



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Today we said a fond farewell to Robbie Mcfaul and Alan Moore from the teaching staff and wished Caroline Adams all our best wishes for her wedding in the holidays. Mr Mcfaul joined us in September for two terms with his plans to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam already in place. Despite knowing he was only here on a short-term basis, he has settled in extremely well and become a fantastic member of the science department. Staff and students here will miss him. Mr Moore has been looking after Sarah Thompson's history classes whilst she has been on maternity leave. Even through Mrs Thompson is returning after Easter, I am sure we will see Mr Moore again as he is so versatile and an asset to the school.

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 all have examinations coming up very soon (or even now!) and know that the next two weeks could make a huge impact on their results. Please, please, please encourage your children to use the Easter break to revise as much as possible. Even 1 or 2 hours a day will make a big difference, especially if they start now. There are some great resources on the Internet as well as those provided by the school. The results they get are so important for their future. Revision now is the best investment they could ever make.

I hope everyone has a happy, and productive, Easter and thank you to those staff who are providing extra sessions in school during the break (which are in addition to, and not instead of, personal revision!)

Richard Bramley

Senior Students News

The process of gaining the positions of Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl are rigorous to say the least. The process involves peer nominations, hustings speeches to Sixth Form colleagues in the hall and voting; not to mention the panel interviews with the Headteacher, Sixth Form link governor, representatives from the Sixth Form team and even the current Head Boy and Girl! Competition was fierce as always. Each candidate coped admirably with the stressful interview situation and were a credit to themselves, their families and the school. Following deliberations from the panel, it gives me great pleasure to announce the new senior student team of Head Boy and Girl – Thomas Wrench and Sophie Robinson - and Deputy Head Boy and Girl – George Swiers and Emily Keal. Judging by their performances this week they will be a formidable team!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing team: Head Boy and Girl - Cameron Spittal and Ellen Dixon – and Deputy Head Boy and Girl - Tom Mitchell and Jess Hebron. They have had a purposeful and constructive time in office, demonstrating all the qualities we were looking for in our senior student representatives. They have demonstrated a passion for their senior positions, genuine warmth for the school and wider communities, and a real sense of responsibility. It has been a pleasure to work, once again, with young adults who thrive on the responsibility and commit wholeheartedly to their duties. Well done and best wishes for the future. James Ambrose, Head of Sixth Form



Emily Keal, Sophie Robinson, Tom Wrench & George Swiers

Year 10 Rugby 7's

It was a beautiful snowy spring morning, the wind was cold and the sun was nowhere to be found; proper rugby weather. Lumley's first match was against a Pindar side, which we had no background information on, so it was a guessing game as to how good they were. It wasn't long before the trys came flooding in; much like the snowy weather. Great play from Captain **Isaac Turnbull** and strong driving from **Oliver Maloney** and **Hamish Evans** saw the majority of the trys. We were off to winning ways until we were halted by Filey school, who later went on to win the competition, overall it was a great performance. As the matches progressed Lumley's winning ways continued, only losing one game out of their six. The official scores: Pindar 0 – Lumley's 26, Filey 33 – Lumley's 0, Malton 14 – Lumley's 36, Graham 12 – Lumley's 17, Ryedale 22 – Lumley's 27 and Norton 19 – Lumley's 26.

Full team: **Isaac Turnbull, Hamish Evans, Oliver Maloney, Tom Turnbull, Luke Dixon, Liam Dawson, Luke Person Smith, Johnny Bayes and Brad Thompson.** Report by Luke Dixon and Lord Hamish Evans

York St. John University Language Trip

On Monday the 25th March, a group of AS/A2 language students visited St. John University in York to take part in an oral preparation day. The aim of this day was for us to find ways of dealing with our oral exams that will be coming up in a few months. At the start of the day we had a language specialist, who has written AS/A2 language AQA books, give us advice/tips on how to tackle a speaking exam and how we should prepare. Later on we practised our speaking skills by learning pronunciation and getting to know other students and having conversations with them, without speaking in English. It was very interesting and beneficial to meet other language students and learn methods that they use. Throughout the day our language skills were tested through various speaking exercises and activities, the practice we received will be very useful for our speaking exams in the future. Overall it was a very successful and much enjoyed day. India Hicks Yr 12

Cross Country Champion

For a third consecutive year, **Bronwen Owen** competed for England at the Home Countries and Ireland cross country international, which was held at Llandello, Wales last Saturday. This year she was made captain, and crowned another successful year, by winning the Intermediate Girls race, and leading the England team to a clear victory.

Police Notice

Please do not use Teal Lane between Middleton Road and the A170 as a cut through. Following complaints from residents and the Town Council, future breaches of the traffic regulations will be enforced by the police with fixed penalty tickets. Thank you. PC19 Marsden



Easter Events at Dalby Forest

Dalby Duck Dash

Monday 1st April 2013, 10.00am onwards.

Staindale Lake, Dalby Forest.

Come along and participate in the 7th annual Duck race organised by the Friends of Dalby Forest. Tickets for the races will be sold from 10am and the first race is 11am. Come and bet on a duck and be in with a chance to win a prize. Easter crafts and tombola also available.

Den Building

Wednesday 3rd April 2013, 10.00-3.00pm

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre.

Come along and meet the rangers and learn how to build a den using forest materials. Event costs £2.00 per person but will be free for Discovery Pass holders (Pass to be shown to ranger staff).

Whose Eggs?

Friday 29th March 2013, 10am – 12 noon or 1pm – 3pm

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre.

Test your knowledge with the great egg quiz! Get crafty making a mobile to take home and help to make a giant one for the visitor centre! Event costs £2.00 per person but will be free for Discovery Pass holders (Pass to be shown to ranger staff).

For more information call 01751 460295.

EASTER HOLIDAY REVISION TIMETABLE

Wed 3 April

P McGrath/A Chaddock – **Art**, 9am-3pm, Yr 11

Thurs 4 April

J Pearson - **Drama**, 9am-3pm, Yr 11 (1 group only)

Mon 8 April

J Bartlett - **English**, 9am-1pm, Yr 12

M Robinson - **FT** 9am-1pm, Yr 12/13

Tues 9 April

J Fuller - **Geography**, 9.30-2pm, Yr 12

Wed 10 April

N Stephenson – **Tourism**, 9.30am-2.30pm, Yr 12

M Broxham – **Science**, 9am-3.30pm, Yr 11

Thurs 11 April

E Crowther – **Maths**, morning and afternoon, Yr 13

Fri 12 April

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th April

Return to School

Yr 13 A2 Art & Photography practical exam

6th Form Speaker - guide to UK universities

Tuesday 16th April

GCSE English Language mock exam

Yr 13 A2 Art & Photography practical exam

Wednesday 17th April

Yr 12 AS level Art and Photography practical exam

Yr 13 A2 Art & Photography practical exam

Thursday 18th April

Yr 12 AS level Art and Photography practical exam

Friday 19th April

Yr 12 AS level Art and Photography practical exam

Saturday 20th April

A Level Drama Revision, Drama Suite, 9am-3pm