



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week saw the end of Year 11 examinations and last night was the Year 11 prom at the Downe Arms, Wykeham (photographs next week). I hope the Year 11 students have a great summer and we all look forward to seeing them on results day in August and many of them in the sixth form in September. Every member of staff wishes all the best for the future for those students moving on from Lady Lumley's. I met one of our students who left last year on Wednesday, as I was invited to play a part in the Brilliance Awards at Yorkshire Coast College. I was able to present **Sam Hardie** his award as Student of the Year for his work placement working in joinery. Sam has had an extremely successful year, and this week he came second at the regional area work skills competition at New College, Durham. Although she was unable to be there on the evening, it was also nice to hear of the success of **Charlotte Reeves**, who was Student of the Year for health and social care.

More successes out of school by our students were the performances in the Pickering 60s children's event on Saturday held at the Memorial Hall. **Tom Middleton, Jonathan Cousins** and **Oliver Fern** played a range of contemporary songs to entertain the audience, with Tom also playing background music during refreshments. Add to this the fantastic art and photography display, the show jumping, the Great Exhibitions and the sixth form field trip, and it's been another Lady Lumley's week to remember!

Richard Bramley

## Year 12 Biology Field Trip

Earlier this week 15 year 12 students and Steve travelled to Boggle Hole with a view to unlocking the secrets of ecology. During our adventures we journeyed from beaches to moorland to streams using a variety of methods and techniques to study each site.

Nights were spent analysing data, plotting graphs and playing extreme Nerf. The trip finished with a minibus sing-along, ending in the song 'Bring me Sunshine', which was oddly fitting, given the weather! Report by George Swiers



Day 2 - Students spent a gloriously sunny day working with the Hawk and Owl Trust on Fylingdales Moor (From left: Rory Stead, Bron Bury, Jacob Pepper, Tom Wrench)

This week Year 12 Biologists, accompanied by Mr Taylor, Mr Ambrose and Ms Lovering, spent a tiring yet rewarding three days in the field being introduced to ecological sampling techniques. Based at the Youth Hostel at Boggle Hole, students had the opportunity to investigate the rocky shore at Robin Hood's Bay and the fresh water stream at Stoop Beck. As well as this, they travelled a little further afield to spend a day on Fylingdales Moor. Here they were tutored in the wildlife and management of the moorland by a warden from the Hawk and Owl Trust. Sam Taylor



Day 1 - Students carried out an investigation of the rocky shore near Robin Hood's Bay (From left: Becky Bastow, Claire Benson and Sarah Bentley).



Day 3 - The final day was spent kick sampling in Stoop Beck (Pictured: Will Dunn).

## Show Jumping Team get off to a good start



Rebecca with Blaze

It was a very early start to Saturday morning, as the Lady Lumley's School equestrian team got ready for the NSEA qualifiers at Bishop Burton College. At 9.55am our first rider took to the ring, with a very nice round. For the 70cm team, this was their first attempt at schools jumping and they all did exceptionally well. The riders were: **Fiona Hardman & Buster, Hester Hardy & Little Ant** and **Zara Teasdale & Charlie**. After that it was a long wait until

12noon, when our 80cm team walked the course under strict supervision of team trainer Alison Brown. This allowed us to complete the course in the best time possible. A very nice clear from **Grace Rhoder & Dougal** ensured the team had a good start, just an unfortunate pole for the team left

them out of the placings. The 80cm team was:

**Rebecca Champion & Blaze, Grace Rhoder & Dougal, Ceri Owen & Lady** and **Nicola Craggs & Rolo**. After a rather relaxed morning, the 90cm team got under way at 3pm, with a good advantage of going nearly last.

The team got some good speed and turns with **Rebecca** giving us the first clear of the class and **Jade** giving us the second with the rest of

the team going well. It meant they unfortunately just missed out on a qualifying spot, and ended up with a good 3<sup>rd</sup> for a start to the NSEA season. The 90cm team was: **Rebecca Champion & Blaze, Jade Hutchinson & Irish Double Cream, Estella Harrowing & Comet** and **Grace Rhoder & Dougal**. **Jade** also rode a lovely round to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the meter. The next stop will hopefully be Cheshire nearer September. Thank you to Mrs Arnold, our team manager and Mrs Brown our team trainer.

Report by Grace Rhoder & Nicola Craggs

Last Saturday, **Zara Teasdale, Fiona Hardman** and **Hester Hardy** competed in the school's show jumping championships at Bishop Burton College. Everyone had a great day and the weather was a bonus. Well done to all and a big thank you to Mrs Arnold and Alison Brown for supporting us. Report by Hester Hardy



Estella with Comet



Grace with Dougal



Jade with Irish Double Cream



Zara, Fiona and Hester

## Biathlon

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June three students took part in the biathlon event held at the Recreation Club and Ryedale Pool. The event consisted of a 1000 metres run and, after a rest period, a 50 metres swim. The event produced some excellent performances and, in a strong field of competitors, the Lady Lumley's students achieved well. In Year 7, **Ella Shaw** finished in eighth place and **Emily Grayson** was the runner up. Whereas, in Year 9, **Chris Cook** was crowned as the overall champion.

