



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Sports Day yesterday and we managed the whole day with only a tiny bit of rain towards the end. As usual, the day was brilliantly organised by the PE department with great support from the staff and sixth form. Also as usual, the students taking part, and those spectating, were wonderful. We also had the Year 13 prom in York last night, so a late night for the staff involved and even later for the students who stayed in York after we finished at midnight.

The school said a fond farewell to Mark Broxham today who has been teaching in the science department and leaves to take up the post of head of science in Harrogate. Mark came to us in January 2012 and we have been really pleased that he was able to stay for most of this year. He has been a great asset to the school and we wish him all the best in his new post. Richard Bramley



Sports Day Results

1st	Highfield	1,009 points
2nd	Feversham	837 points
3rd	Ackland	827 points
4th	Hainsworth	786 points

Records were broken and details will be provided in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to everyone who took part and helped out during the day.



Year 11 Prom - Thursday 20th June

ICT Competition Winners

This Friday and Saturday, hundreds of people will be flocking to Dalby Forest to watch and listen to Blondie (on Friday) and Paloma Faith (on Saturday). All our Year 9s undertake a full year's ICT project based on this event, choosing their favourite band and charity for their own event. The units include preparing a project proposal; feasibility report; multimedia website and a promotional video. The Forestry Commission have acknowledged the hard work of our students again and donated two pairs of tickets. These were drawn on Tuesday from a list of all Year 9 students who have gained a 1 or a 2 for their attitude to learning for the year. The lucky recipients were Lavina Welburn and Tom Hodgson who each have a pair of tickets for Blondie on Friday. We hope they and everyone else going have good weather and a really enjoyable time. Chris Sharples and Ken Lech

Digital Leaders (DLs) reporting on #DLNY13

Firstly, a big thank you to Mr Davis and Mr Smith for supervising travel for Lady Lumley's and Pindar School's DLs who joined us for the trip. Unfortunately, Pickering Community Junior School DLs couldn't be with us, but we look forward to the Year 6 DLs joining us next year when they come into Year 7. We needed to keep our spirits high when our bus broke down, but looking on the bright side, when we got there, everyone had waited for us - a good thing as we were giving one of the first talks.

The conference was a great success with 10 schools, 87 DLs (both primary and secondary) and 30 coordinators. Lady Lumley's DLs gave 4 of the 8 presentations, with one in every session, explaining how we work together and with teachers to:

- inspire better learning using ICT by sharing ideas and building confidence with our teachers
- pass on this vision to other year groups and share these ideas with Digital Leaders in other schools.

Tyler and Jon also did a takeover talk during Mr Sharples' presentation to explain about Code Club and how the Year 7s and Year 9s work with Mr Smith and Mr Makinson.

As well as the presentations through the day, the organisers had set up activities and competitions for all the DLs too. There was a bebot competition, to see who could navigate a bebot (a kind of robot) closest to a teddy bear in the middle of a maze. There was a wall quiz, which tested us on the knowledge of technology and the conference. The questions were on bits of paper around the building, which we had to find and answer. There was also a big bit of white paper on a table which you could draw on, and the best doodle won. Our drawings of our mascot, a digital lemur and Mr Sharples unfortunately didn't win. However we did win the challenge to see who could send the most tweets about the conference and Will won a chocolate bar for this. These activities made the day even better!

Finally, we hope to keep networking with the other DLs we met! Read more at www.llsdigitalleaders.net © LLS Digital Leaders. Report by Jonathan Boyd, Tally Costello, Liam Dawson

All our DLs were a great credit to the school – This was a real conference atmosphere. They gave high quality talks to real audiences and are helping to lead the way in North Yorkshire along with the other schools present. Well done to everyone concerned – Mr Sharples



Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award next week

Year 10 students will have 4 days of high quality training and assessment. By the end of the week, most students will have completed the prestigious Bronze Award. Please note the following instructions for Monday:

- Meet at 8.30 am in the bus bays on Monday. If you are late, you will miss the train
- Bring a packed lunch for Monday lunch. We will provide the rest
- Food is provided. But feel free to bring your own snacks/sweets to supplement the expedition

Dave Mann

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st July

Yr 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award (4 days)
Yr 12 Travel & Tourism Guided Tour, Pickering

Tuesday 2nd July

U13 District Tennis Tournament, LLS 4pm
Yr 9 Money Matters Event for Yr 5 pupils
Sixth Form Taster Day

Wednesday 3rd July

Yr 6 Transition Day - workshop and benchball
KS3 Track Athletics Competition, Norton 4pm

Thursday 4th July

Austrian exchange students arrive
U15 District Tennis Tournament, LLS 1-4pm
Yr 12 Theatre & English trip, Stratford (2 days)

Friday 5th July

Yr 9 Careers in Languages Day, York St. John Business School
Yr 10 Taking Maths Further Day, University of York
Yr 12 Travel & Tourism Guided Tour, York & Castle Howard
Jazz Group Finals, Birmingham
Yr 10 Prizegiving, P4