



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,
As I said on the blog, this week has been a fantastic one at Lady Lumley's. On an individual level, Nathan Bates's cookery success, Alex Lynn's swimming success and Lydia Coote's basketball success, on a whole school level the superb Opportunity Knocks 2012 event (see website for more details) and at year group level, the sixth form working together to raise money for Children in Need by wearing their Year 11 uniform. No more room for me this week, but I will make up for it in the next issue.
Richard Bramley



PLEASE NOTE - Parent Forum - Tuesday 4th December 6.30pm

Success at Young Regional Chef Competition

It was an early start at 7am on Monday morning from Thornton Dale to travel to Harrogate to compete in the 'Make it with Mince Challenge 2012'. I was eagerly anticipating the competition as I had been working hard on the development of my dish and was keen to see what the judges thought of it. We arrived at Harrogate College and after initial introductions we were shown into the kitchen where we were to cook for James Martin and his team. James Martin soon put us at our ease. The cooking began and I made my dish 'Proper Mince Pie with roast vegetables, savoy cabbage and gravy'. It was a real experience cooking in a commercial kitchen. We all then were sent out to nervously await the results. These were announced by James and Denise and last of all my name was called out and I was the winner. I was so pleased and happy to have achieved this. James Martin said of my dish "His recipe was creative, nutritious and brilliantly presented. Most importantly it tasted fantastic!" I am now waiting to hear if I have any success as the National Champion. This has been a brilliant experience for me and one which I have enjoyed immensely. After the competition we went to Radio York to be interviewed live on the Ellie Florentini Show. This was really exciting. Nathan Bates



Nathan has worked very hard to get to this stage but fully deserves this success. He is an absolute star and a very talented young chef. He was a terrific ambassador for our school. Well done. Carolyn Willet

Liverpool Biennial Art Visit

On the Friday of the sponsored walk most of the students from the Year 11 GCSE art groups managed to wake up in time to set off for Liverpool at 7.45am! Although throughout the whole day it was really cold, we still managed to go to the TATE Liverpool and see the Turner, Monet, Twombly exhibition, visit some Gormley sculptures on the beach and some Biennial pieces including an 'off the wall' crashed elevator in the middle of the Liverpool One shopping centre. We also managed to see some fantastic architecture throughout the city when we visited an exhibition in the Cunard building and another in the Walker Art Gallery that hosted a varied display of pre-Raphaelite paintings and sculptures as well as current works of art from the John Moore painting prize. We all had a fantastic time and would like to thank all the staff that helped throughout the day.
Jessica Voicu



Sports Leaders

60 pupils from Pickering Junior School, Thornton Dale and St. Joseph's have recently taken part in some gymnastics sessions at Lady Lumley's School. These sessions were led by a group of Sports Leaders from Year 9 and 10 and involved the students working on gymnastic routines including floor exercises, body management and vaulting. I would like to congratulate all of the Sports Leaders for the effort and level of enthusiasm that they have put into these two events; I know that all of the primary pupils involved had a fantastic time. Sports Leaders for these events were Lucy Rose, Rebecca Hainsworth, Lauren Boak, Megan Green, Abigail Pollard, Emma Clapton, Luke Pearson-Smith, Harry Skaife, Harry Jowett-Spring, Caitlin Frith, Joe Dunnett, Chloe Teasdale and Molly Cooper. Andy Park

Student on England Talent Pathway for Basketball

Lydia Coote has recently been involved with the Yorkshire under 13 Girls' basketball squad and competed in the Regional Development Tournament at Lilleshall. This is the first step on the England Talent Pathway which could see Lydia representing England and Great Britain in the future. Well done Lydia and good luck with the journey that you are entering on. PE department

Ryedale Championships for Swimming

Last weekend Alex Lynn competed in the Ryedale Championships held in Beverley. Alex won 4 gold medals out of 5 races and set 2 championship records. This is an amazing achievement. Well done. Kathy Robson

Parentpay/Early Closure Alert

You may recall that we sent all parents/carers a letter regarding registering a mobile phone (if you wish) with parentpay. This would enable us to contact you when we need to close the school early, eg due to inclement weather. If the school will not be opening due to inclement weather we will inform you via the school website and Radio York.

To register your phone: log into parentpay, view communications, change alert settings, register mobile, add/edit mobiles.

Please contact Janet Phillips at the school if you have any queries or concerns.

Christmas Carols by Candlelight

The Lady Lumley's School Choir and Orchestra present **Christmas Carols by Candlelight** at Lady Lumley's School on **Tuesday 11th December 2012 at 7.00 pm** * *Christmas Raffle* * Tickets £3.00 to include refreshments (mincepie, tea/coffee/mulled wine) available from the School Office.

Christmas Lunch for Years 7 to 11 will be on **Wednesday 19th December**. The cost is £2.10.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1st Pickering Guiders Pamper Evening on Friday 23rd November, 7-pm, at Hallgarth in Pickering.

There are stalls including Nail painting, The Body Shop, Phoenix cards, Jewellery, a Raffle and Tombola. Tickets are available from Lucy Graham, Jackie Ahearn, The Hair Shop in Pickering and Baldersons in Thornton Dale. Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for children and include a drink and a mini facial. The purpose is to raise funds for the 1st Pickering Guiders trip to Switzerland next year.

Pickering Christmas Lights Switch On 24th November.

There is entertainment through the afternoon and a hog roast. Switch on is at 5.30pm followed by Stape Silver Band and Carols and then a group (mainly LLS pupils) performing Christmas hits.

Craft Fair on Thursday 29th November 7pm - 9.30pm, Wrelton Village Hall

There are a wide variety of stalls, Raffle, Cake stall, refreshments. The purpose of which is to raise money for local charities Ryedale Special Families and the Peter Simpson Trust Fund.

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 13 Geography Fieldwork, Lake District
Monday 19th November - Wednesday 21st November

Year 11 ICT CiDA
Year 10-13 Drama Theatre Visit, West Yorkshire
Playhouse 'Our Country's Good', 5.30pm
Tuesday 20th November

Year 12 Prizegiving P4
Year 11 Prizegiving 7pm
Wednesday 21st November

Year 10 Partnership Hockey Tournament, LLS 2pm
Thursday 22nd November

County/LLS Music Concert
'The Wreck of the Titanic' p3 onwards
Friday 23rd November