

The Grapevine

George Pindar School Newsletter

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Memories made on School Ski Trip



In the first week of the Easter holiday, 36 students and 4 George Pindar staff set off for a skiing holiday in the beautiful town of Bormio in Northern Italy.

They stayed at a hotel that was over 1000 metres high in the Alps. In fact, when they went into the town to shop, they had to get the ski lift down. They were well catered for in the hotel with karaoke, a games room and quizzes but, of course, the real highlight was the skiing.

Some started on the blue run nursery slope and others higher up but everyone picked it up. By the third day, even the beginners made it to the 3000 metre slope. They learnt to stop using parallel turning and skied through the forest.

And it wouldn't be a ski trip without an injury - poor Miss Wilson broke her thumb!

Art Exhibition is Simply Stunning

Such talent was on display at our end of year exhibition at The Old Parcel's Office. A huge well done to all contributors - it was breath-taking!



Year 7s have a 'Wicked' time in London

The annual Year 7 London Theatre trip was a whirlwind weekend of exciting experiences in the Capital.

A group of our Year 7s jumped on a coach and made the trip down to London in May for our amazing London Theatre Experience weekend.

After a long journey they finally reached their hotel at 11.30pm and headed straight to bed. They were well fuelled for a busy Saturday the next morning at an all you can breakfast buffet. Students could choose anything from pancakes to a full English and they made the most of it!

Then it was off to The Natural History and Science Museums to explore, followed by a picnic and a sightseeing tour. The group had pizza and pasta at Ask Italian before proceeding to The Victoria Apollo Theatre to watch the amazing show, Wicked. Students were blown away by the spectacle of it all.

On Sunday morning they toured Windsor before going to The Making of Harry Potter at Warner Bros Studios. They all agreed, it was a phenomenal experience.



Considering College

The Year 10s went to East Riding College and Scarborough Sixth Form to experience a day of college life. They did subject tasters and got a feel for the colleges in order to help them make informed choices for their post-16 education. Both were hugely enjoyable days with great activities for the students to take part in.





Year 8s Take Scarborough and District Cup

Our amazing Year 8 cricket team wrapped up a brilliant season by winning the Scarborough and District Cup at the Scarborough Cricket Ground on Tuesday last week. They beat Ryedale by 52 runs. The boys have shone throughout every stage of the competition and their victory was well-deserved. Kobi Wilson took an excellent one-handed, diving catch to get out Ryedale's best batter, who plays for Yorkshire. He also took four wickets - a performance that earned him 'man of the match.' A mention should also go to Leon Kennedy who took four wickets as well. The boys showed great sportsmanship and all were delighted to be bringing the trophy back to George Pindar School.

Sad to See You Go

As ever, at this time of year, we are saying goodbye to a number of colleagues who are moving on to pastures new. Miss Eastwood, Mrs Vasey, Mr Charlesworth, Miss Woolhouse, Mr Adams, Miss Hammond, Miss Manship, Miss Shepherd and Miss Waine are all leaving us to pursue exciting new careers. We are sad to see them go but wish them all the luck in the world. A special mention must go to Miss Waine who has worked here for an incredible twenty-five years ever since she first qualified as a teacher. She has shaped the language department, organised countless trips abroad and inspired literally thousands of students over the years. We are so very sad to see her go.

Year 7 Eco Champions

Year 7 Eco Champions, who have been working on a recycling project building furniture from ecobricks, travelled to Brandesburton Primary School to deliver a friendship bench, a table and some stools. They were excellent ambassadors.



Summer Fun on Last Day

Our last morning of school before the holiday was all about the fun! We held our annual Sports Day which, this year, included a climbing wall. With lots of activities to enjoy, there was something for everyone and all looked to be having a great time.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.



KEY DATES FOR PARENTS

Friday	19 - Jul	Break up for Summer Holiday
Thursday	22 - Aug	GCSE Results Day
Monday	02 - Sep	Staff Training Day - Students Not in School
Tuesday	03 - Sep	Year 7s Start 8.35am Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 Start 11.30am
Tuesday	10 - Sep	Geography Fieldwork Trip 1
Wednesday	11 - Sep	Geography Fieldwork Trip 2

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