Book Fair

November

2022



If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again, there is no use in reading it at all.

Oscar Wilde



The last week in November saw the long awaited Christmas Book Fair arrive in the library!

Students and staff were able to enjoy shopping for books and stationery at break, lunchtime and after school.

This year we achieved record sales of over £630! This means that we will now be able to choose £315 of FREE Scholastic books for the library! Well done everyone!!

We also had a book raffle and the three lucky winners (Oliver in year 7, Emily and Jasmine in year 9) were each able to choose a free book to take home.

A good time was had by all and we will soon be eagerly awaiting the half price Summer Book Fair!



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Halloween Disco



Students who are working towards their JASS (Junior Award Scheme for Schools) had a fabulous fundraising idea for their 'Me and My World' section of the award. They organised a fundraising Halloween Disco with any profits being split between 'Macmillan Cancer Support' and 'Shelter'- the Housing and Homelessness Charity. The sweets that were left over from the Disco being sold in the school 'Tuck Shop'.

If all the sweets are sold the students hope to raise £100.

They are already looking forward to the Christmas Disco so they can continue their fundraising exploits.



Noah G - Year 8



Harry F - Year 8



Cameron A - Year



Cameron, Harlee, Harry and Noah - Year 8



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Year 5 Science Masterclasses



Returning in November the Year 5 students from Filey juniors helped us kick off the half term in style. They braved the cooler weather to join us for a morning of activities centred around the three states of matter and the particle model as an opener for this term's Science topic. Along with student helpers from the Year 10 Childcare group they made obleck, slime, modelled particles and made cans collapse using nothing but air! It was a great morning and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

Thank you for the card and chocolates - we really enjoyed them!
Miss Francis, Mrs Kay and Mr Woodruff



**How is it a solid
and a liquid at the
same time?**

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Department
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Filey Community Church



Tim and Ali Harvey from Restore Filey Community Church pay GCSE RS students a visit

Tim and Ali Harvey from Restore Filey Community Church joined the Year 11 GCSE Religious Studies class on Thursday 1st December to provide, in the student's own words, "an interesting and eye-opening opportunity to hear somebody who lives a Christian life share their real-life views and experiences of their religion." The class asked pre-prepared questions to hear more about Tim and Ali's personal experience of Christianity and Restore Filey Community Church, which they founded four years ago.

Testimonies from students:

We learnt more about what people of the Church do to help their community, such as clubs, activities and help with personal issues. Tim and Ali showed us how many Christians understand and respect that people have different beliefs and freedom of speech/choice.

Tim and Ali's visit was a very useful and valuable experience as they provided deep insight and personal understanding of their faith. They explained how the Church supports people in the local community in a variety of ways, from offering financial and emotional support, running a popular kids club, to community events, worship, and more.

The visit from Tim and Ali was very insightful about what they do and how they came to be, they told us about their life and how they came to discover their faith and how they supported people through the pandemic. I enjoyed the visit as it really opened my eyes to how the church can help people and how their beliefs developed.

I enjoyed meeting Tim and Ali Harvey. This is because I got to learn new things about religion, and how important it can be in someone's life. It gave me a new perspective and made me have more respect for people who run a church, because before this I never really knew how much they did for the community. It was interesting to hear their own views and opinions of certain topics that we have studied because these responses were from a Christian living in 2022 who may have different opinions to the Christian



Our thanks to Tim and Ali for giving up their time to provide this opportunity for our students.

Want to know more about Restore Filey Community Church?

<https://www.restorefiley.co.uk/>



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Performing Arts at Filey School



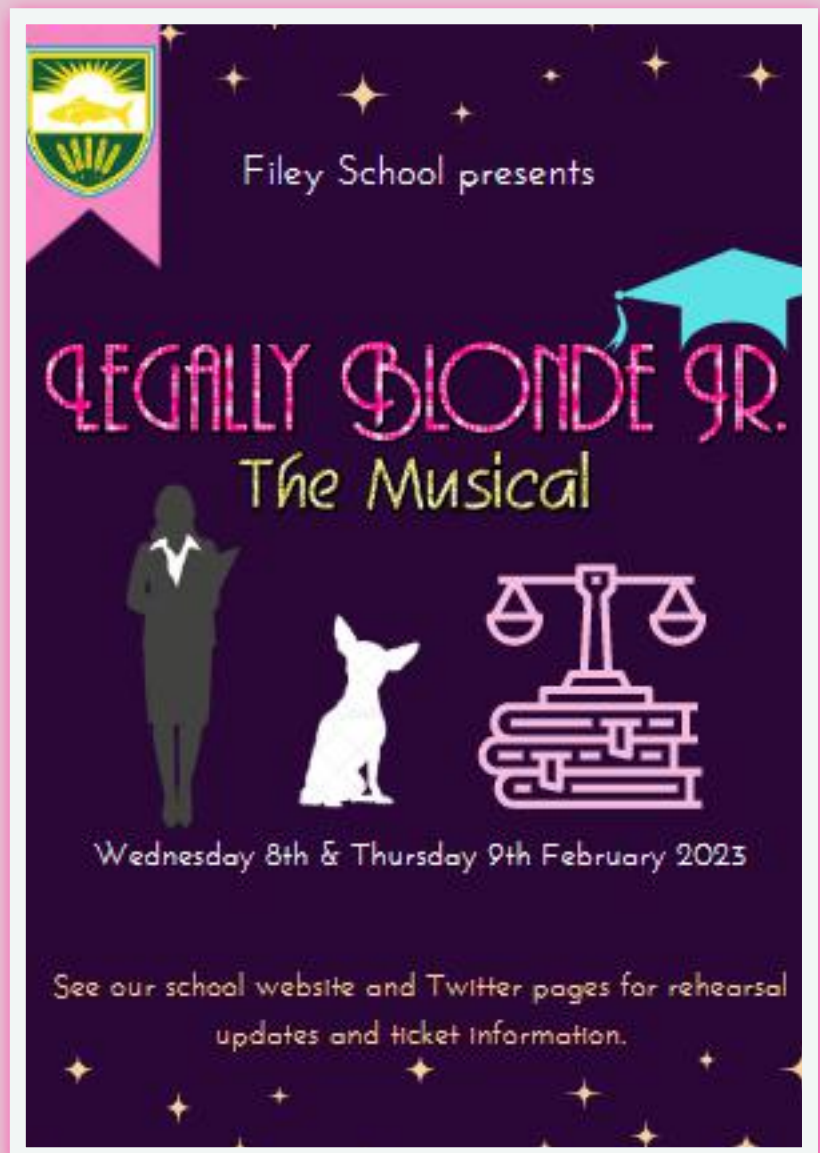
It has been a busy term here in the Performing Arts Department at Filey School. Our school choir, Filey Singers, have been actively performing in Filey, concerts are being planned and our rehearsals are underway for our 2023 production of 'Legally Blonde Jr.'

