

Summer 2011

SUCCESS

Designed and produced by the students of Scalby School

A photograph of two young women in costumes. The woman on the left has long blonde hair and is wearing a red off-the-shoulder top with a ruffled edge over a black corset-style bodice. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a black top with a red ruffled collar and a brown skirt. They are standing in what appears to be a backstage area or a stage setting.

Scalby's *sell-out show*

Students at Scalby School brought the house down last term when they performed the world's longest running musical at a prestigious venue.

Around a hundred students took part in Scalby School's production of *Les Misérables*. This is the school's fifth year at the local performing arts theatre, The Stephen Joseph.

Head of Drama, Chris Taylor, said: "Les Mis was Scalby's most successful production in the last ten

years. I was really pleased that over a tenth of the school's population was involved."

Students received four standing ovations at the sold out shows and credits from the Mayor of Scarborough. They look forward to the production next year and hope to see you there!



Indian Adventure

Nine students are preparing for the experience of a lifetime – a month long trip to India to help children less fortunate than themselves.

The trip, organised by teacher Helen Stewart, will take place in July, and each student has spent the year fundraising, to gather together an impressive £3,000 each.

Miss Stewart said: "We've done everything to raise the money, Race nights, car washes, bag packs, sponsorships, you name it!"

The year has been very hard for the students, who have had to stay after school and during lunch, and even meet at weekends in town to do the fundraising, but Miss Stewart is sure it will all pay off in the end.

She said: "The course has given all a great sense of team work and in India they will learn plenty of leadership and teamwork skills which will be of extreme help in the future."

She added, "They've found it challenging, trying to raise £3,000 is hard for anyone, but at the end they will receive lots of UCAS points, and a unique qualification which will stand out to universities when they go looking for a place."

As tough as it has been, the students have really enjoyed it; Andrew MacClaugan-Newens has nothing but praise for the course. He said: "It's 2 months until we go and I'm very excited, it is most definitely a good experience".



Novel idead: Year 6 pupil Lewis Sykes reading with Olivia Brown in Year 10.

Primary partnership

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Lewis Sykes, Year 6. ”

PUPILS at Newby and Scalby Primary School have been enjoying the world of reading with help from students at Scalby School.

At Scalby reading is widely encouraged throughout the academic year, and students were eager to share this knowledge with younger pupils to ensure reading is a continued tradition.

Chris Knowles, Head of Newby and Scalby, said: "The recent introduction of the reading scheme has been influential in encouraging the pupils to read regularly. I look forward to the initiative growing in the future."

This is an on-going project, and a group of students from Scalby visit the primary school three or four times per week, operating according to a rota.

Year Six pupil Lewis Sykes, who has been involved in reading to the older students, said: "Reading is very fun, and I think it's important. Having older students come in has really helped us, and for me especially, it has encouraged us to read more."

Students at Scalby believe reading is an important part of learning, and a tradition that is being lost to modern technology. Therefore the reading scheme will ensure this essential part of our history is not lost, helping pupils along the way is just a bonus!