Both Chris and Emily have now been invited to take part in the Yorkshire Schools' Biathlon Championships on the 14<sup>th</sup> July at Driffild. Emily has also been chosen to represent Ryedale and Whitby at the School Games at Escrick on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Hopefully both students will be able to achieve similar success in these upcoming events, we certainly wish them well!

## Sports Leaders

**Sports Leaders in Year 8, 9 and 10** have been very busy organising primary school sporting events in recent weeks. Approximately **250 primary pupils** have been able to take part in **tennis, swimming and multi-skills competitions** thanks to the help of the Lady Lumley's students.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June saw Year 6 students from our cluster schools as well as the Year 1 & 2 pupils from Pickering Infants School take part in **multi-skills festivals**. Over the course of the two days about 25 Lady Lumley's students helped to organise, lead and motivate the children involved to perform to the best of their ability whilst enjoying themselves immensely.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June a group of students volunteered to act as the officials required to run the **SSP Key Stage 2 swimming final**. The jobs that they undertook included starter, finish judges, timekeepers and computing the results. Eight primary schools from the Ryedale and Whitby area took part in this competition with the overall winners being Pickering Juniors Community School, who will go on to represent the SSP at the School Games.

Yesterday evening the Sports Leaders also officiated and led teams at the **SSP Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 tennis finals**, which will be reported on next week.

Thank you to all Sports Leaders who have helped out for the past few weeks, you have all been outstanding ambassadors for Lady Lumley's School, and your efforts are appreciated by the primary school staff and students, as well as the Lady Lumley's School community.

**Sports Leaders involved: MaCauley Gibson, Toby Gonella, Millie Barnes, Megan Green, Joe-Joe Boyes, Chloe Stockdale, Caitlin Frith, Abigail Pollard, Joe Dunnett, Harry Jowett-Spring, Nicola Craggs, Rebecca Skinner, Thomas Cleary, Charlie Ford, Isobel Haythorne, Olivia Webster, Evie Wright, Anna Wrench, Molly Abbott, Kieran Edmond, Laura Robinson, Rosie Bircumshaw, Ruby Bradley, Tori Link, Lucy Rose, Luke Pearson-Smith, Harry Skaife, Chris Cook, Keaton Watson, Archie Barnes, Emma Clapton, and Louise Scupham.**

## The Great Exhibition

Over the last week there have been a series of Year 8 'Great Exhibitions' in the History Department, with students researching and displaying the factors behind Britain becoming a 'Great' power in the nineteenth century.

Staff and pupils from all year groups have had the opportunity to visit these exhibitions, listening to the ideas of the Year 8's and also eating vast quantities of cake at the same time. For me as Head of History the real pleasure in a project like this is listening to the students explain their thinking. My favourite moments have been the unexpected conclusions that some people have jumped to - apparently a chief factor behind our development of global dominance was the invention of the jelly baby a century or so ago!

There have also been some outstanding links being made between the different factors on display, as students show a pattern of causation between the establishment of British rule in India, the rise of heavy industry, and the development of the Victoria sponge cake.

All in all this is a light-hearted and fun way to end a year in which year 8 have shown some outstanding history work, and I am very much looking forward to seeing their Oscar winning local history project videos in the next few weeks. I would like to offer my heartfelt appreciation for all the baking and preparation that has clearly gone on at home as well.

George Hollis, Subject Leader History

## Art Exhibition and Year 12 Foundation Visit

On show on Tuesday evening was a diverse range of multi media art and photography work which showcased the talent and effort of GCSE and A-level students.



*Grace Sullivan's innovative display of her photograph on the theme of 'Covert and obscured'*

Visitors commented that the art was 'Amazing', 'Inspiring and impressive'. Older viewers wished they were 'still at school' and younger visitors said they couldn't wait to get cracking with their own creations.



*Becky Norrington's Peacock feather work using a macro setting and experimenting with cutting through photos to reveal hidden layers.*

## York Art Visit

Fourteen sixth form art and photography students visited the post-A level foundation course at York College where they saw work from 3 previous Lady Lumley's art students in their final end of year creative show. They were inspired by the experimental nature of the work, and gave the students more understanding of how to continue down their art paths after year 13. Peter McGrath, Subject Leader Art

## Pickering Community Day

This Sunday, **23rd June**, there will be a Pickering Community Day at the Recreation Club, Mill Lane in Pickering. Entry will be £1 and under 8s go free.

The day starts at 11am and will include a birds of prey display, a teddy bear's picnic, sports demonstrations, Stape Silver Band, Pickering Acoustic Music, Dance\*Tastic, stalls and much more.

There will also be a concert at 6.30pm featuring bands: Chu Ma Shu, Smokestack Sunrise and Jonathan Cousins. It would be great to see you there!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 24th June**  
Yr 10 exams continue

**Tuesday 25th June**  
Yr 8 literacy skills in science trip, University of York

**Wednesday 26th June**  
District Athletics Championships, York

**Thursday 27th June**  
SPORTS DAY  
Yr 13 Leavers' Ball, Royal York Hotel 7.30pm

**Friday 28th June**  
Yr 12 university trip, Newcastle & Northumbria  
Reserve sports day