



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

A lot of comings and goings this week, with new students in school and our students out of school. In reverse chronological order, the staff and students from the Austrian exchange joined us last night; Year 12 English and Theatre Studies students are in Stratford and should be fully immersed in the Shakespeare experience ; the new Year 7 students (current Year 6) were in school on Wednesday for the whole year group induction day culminating in the house bench-ball tournament; pupils in Years 4 and 5 from Thornton

Dale, Sinnington, Rosedale and St Joseph's were with us on Wednesday for the Money Matters day (ably supported by many of our Year 9 students); we had the Year 12 taster day

on Tuesday and 63 Year 10 students have spent the week camping in and around Rosedale during their Duke of Edinburgh leadership training. Also there is another group of Year 10 students at York University to attend a Taking Maths Further conference; Year 9 students are at a Careers in Languages day at York St John University; the jazz ensemble is in Birmingham competing in the National Festival of Music for Youth and the year 12 Travel and Tourism students have been organising tours to York, Castle Howard and Pickering Castle.



To cap a busy week, Year 10 are currently taking part in preparation for next week's Work Experience and this afternoon we have the Year 10 prize-giving

ceremony . The pictures around this article are from the Year 13 prom which took place last Thursday at the Royal York Hotel. Impeccably turned out students had a good evening and we wish them all well in the future.

Apologies to Acland House for our typographical last week when we put an extraneous 'k' in the name. Acland was due to get a mention this week as the winning house in the new Year 7 bench-ball competition with a great score of 21 points. Well done Acland.

Richard Bramley



Governor News

Full Governors meeting on Tuesday night. Discussed the positive outcome of the Local Authority review, the new structures in the senior leadership team, feedback from Kate Day on her role this year as an associate member of the senior leadership team and updates on progress with the school development plan. I would like to express my thanks to all the Governors for their commitment to Lady Lumley's School. Richard Bramley

Sixth Form News...

Sixth Form Taster Day

Tuesday marked the Sixth Form Taster Day for students who are currently not, or have not been, students of Lady Lumley's school. The purpose of the day is essentially one of developing familiarity - a getting to know each other exercise: one where prospective students can meet our teaching staff and experience Sixth Form lessons; begin to feel a part of our community; and to appreciate the fantastic facilities that we offer at KS5. The students who attended came from a number of different schools including Ryedale, Norton, Malton and Scarborough schools and, whilst they were a little nervous initially, settled quickly and clearly enjoyed their day!

It is encouraging to know that the work done by our staff and students is valued by so many young adults. Our visitors would enrich any Sixth Form and we hope to see them enrol with us in September.

Wimbledon

As the annual dash to the local tennis courts continues in earnest during the Wimbledon fortnight, the Sixth Form team thought that the Sixth Form students could enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the Common Room Wimbledon VIP suite. Obviously, we had no desire



to disrupt the fantastic work of our students, so elected to set aside Wednesday afternoon's enrichment session as the designated recreational slot. As a sports college it is important that we celebrate world class sporting events like this in the hope that we can encourage the youth of today to be the stars of tomorrow. I genuinely have absolutely no idea who was playing or who won, however, what I can say is that like everyone else...I really enjoyed the strawberries and cream! Many thanks to Mrs C and Mrs W!

Year 12 Personal Statement in a Day

Next Wednesday, all Year 12 students will spend the day creating their personal statement for UCAS entry or as part of their curriculum vitae. We have bought in external support for those thinking of careers other than University and past students from Lady Lumley's will be helping current Year 12 with their UCAS statements.

James Ambrose

Maths Day

On the 2nd July 2013, Lady Lumley's hosted a Maths Day for the year 4-5 students that came from Sinnington, St Josephs and Thornton Dale. We did a range of activities such as "Egg Drop Challenge" where you wrap the egg up in the materials that you are provided with, the materials you get; you had to buy with the budget of £10,000.

There was also a tour of the school at the start of the day, we showed them around the school and explained which rooms they are and what you do in them. At the end of the day, we gave the students a piece of paper to write down what they thought of the day. The students were accompanied by year 9s throughout the day. At the end of the day, we all agreed it had been a great success and really enjoyed by all who took part.



By Ryan Taylor and Archie Barnes.

