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Inspirational Immersion Day

Students engaged in a school day with a difference on March 9th. The normal timetable was suspended and students were involved in a range of engaging experiences organised by Mrs Mallison and Mr Morgan.

Year 7 visited a Sikh Gurdwara in Hull and learned about religious and cultural differences. Year 8 participated in a range of performing arts workshops including juggling, sword-fighting for plays and magic tricks.

Meanwhile, Year 9 took part in an interactive event called 'Aftermath' focusing on the risks teenagers face today. Year 10 visited Scarborough's University of Hull campus to experience life at a university. All Year 11 attended a 'Futures Day' at the Spa complex in which they met with employers and educational providers to focus on life after Scalby School.

Mr Wappat, Deputy Head, described the day as "Inspirational" and said student feedback had been overwhelmingly positive.



Students go mil



David goes the distance

David Sessions, a Year 11 student at Scalby School, ran a half marathon on 24 March to raise money for charity. He trained hard for months to run in aid of Ellie's Fund, aiming to raise a minimum of £1,000 for the charity. David said, "I trained by running every other day for months to prepare myself".

Ellie's Fund is a charity that supports brain tumour research. It was named in honour of Ellie Othick-Bowmaker, a 13 year old Scalby student who suffered from a brain tumour that later claimed her life, after she had raised thousands of pounds for brain tumour research. David has raised £606 so far.

Charity begins at School

As part of the school's aim to be at the heart of the community, Scalby raises funds for a number of charities. In the first half of the year, over £5,000 was raised by students through a whole range of events, including cake stalls, sky-diving and bungee jumping.

Mrs Walsh, Year 9 Learning Manager, said, "My year group chose to support St Catherine's Hospice because we believe that cancer touches most families at some time. In the past we have sold pens and teddy bears and we plan to hold a traditional summer fair to raise money for the Hospice and for Year 7's chosen charity, which is The Rainbow Centre."



Another sell out

Scalby School's annual productions have been staged in front of sell-out audiences at Scarborough's Stephen Joseph Theatre. The 2012 show, "The Wedding Singer", was no exception. It received excellent reviews in the local press and was praised highly by the Mayor, Cllr



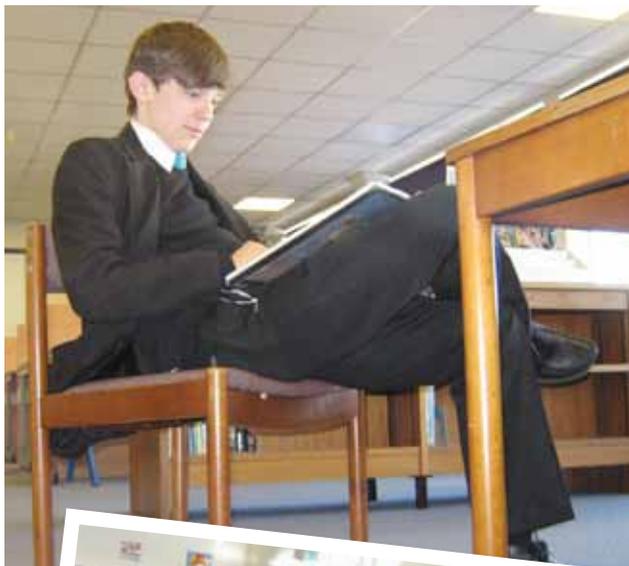
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Scalby School has introduced a new rewards system this year which enables all students to earn Vivos for showing positive learning behaviours. Assistant Headteacher, Mr Evans, who introduced the new approach said, "Vivo Miles encourages students to develop their skills as learners and be rewarded for it. Students can then turn reward points into purchases in the Vivo shop. The better you learn the more you earn. Vivo Miles is proving very popular with students and staff alike."

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Making school safer and better



Investment has been made to make Scalby a more modern, and safer place for students to work.

One example is the library, which has been refurbished and is to be equipped with a class set of 'state of the art' computers as well as a video-conferencing facility.

The verandah area has also been redesigned. It has made a welcoming environment for students to arrive at each morning. Mr Wappat, Deputy Headteacher, said, "We are delighted with the look and feel of our brand new school entrance. The front of Scalby now looks highly professional and reflects our combined pride in the school. The Student Voice is making excellent use of a new Plasma Screen on the verandah for promoting and celebrating their work, and that of the school. What a transformation!" A new toilet block is proposed for next year, as well as refurbishment of the hall and science laboratories.



John Blackburn, who was one of the many local dignitaries that attended the show.

Charlie Boden, chorus member, said, "I was a chorus member in 'Les Misérables' and really enjoyed it. It gave me the confidence to audition for a role in 'The Wedding

Singer' which I thought was as good a production, if not better."

Discussions are already underway regarding next year's production, 'Miss Saigon', for which it takes almost half a year to prepare.





On The Ball

Sport is an important feature of Scalby School life, but one team stands out from the rest. They are the Year 10 netball team, who have been unbeaten in over three years. They have scored over 100 goals in competition

this year alone! PE Teacher Mrs Thorpe said, "All the girls are dedicated to the game. They never fail to miss a training session, held after school for one hour every week. The girls take great pride in representing Scalby School."

Talented Table Tennis Player

Scalby School student Matthew Whilede, pictured below, has proved himself to be one of the top junior table tennis players in Yorkshire. He is currently preparing to represent Scalby in the Yorkshire championships, having recently won the district tournament. We wish Matthew every success as he aims to become one of the top table tennis players in the country.



Battlefields' tour "life-changing experience"

The visit to the battlefields of the First World War is an established annual event at Scalby. History teacher and Assistant Headteacher Mr Evans said, "The aim of this trip is to try to get students to understand more about World War One. Students always find seeing the trenches and many memorials to be an interesting and moving experience. In fact one student

described it as a "life-changing experience". I have been on this trip twice and both times the students' response has been excellent". Pictured are the preserved trenches at Hill 62 in Belgium and the Canadian war memorial at Vimy Ridge, France.



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