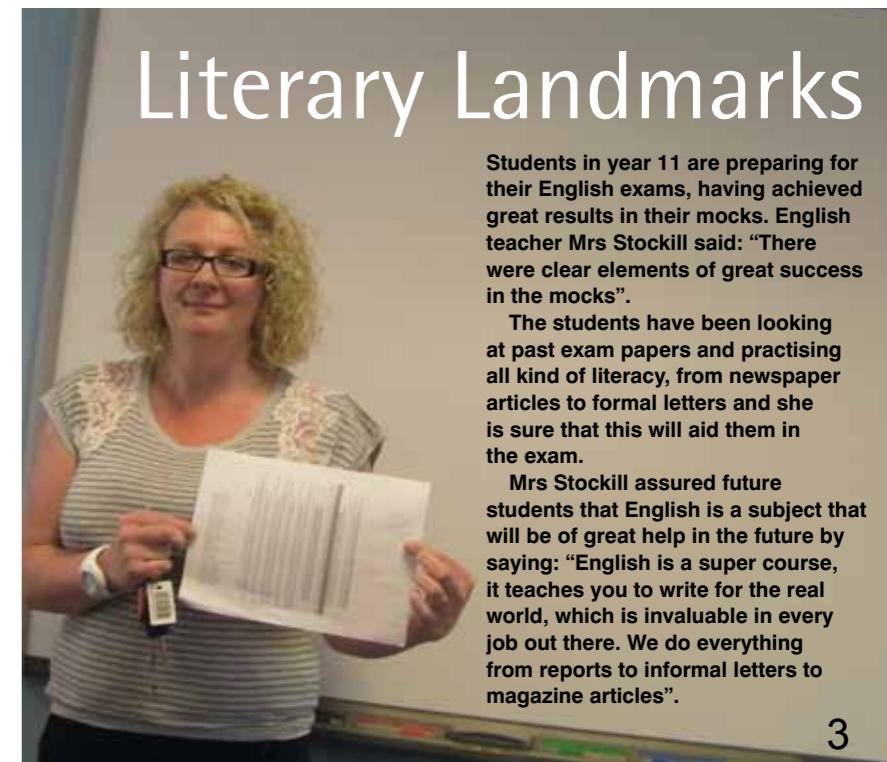


Food tech rooms "Thriving"

The new food rooms which took months to create are now proving to be money very well spent. Mrs Gardiner, food tech teacher, said: "The new food rooms have been very helpful for the students, they have become much more motivated and the food which has been produced is seemingly better than it was before".

The new food rooms have now made the students of Scalby School much happier whilst cooking. Mrs Gardiner said: "The new equipment has made the students feel more encouraged to cook and it is always nice to cook with clean utensils".

The students are now working on Indian cuisine to tie in with the forthcoming cultural diversity day which will help the students of Scalby School to understand different cultures so they have a much more open outlook on the world.



Literary Landmarks

Students in year 11 are preparing for their English exams, having achieved great results in their mocks. English teacher Mrs Stockill said: "There were clear elements of great success in the mocks".

The students have been looking at past exam papers and practising all kind of literacy, from newspaper articles to formal letters and she is sure that this will aid them in the exam.

Mrs Stockill assured future students that English is a subject that will be of great help in the future by saying: "English is a super course, it teaches you to write for the real world, which is invaluable in every job out there. We do everything from reports to informal letters to magazine articles".



Italy trip “very successful”

The geography field trip to Rome and Sorrento has been hailed as a huge success.

Mrs Garfield, head of the geography department, said: “The Rome and Sorrento trip was extremely rewarding. Because geography is about places, there is no better way to learn than to actually see them. Italy was a perfect place to visit because it is one of the only countries in Europe which has live volcanoes which are habitable”.

The trip which started on Monday 4th April and finished on Friday 8th April included a trip to the Roman Coliseum, the Roman Forum and the Pantheon, a sitting on the world famous Spanish steps and the monumental experience of throwing coins in the Trevi Fountain.

Students also enjoyed the scenic views of the seaside town of Sorrento; including experiencing a traditional Italian farm and climbing the world famous volcano Mount Vesuvius.

Students are now looking forward to a forthcoming trip to Switzerland.

Trials and tribulations, our lads do well

The P.E. teachers are overjoyed with the Boys’ sports teams with brilliant results in both football and basketball.

The Year 7 team managed to reach the district final however suffered an unfortunate loss in the game.

The Year 10s also managed to reach the district final, but were beaten on penalties. However, Mr Hiorns, one of the P.E. teachers is “very proud of the Year 7s as they have done really well, and also a special mention to the Year 10s as they

also exceeded expectations.”

The basketball teams also achieved as all Year groups managed to finish 3rd or 4th in the District.

Other teams have also done really well, like the cross country teams which never fail to impress at the competitions.

Training has started already after school for the upcoming cricket matches and hopes are high that we will once again do well across the sporting calendar.



Our girls take the area by storm

Scalby’s P.E. department is on a high at the moment with a 100% pass rate in their BTEC certificate courses in sport and a great number of people taking an interest in GCSE P.E. and this interest in sport is rubbing off on the extra-curricular teams.

The school’s credit in the netball leagues is high as even the new additions to the school are beating the best.

The Year 7 netball team came 2nd

in the Scarborough School league and then went on to finish 3rd in the District, the district includes the secondary schools in Whitby and Bridlington.

Not to be out done, the Year 8 team beat all in Scarborough when they came 1st in the local league, and also placed 3rd in the District.

However the Year 9 team are the ones to look out for as they remain unbeaten in both the School League and District.



Hope you’ve enjoyed our magazine...

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