



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

So much to say, so little room. Wonderful A2 Theatre Studies production (see website), LLEF and Governor's Resources meetings this week (it is great to know that there is a body of people outside this school so appreciative of what we do) and school choir going to Hull for National Festival of Music as well as hosting a sports afternoon today for disabled as well as able bodied students from various schools in our area, including Welburn Hall. And red nose day coming up. Maybe I'll get more space next week (I think I said the same last week!). Richard Bramley

## UK Mathematics Trust Intermediate Challenge

A few weeks ago Ms Mitchell's year 10 maths class took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Intermediate Challenge. The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. The UKMT organises national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils. A fantastic 16 students from Ms Mitchell's class gained either a gold, silver or bronze certificate! Congratulations also goes to Toby Mennell, who has scored in the top 500 students in year 10 across the country. Amazing! Toby now qualifies for the Hamilton Olympiad, which he will be taking soon. Well done to all of year 10 who took part! Ellen Crowther

## Duke of Edinburgh Award Training

The photo shows the year 12 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold group on their recent first aid course. The course covered all the first aid skills needed to safely complete a Gold expedition in the mountains.

Students learned about CPR, choking, burns, bandaging and much more.

Excellent life skills!  
Dave Mann



## Himalaya Training

On Friday 1st March the expedition Himalaya team began our two day training trek in the rough terrain of Snowdonia, Wales. Through team work, determination and cooperation the entirety of the team finished the trek after camping in the cold conditions and fending for ourselves. Thank you to Mr Gwillam and Miss Mark and well done to all the participants. Tammy Connor and Joy Appleby.



Last weekend team Himalaya ventured 5½ hours all the way to Snowdonia, Wales by minibus making a strictly Tesco value food shop along the way. Luckily our first night was spent in a warm-ish barn but the second night saw the team wild camping by an ice covered lake after enduring a 6 hour hike/trek across the welsh mountains. The whole team had a great time and got back in one piece! A big thanks from the whole team to Miss Mark and Mr Gwillam! Jess Voicu, Harry Kenworthy and Chris Featherstone.

## Student successes

Congratulations to **Sophie Hunt** and **Abbie Davison** who took part in a national gymnastics competition in Edinburgh on 1st & 2nd March.

Congratulations to **Rebecca Redgate** who successfully auditioned to perform with the English Youth Theatre at the Grand Opera House in York this summer.

### Host Families needed for French group

We have a group of French students aged 15 -17 visiting us at Lady Lumley's from our partner school in Brie Comte Robert in France, from Monday evening 22nd April –Friday morning 26th April 2013. You may remember from a previous newsletter that some students studying French in Yr 10-13 visited Brie in December. As the French group is larger than the English group we need to find families who would be able to host a French student (or two) during their stay in Pickering. The students will be involved in activities in school or visiting the area during the day so host families would need to provide a bed, breakfast, evening meal and involve the guest in family life during the evenings. If you are able to help please contact Kathy Robson or Rachel Wilson at school or by email [krobson@ladylumleys.net](mailto:krobson@ladylumleys.net) / [rwilson@ladylumleys.net](mailto:rwilson@ladylumleys.net) as soon as possible.

### Comic Relief

A grand effort, to raise money for the worthwhile cause Comic Relief, is being made. A range of sporting, gunging and baking will be taking place in the commencing week. The infamous Red Noses have been distributed by Harry Kenworthy and Tom Lishman who have managed to sell 360 noses in only a few days. Please support and donate if you can.



### Whole school Curriculum Day (WSCD)

Our second WSCD takes place on Thursday 14 March.

A wide range of activities and study workshops have been organised for each year group. The Year 7 day is focused around science and technology and Year 8 will be involved in creative writing activities. Year 9 will undertake a series of community activities and are hosting a tea party to raise funds for Comic Relief. In key stage 4 Year 10 have some study workshops, a fast track language day and PE activities. Year 11 have a history workshop led by the chief examiner and maths activities including a visit by the RAF. The sixth form also have a variety of study workshops and activities, some of which will be student led. In addition some Year 9 students will be visiting Forum Technology in Kirkbymoorside and we also have 50 students from Year 9 – Year 13 on a Study Abroad conference in Scarborough – yet another action packed busy day. This will be a non-uniform day for all students (no collection for charity). The following day is Red Nose Day which is the non-uniform day for this half term. Staff and students are asked to dress keeping to the theme of the eighties or Where's Wally! We are asking for a £1 donation which will go to comic relief. Lorraine Phippen

### Parents' Forum

Thank you to parents who attended the last Parents' Forum meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm-8p.m.** We will meet in Media Studies 1. Please report to reception if you are unsure about how to get to this room.

The meeting will focus on marking. If possible, please bring some of your child's exercise books/folders to support the discussion.

If any parents/carers would like any further information, please contact me at school by telephone or by email, [bdavis@ladylumleys.net](mailto:bdavis@ladylumleys.net).  
Brian Davis

### Year 7 Boys Progress to District Cup Final

The Year 7 boys' football team produced a decent performance to overcome St. Augustine's in the district cup semi-final on Wednesday. The teams passing was good at times but overall their team play could have been better, however, the whole team can be proud of a well deserved 10-0 victory. The goal scorers were: Lawrence Blades (6); Luke Hornby (2); Joe Harland (1) and Jack Edwards (1). Sam Penny played well in goal, reacting well to stop fierce shots from the opposition players, which resulted in his first clean sheet of the season.

Good luck in the final boys.

Team: Sam Penny; Joe Harris; Joe Morris; Joe Harland; Dan Tomlinson (c); Matthew Tarry; Tom Booth; Luke Hornby; Jack Edwards; Josh Penny; Tom Fletcher-Varey; Lawrence Blades; and Greg Howard.

Report by: Dan Tomlinson and Joe Harland

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 11th March

School Council

#### Tuesday 12th March

Year 7 Partnership Hockey, LLS 4pm

Parent Forum, 6.30pm

#### Thursday 14th March

Whole School Curriculum Day

(non uniform day - no collection)

#### Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day - non uniform day - £1 donation

#### Saturday 16th March

Gymnastics Competition, Whitby 9.30am

#### Please note:

#### Monday 18th March

Group photos for Year 11 and Year 13