

SPRING 2015

# SUCCESS



DESIGNED AND PRODUCED BY THE STUDENTS OF SCALBY SCHOOL



## COMMUNITY ON THE COAST

For the past two years Scalby School's art department have been working on large projects alongside the community to contribute to Scarborough's yearly art festival: Coastival. This year's project involved year 9, building a number of white relief sculptures that would be used as part of a large performance at the Spa. The theme was "Vintage" and our students looked at a number of famous attractions that

have brought people to the small seaside town since the 1800's: the beach, the castle, boats, the lighthouse and more. Previous years have brought to Scarborough many other amazing themes like 2014's Orpheus the Mariner, a parade of puppets, fish, divers and an 80 ft. high puppet, created by many local groups working together, which succeeded in breaking the record of tallest puppet in the world!

# "HATS OFF" TO YEAR 8



During the summer term, our year 8 students go through the annual event of Graduation from KS3 to KS4. Lauren Phillipson stated "I feel that this is a necessary process that gives a feeling of achievement but is also a good experience since the school recognises that it is important to celebrate graduation". Following the actual Graduation ceremony in which students wear a cap and gown and receive a scrolled certificate, which they are photographed receiving, they then go on a rewarding visit to Flamingo Land.

## IMAGINATIVE IMMERSION DAYS

Once a term students abandon their usual lessons and take part in various activities, ranging from designing mugs to finding out about future careers. Year 7 took part in their first immersion day in the middle of December. One year 7 said "It was epic" while another stated that "it was fun to do something different". The year 8's and 9's took part in a World War One commemoration day, while year 10's raised money for Ellie's fund. Year 11 went to the spa to do a future careers day.



The latest immersion day was on the 19th of March when students took part in more exciting events.

## AROUND THE GLOBE

Scalby students embark on exciting trips around Europe every year and this year was no exception. Students visited France, Belgium and Holland, learning and having fun at the same time. Students studying French practised their skills at all the famous Paris attractions whilst geography students learned about wild creatures at the famous Burgers' Zoo in Holland. The annual history trip to Belgium has been a great success. Visiting soldiers' graves and battle fields has really touched some of the students, with them saying it made them feel a lot of respect for our current troops.



## AIMING FOR THE SKY

The exams last year saw students getting 60% A\*-C grade in all subjects. These results were good for the school and students as it was a harder criteria to previous years. The current years 11's, after having done their PPE exams are predicted to get over 60% A\*- C in their final GCSE exams in summer. These results may prove to be the highest the school has had in recent years.

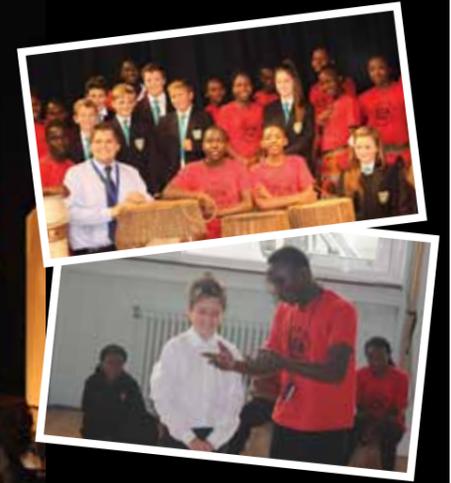
## STUNNING SWAZILAND

The current year 11's are raising money so they can experience the African state of Swaziland this Summer. They are going to help build houses and schools for the people, so they have a safe, secure place to live. There are 20 Students going and they each needed around £3,000 each to go. To raise the money, they have held many cake sales and arranged other fundraising events. One of the students involved said "It is a once in a life time trip, and I can't wait to go!"

# IN THE MIDST OF A PEARL



On the 30th of September 2014, a group of 15 students from Uganda travelled to Scalby School. These students, aged 12-18, held a series of workshops during the day for year 7 students which included dance, singing, drumming and crafts. During 3 of the workshops, performances were choreographed and showcased at the end of the day for members of the public and families of the year 7 students. Moreover, the crafts made were sold and over £1,300 was raised for the Pearl of Africa charity in total. Alongside the performances, the choir performed their own number. Mr Aston, current head of music, described the choir as "simply outstanding".



# THE VOICE OF OUR STUDENTS

JLT is a group of students from all year groups who meet once a month to discuss and review events that have already taken place and also look at current issues

that affect the school. In addition, other members of the JLT meet more frequently in small groups to complete tasks such as poster boards or immersion day

preparation. This year there are around 28 members of the JLT and around 20% of students make up student voice. "JLT is a good way to develop

communication skills and leadership. It allows you to work as a team to express your views," said Emily Henderson, Year 10.



## NETS ALL AROUND

At Scalby School we thrive for education; sports included. The girls' under 13 football team are the North Yorkshire champions having defeated several schools before beating Malton in the final. Meanwhile boys in years' 7, 8, 9 and 10 have all reached the semi-final stage of the North Yorkshire District Cup. We, as a school, wish them the best of luck and hope they are triumphant in bringing victory to our school name. Also the year 7 girl's netball team played against St Augustine's in a friendly match where they were excellent ambassadors for the school. We wish all our teams good luck in the future.



## THINKING OF YOU

14 year old Ellie Othick-Bowmaker was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2007. She bravely fought it for 3 years before the tumour finally claimed her, but Ellie lives on in the students of Scalby School, who continue to raise money to aid others who face the same battle. During her time, Ellie raised £25,000 before she sadly lost her battle on Valentine's Day 2010. In our latest fundraising effort, a group of Year 10 students managed to raise £400, which went towards Ellie's fund, a charity set up by Ellie's family and close friends. We, as a community, refuse to forget Ellie's fight and will continue to raise funds so families facing the same battle can receive the support they need. As a school we also fundraise for other charities such as Comic Relief with its recent 'make your face funny for money' campaign.

## THE EDITORIAL TEAM

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## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Drama and Music are once again collaborating for the production of 'Be My Baby' and 'Kes.' 'Be My Baby' will be performed in June in the school hall and 'Kes' will be performed at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in February 2016. The Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Buric, stunned Scarborough with our incredible production of

'Romeo and Juliet' last year and is now determined to top an outstanding performance. As usual our Music Department and the School Band will be heavily involved with both of these amazing productions. Auditions for 'Kes' are now open for current Years 7-9. For more details on either of these productions, please see Mrs Buric.

