



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was the final Year 6 to 7 Roadshow of the year last night where Carolyn Willett and the team around Year 7 spoke to parents and children of the out-of-area primary schools. It was a great atmosphere, with the year 6 pupils already eager to begin life at Lady Lumley's School. Nearly all of you will have experienced the roadshows when your children were in year 6 and will be familiar with the format, although we now have an excellent Prezi presentation on the day in the life of a Year 7 student which is entertaining as well as informative. If you haven't experienced Prezi yet, get your son or daughter to show you it; most will have used it in school at some stage. We also had four current Year 7 students, **Annie Bates, Emma Batty, Jack Phillipson** and **Cameron Frank**, who gave their views on being in Year 7 and top tips for the new students. The Ryedale Out Of School Education centre (known by everyone as ROOSE) also had an open evening last night. Staff and students showed off their work at the centre which caters for young people who have had difficulty settling into life at one of the four secondary schools in the Ryedale Area. ROOSE is a really successful collaborative project jointly by the four schools and supported by the local authority. The staff, ably led by Sarah Jowett, do an excellent job as was clearly demonstrated in the open evening.

Meanwhile, staff and students climbed the 3 Yorkshire Peaks and ex-student Joe Howard has had national success in music – more later in the newsletter

Richard Bramley

### 3 Peaks of Yorkshire challenge

At 3am on Saturday a group of 20 students and staff set off for Horton-in-Ribblesdale in the Yorkshire Dales to complete the world famous "3 Peaks of Yorkshire challenge". The route consists of a gruelling 25 miles of walking and 1,600 metres of ascent - higher than any British mountain. During the day the students experienced snow on Pen-y-Ghent, gale force winds on Whernside and beautiful sunshine on Ingelborough. The purpose of the walk was to raise



money for the school's new outdoor centre in Rosedale and the summer expedition to the Himalayas. All students completed the walk within the challenging 12 hour time limit, despite blisters and the extreme weather conditions. It was a real pleasure to walk with such a motivated and great group of staff and students. Special thanks must go out to our support driver and bacon sandwich supplier, Mr Blythe for giving up his time to make the whole challenge possible. Well done to all involved. Dave Mann.

### Two national successes from the music department this week

The first is that the schools Jazz Group has been invited to perform in the finals of the 'National Festival of Music For Youth' in Birmingham. The group hope to impress the judges and get an invitation to perform at the schools prom in November at the Royal Albert Hall in London. We wish them well as they prepare their programme for the next round.



The second success is to congratulate a former student, Joe Howard, in his second year at Birmingham University where he is reading music. Joe entered a composing competition run by the BBC. The competition was adjudicated by a senior producer at BBC Radio 3. Joe had to compose a piece for a professional ensemble to perform. Joe won the competition. His work will now be recorded in Bath and will be premiered by 'Florilegium', a professional early music ensemble, the work will be part of the Bath International Music Festival on Saturday 1 June and recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 3's Early Music Show on Sunday 23 June, so please check the listings and have a listen! Congratulations to Joe! Clive Wass

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### Year 10 Cricket Vs Ryedale

Wednesday the first of May saw the Year 10 cricket team beat Ryedale by 9 runs! At the toss, Jonny Read won and elected to bat. Lumley's posted a respectable score of 122 for 4 with **Jonny Read** getting 29 retired, **Sam Cook** getting 23, **Matt Gibson** 22, **Luke Dixon** 20 and other contributions from Jack **Mosley** and **Will Taylor**.

In the second innings Lady Lumley's got off to a poor start with the two Ryedale openers getting good scores. Then the wickets came, Gibson getting 3 and a run out, Read getting 2 and **Matthew Knowles** contributed with 2. Taylor picked up 1 aswell. Some good fielding and excellent wicket keeping from Sam Cook taking 2 catches saw Lumley's home and winning by 9 runs.

### Uniform

As the summer has finally arrived (just!), students are no longer required to wear the school sweatshirt. This does not mean that they are allowed to substitute the sweatshirt with a cardigan, jumper, hoodie etc. Students will be reminded that, if chilly, they can wear the school sweatshirt. The standard of uniform is good in the school and we all believe it makes a difference to students' attitudes and sense of belonging. Thank you for your help with this.

Richard Bramley

### Year 11 and Year 13 group photos

The orders for both Year 11 and Year 13 group photos are being collected on Friday 10th May - this means that all orders must be to the office by **Thursday 9th May** at the latest. All orders need to be in an official envelope with cheques payable to Tempest Photography please.

### Year 9 Exams

These will be taking place in school next week.

**Maths** exams are on **Tuesday 7th May** afternoon and **Thursday 9th May** morning, **Science** exams are on **Wednesday 8th May** and **Friday 10th May** mornings, and the **English** exam is on **Wednesday 8th May** afternoon.

Students will require two black pens for English, and a calculator, ruler, pencil, protractor and compass for Maths and Science. All exams will be sat in the school hall.

Chris Spooner

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 6th May**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 7th May**  
Yr 12 Drama exam prep day 9am-3:30pm

**Wednesday 8th May**  
Yr 12 Drama exam and performance 9am-9pm  
Yr 10 French fast track day