



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Highlight of the week was the Key Stage 3 prizegiving ceremony on Wednesday night. Students in the current Years 8, 9 and 10 with their families celebrated their achievements in the last academic year in a lovely ceremony in the school hall. Students received awards for attainment, achievement, attendance and from their peers in the tutor group. Well done to all involved. On the same day I had my termly visit from Jen Cave, the county advisor attached to our school. Jen's role is to check we are up-to-speed with all current regulations and that we are doing a good job. She likes visiting Lady Lumley's because we are and we do! Thursday saw the interviews for the post of Sixth Form Academic Manager. This is a significant development of a previous post, there was a great deal of interest and we were able to select from an extremely strong field.

I led the school assemblies this week, with the theme being Internet Safety. Can I urge all of you to keep a weather eye on your children as they use the internet and mobile phones. Young people today live in a different world from the one in which we grew up. Electronic communication, whilst wonderful and indispensable, brings its own dangers and we adults need to be alert to what our children are doing.

Richard Bramley

Governor News

Tuesday night was the first Teaching and Learning Committee meeting of the school year. The meeting began with an excellent presentation by Ellen Crowther in her new role as leader of the mathematics department. Governors appreciated the work of the department and the success achieved in the recent GCSE and A level examinations. The meeting also looked at a detailed analysis of all the examinations taken by students this year and discussed the plans the school's leadership have to ensure that we continue to improve even further.

Richard Bramley

A Tribute to Miss Dorothy Addinall

Miss Addinall, English teacher and Deputy Head here at Lady Lumley's School passed away recently. She worked at Lady Lumley's for 34 years and is very fondly remembered by all who came into contact with her. A special tribute was made at the Key Stage 3 Prizegiving this week and our thoughts are with her sister, Mary.

Miss Addinall planting a tree at our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on 1st May 2009.



Harvest Festival

Many thanks to all the students who brought in a contribution to our harvest parcels. Hampers have been delivered to Arden House, 5 Whitby Road, Isabella Court, Alba Rose and the residents of the alms houses in Thornton Le Dale. Many thanks to Mrs Charlton, Mr Blythe and the sixth form team for doing all the organising and the delivering.



Netball Success

The Year 7 and 8 Netball teams were both playing down at Norton College on 4th October.

Year 7

Lady Lumley's had a great game, winning 15 v 7 in the first Year 7 Netball match of the year. Lady Lumley's were in the lead all the way through the match. Even when Norton got close, Lady Lumley's continued powering on. Lady Lumley's played well as a team throughout, considering it was the first game together.

Written by Mary Middleton.

Year 8

Lady Lumley's won the game 13 v 4. Lady Lumley's took an early lead and kept the lead throughout the game. Great passing from Maisy Skinner and Meg Mansall lead to some key goals, scored by Amy Cook and Rosie Bircumshaw. Skilful defending from Rosie Brown and Rachel Mo kept Norton from scoring. Excellent attacking play from Rebecca Archer helped the team to a comfortable victory.

Written by Chloe Tarry and Evie Wright.



GCSE Science Exams are in January

From after half term, revision sessions will be held on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes at 12.30pm. Faye Laverick



Dalby Event

Papermaking for All - 31st October Dalby Courtyard, 10am-12.30pm

Have fun learning the art of papermaking with Niki Hampson of Pulpitations. Take a short stroll in the forest to collect natural objects which will be incorporated into colourful recycled pupls. Booking essential: 01751 460134. £8.50 per person or £30 for a family of 4. www.pulpitations.co.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 10 Target Setting Evening, 6.30pm

Year 10 French Fasttrack Day

Year 12 Drive Alive

Wednesday 24th October

Sponsored Walk/Ride

Year 11 GCSE Art Study Visit,

Liverpool Biennial 2012

Friday 26th October

Half Term

Monday 29th October-4th November

Staff Training Day

Year 11 Maths Revision Session (9am-12noon)

Monday 5th November

Return to School

Tuesday 6th November