Filey Singers represented the school at the Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Concert in Filey Methodist Church on 11th November. The choir performed beautifully and were true ambassadors for the school within the Filey community. Filey Singers have since performed at our Year 11 Prize Evening, in the end of term Winter Concert and sung for the Filey Lions Over 85s Christmas Lunch. The choir then helped with the lunch by serving the food and joining our guests. It has been a busy and enjoyable term for all students and in the new term we shall be preparing for Easter.

Filey School presents Legally Blonde Jr.

From Oz to Harvard. In February 2023, our wonderful cast will be taking you on a journey across the 'pond' to meet Elle Woods as she takes on Harvard Law School. This is a musical filled with upbeat songs, dancing, heart-felt moments and comedy all whilst delivering a strong message about stereotypes. Tickets will be on sale in the new year from reception. We look forward to seeing you there.

Legally Blonde Jr Cast 2023.



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Outstanding Student Art Work



The Year 7 students are currently mono-printing buildings using ink.

They have produced some really good work and I really enjoyed seeing them concentrating on their mono-printing work.

Students managed to produce some fab work!



Rewards and Merits Our Termly Winners!



Florence - Year 7

Florence received a whole host of awards in our Year 7 Reward and Celebration assembly, namely:

- 100% attendance and perfect punctuality for the half term
- One of three top merit winners in her form
- Florence also received her bronze merit badge for earning 100 merits so far this academic year.

To top it all off, Florence won our prize draw for Year 7, bagging herself a £100 Amazon voucher. Well done, Florence!



Noah - Year 8

Noah was the winner of the Year 8 prize draw: he won himself a £100 voucher for Alpacare in Scarborough.

He also came away from the Year 8 Reward and Celebration assembly with the following certificates:

- 100% attendance and punctuality for the half term
- One of three top merit winners in his form
- Bronze merit badge for earning 100 merits this academic year



Ashton - Year 9

Earlier in the term, each year group were invited to vote upon what they wanted the prize to be for their end of term prize draw for the most merits earned in the term.

Year 9 students voted overwhelmingly for a £100 Amazon voucher.

Ashton was the lucky winner. He earned his entry into the draw by being one of the top three merit winners in his form.

Well done to Ashton; we hope you treat yourself to something nice!



Christmas Celebrations Filey Lions - 10th December



*Merry Christmas
to all our Filey lions. We LOVED
spending a festive day with you
all. Thank you so much for
sharing your special occasion
with us. We really hoped you
enjoyed our performances
throughout the day !!*

*We wish you all the best for the
new year - from Filey School*



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Appeal for Hats and Scarves



The recently launched appeal for hats and scarves as part a campaign to create 'Warm Packs' for the area's most vulnerable people this winter is beginning to gain traction.

The initiative is a collaborative effort under Operation Cracker involving the Filey and Eastfield Neighbourhood Policing Team, Carers Plus Yorkshire, Eastfield Community Association and This is the Coast.

Feedback from This is the Coast has been phenomenal:

- The initial news article reached 3.9k people on Facebook and resulted in 143 clicks to the website.
- A separate post promoting the webpage itself has been seen by 3.3k people and generated 132 click throughs.
- 326 people have visited the webpage.
- This is the Coast is continuing to talk about the campaign on air, and will give it another online push in a couple of weeks.
- Donations have already begun to be delivered to both The Legacy Community Centre in Eastfield and to Carers Plus.

Commenting on the campaign Fiona Colling, from Carers Plus Yorkshire, said:

“We want to make sure that those who are most vulnerable have access to a Warm Pack. It is well documented that we lose a lot of our body temperature through our heads. We want to encourage people to layer up with hats and scarves.

So, something that we want people to do is make donations of hats and scarves that they have lying around at home, or hats and scarves that they would like to knit to donate to the campaign.

Then what we can do is create a Warm Pack which will include a flask so that we can give that to people to make sure they have got some tools to keep them warm this winter, just to try to take those worries away at a time that is really difficult.”



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Information for Parents



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