Sports Day

On Thursday 27th June the school held the annual Sports Day. The morning saw the 1500 metres, hurdles and field events completed with the afternoon focusing solely on the track. The poor weather was held at bay until the very end, with just the relay competitors getting a little wet during the final events. Luckily students were able to enjoy the afternoon, whilst having an ice cream (thank you Balderson's) before the down pour. The competitive nature of Lady Lumley's students was evident throughout the day, with some students performing exceptionally well in order to break some longstanding records. The only disappointments were for the unfortunate staff relay teams who were unable to retain or regain their titles in both the senior boys' and senior girls' events. In the end **Highfield** were the victorious house, but plaudits must go out to all the students and staff involved for making the day a huge success.

Overall results were:

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

Record Breakers:

- Laurence Blades - Year 7 high jump (from 1.38m to 1.40m)
- Daniel Tomlinson - Year 7 triple jump (from 9.07m to 9.87m)
- Christy Thompson - Year 7 girls triple jump (from 7.22m to 8.03m)
- Emma Clapton - Year 9 girls 1500 metres (from 6:06 to 5:20)

Learning Support's Wii Sports day Event

On the morning of June 27th before the main Sports day events took place out on the school field, the staff from the Learning Support department hosted their very own event for a select group of invited students. This was the fifth year that this popular event had been held as students from years 7 to 10 took part in a variety of Wii sports, from 100 metres sprint to javelin.

Throughout the morning, students battled against each other until one champion was crowned for each year group.

Year 7	Fiona Carroll
Year 8	Bradley Guest-Hodgson
Year 9	Mandy Eddon
Year 10	Mark Kerr



Becky Collins, Jade Grayson, Fiona Carroll & India Roberston



These four 'Wii athletes' competed in a final event of hammer throwing which ultimately decided an overall school champion. The competition was fiercely contested but an overall winner was finally crowned, with **Mark Kerr** coming out on top for an incredible third year running. Staff in Learning Support would like thank all of the students who played their part in making it such an enjoyable occasion.

Mandy Eddon & James Sales

Parents' Forum

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16th July at 6.30 p.m.** We will be continuing our discussions about teaching and learning at Lady Lumley's.

On **Thursday 11th July**, we will be holding a **coffee morning at school**. This will be an opportunity to have a tour of the school, followed by an informal meeting with some members of staff. If you are interested in attending please contact me at bdavis@ladylumleys.net or by telephone via the school office.

Brian Davis

Year 6 Transition Day

We had our second induction day on Wednesday 3rd July here at school. We had the whole cohort in for the day.

We had a music morning with Mr Wass and his band members who worked together with the pupils to produce some entertaining raps on bullying, and they performed these to the assembled year group.

In the afternoon, after a quality lunch, we played a



benchball tournament in

our house teams. The winning house was Acland and we presented the Schofield Trophy to the team. Thanks to Andy Park and the team of sports leaders.

It was a very successful day enjoyed by all and I look forward to seeing the pupils and parents/carers on Tuesday July 9th at 6:30pm for the Transition Evening. Carolyn Willett



Thornton Le Dale Events

Children's Disco up to 15 years at Thornton Dale Village Hall on **Friday 26th July**. 0-9 years 4-5.30pm and 9-15 years 6.30-8pm. £3 per child which includes a drink and crisps.

Table top sale on **Sunday 28th July** 11am to 4pm at Thornton Dale Village Hall. £5 a table. To book your table phone Karen on 01751 473023 or Nancy on 01751 474963

Richardsons Cycle Club event to British Cycling go Ride format

Scarborough Youth MTB series 2013

Round five of our 2013 Championship! Go Ride Kids Bike race is **7th July**.

Venue: McCains Sports Ground, Osgodby Lane, Cayton.

Great event for beginners/novices. Classes for U8/U10/U12/U14/U16

Smooth grass course.

Arrive to sign on 9.30am. First Race 10.15am. All finished by 1pm.

Bryden Simpson

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th July

Yr 8 Bewerley Park Week - all week
Yr 10 Work Experience - all week
Yr 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh - all week
Yr 8 non-Bewerley students - trip to York Castle Museum and NRM
Y7 Written reports home.

Tuesday 9th July

Yr 12 Travel & Tourism Guided Tours
Yr 6 Transition Evening 6:30pm

Wednesday 10th July

Yr 9 Art Trip, Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Thursday 11th July

Coffee Morning

Saturday 13th July

Yr 7 Global Trip