



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Wednesday night I was blown away by two brilliant AS drama productions. The first was *Equus* by Peter Shaffer, fantastically brought to life by **Faye Christopherson, Nicholas Jackson, Sam Lowe, Joseph Paxton** and **Laura Ruston**. This was a dark and difficult piece and so well acted that, within a few seconds, I had forgotten I was watching Year 12 students and just believed I was there and part of the action. Truly gripping. It says a lot about the nature of *Equus* that the second play, *The Trial* by Stephen Berkoff, came as something of light relief. Again, marvellously acted by **Jessica Bennett, Bobbie Blacklock, Ashley Marshall, Joshua Williams, Leo Rowell** and **Alex**



Scott, the play told of the surrealistic, nightmare world of Joseph K, brought to trial for reasons none of us ever find out. In both cases, the way the actors created entire worlds with the minimum of props was truly magical. There was also great support from the technical crew of **Jonnie Bayes** and **Andrew Norman**, whose sound and lighting production values were worthy of the West End. And, of course, none of this would be possible without the efforts of Mr Silburn, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Strachan and the support of parents and carers for all the out-of-hours rehearsals.

Year 11 finish normal lessons this week and the examination season is now properly in full swing. All students in Year 11 have the examinations timetable (also on the website) and the schedule of revision sessions. There is more information later in the Newsletter and I would like to wish all students taking external examinations the best of luck (with the reminder that we make our own luck through hard work!).

Finally, Lumley and her daughter have returned to school after an extended Easter break (which is what you would expect for bunnies). Possibly pictures in a future edition if they stand still long enough. Richard Bramley

Year 10 Hockey Report

On Wednesday the 1st May, Lady Lumley's Year 10 girl's hockey team beat Norton to become runners up in the cup. It was a fantastic game of hockey with both teams trying their hardest to achieve the title. Great passing by the midfield led to an early goal from striker Rebecca Ridley to put Lady Lumley's in the lead. Solid defending from **Annie Mitchell, Lauren Boak, Evie Sellars** and **Becky Hainsworth** resulted in our keeper **Courtney Brown** having to make no saves throughout the game. Lady Lumley's had many chances on goal during the game, with striker Lydia Preston scoring the second goal to boost Lumley's lead. A 2-0 victory saw Lady Lumley's become runners up for the cup. Over all, Lady Lumley's gave an incredible performance and dominated the game.



Team: **Amber Long, Chloe Teasdale, Rebecca Ridley, Rosie Grewer, Annie Mitchell, Georgia Lancaster, Jess Fox, Bekah Todd, Evie Sellars, Lauren Boak, Becky Hainsworth, Lydia Preston** and **Courtney Brown**.

Report by Rosie Grewer

Thornton Dale Football Club Report



On the 6th May Thornton Dale Football Club under 13s beat Ayton Athletic 2-1 in the League Cup Final at Bridlington AFC.

Thornton took an early lead after 5 minutes and soon after Thornton scored again from a mistake from Ayton which **Sam Batty** took advantage of. Ayton scored just on the stroke of half time when **Bradley Hodgson** got Ayton's only goal. Some good defending by **Macauley Gibson, Jonny Ridler, Lewis Pickering** and **James Weldon-Bee** kept Ayton out right to the final whistle.

Also a well done to **Josh Peel, Kieran Edmond, Tom Cleary, Ben Norman, James Mudd (Captain), Matt Chapman, Cameron Harper** and **James Ellis**.

Report by Josh Peel and Kieran Edmond

Scarborough & District Bus Services 128 evening fares

After 7pm young people aged 18 and under travel for only £1 per journey on any Service 128 bus.

After 7pm adults will never pay more than £4 for a single ticket on any of our buses.

Hears a Note - Saturday 11 May at 7pm

A varied musical programme including Classics, Folk... and a few things in between!



Featuring

performances by young musicians from local schools and Scarborough Music Centre at Sinnington Methodist Chapel
Free admission ~ Light Refreshments
Donations on the night towards the Saturday bus which takes the young people to Scarborough Music Centre Orchestra and Bands

Please come and support our local young musicians

Water -Skiing - Saturday 25th May



This exciting activity can be adapted to suit all abilities. British Disabled Water-ski and Wakeboard Association return to Calmwater Bay Ski Club, Knaresborough.

All tuition and equipment is provided. You do not need to be a strong swimmer but must be confident in water.

This exciting activity is open to anyone who has a disability. Adaptations can be made for people who use wheelchairs, are amputees or have visual, hearing or learning impairments. So what are you waiting for?

Cost £25 per person including equipment and tuition.

For further information or to book a place, please contact Danielle Mulholland on 07525 988145 or danielle.mulholland@harrogate.gov.uk

Lost Property

Please check for lost property before the end of term, as all unnamed items will be forwarded to charity.

GCSE and A Level Exams

The GCSE and A Level exams start on Monday 13th May. Year 11 students must attend exams in full school uniform. Students will require black pens, calculators and other maths equipment as appropriate. Students must also bring their statement of entry. If you have any issues, please contact school.
Good luck to all students at this time.

All other year groups need to be aware of this important time, and adhere to the exam notices around school.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th May
GCSE and GCE exams start

Tuesday 14th May
Year 9 Partnership Rounders, Norton 4pm