



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The last Newsletter of the year, another bumper A3 edition and I've been allowed very little space! Thank you to all parents, carers, friends, governors, staff and students who continue to make Lady Lumley's School a very special and wonderful place.

It has been a very full and exciting year and, whilst we are ready for the summer break, we are all looking forward to September and the new academic year. As an organic and developing institution, there will always be change and part of that change is saying farewell to colleagues who have given great service to the school.

All of us wish the very best on the future to: Susan Ferns-Williams, Rachele Le Bourdon, Sharon Leonard, Judith Prickett, Chris Spooner, Fiona Strachan, Peter Williams, Sarah Wilmore and Anne

Wood. I must give a special mention to Miss Prickett who has been teaching at the school for 27 years and 1 term

and who has been such an inspiration to so many students. Also best wishes to Miss Crowther who is getting married in the summer and will return as Mrs Steele.

Please keep an eye on the school website which I will try to keep (relatively) updated during the summer.

Richard Bramley



(Photos from the open mike session on Thursday lunchtime)



North Yorkshire School Games

Congratulations to the Lady Lumley's students who took part in the **North Yorkshire School Games** at Queen Margaret's School on Sunday 7th July. In sweltering heat the different groups of students took part in **rounders, boccia, kurling and modern pentathlon** events, and achieved silver medals in both the boccia and rounders (see last week's newsletter) competitions.

Emily Grayson was part of the Ryedale and Whitby team that competed in the **modern pentathlon triathlon** event. Emily worked hard to achieve points in three separate events (100 metres swim; 1500 metres run and a 10 metre air pistol shoot), and eventually finished in 4th place.

For the first time Lady Lumley's School also had a team taking part in the disability competition at the School Games. **India Robertson, James Sales, Jamie Nock, Charlie Ridgewell and Sorcha Galvin** competed in both **boccia** and **kurling** against schools from all over North Yorkshire. The team participated in two hard fought competitions for close to four hours, during which they came close to winning a medal in the kurling competition but they were able to achieve the accolade of winning the silver medal in the boccia event.

Well done to all students who took part throughout the day.

Further information can also be found at the following website:

<http://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/get-into-sport/latest-news/north-yorkshire-school-games-2013-finals-review>

Andy Park



A level English and Drama Trip to Stratford upon Avon July 2013

Two Departments make twice as much fun and this trip was no exception as both English Literature and Drama Y12 students took to Stratford and to the stage for an eventful two days!

The production of "As You Like It" was entertaining and lived up to our expectations as we watched the RSC weave their magic in the Forest of Arden. In addition, we visited various Shakespeare Trust buildings and came face to face with all things Shakespeare. Throughout the two days, we took tours around everything "Shakespearey" including a really interesting backstage tour and we had the pleasure of working with the Royal Shakespeare Company in an explorative workshop, allowing us to further uncover 'As you like it' and realise for ourselves that "All the world really is a stage!"

We also visited Anne Hathaway's Cottage (NOT the famous Hollywood actress!) which allowed us to learn more about Shakespeare's wife. A dressing up session was very popular as was the opportunity to act out our favourite scenes with some of the Birthplace Trust actors in the gardens - pictures are on display in the English corridor. It's fair to say, every student's appreciation for Shakespeare has increased after this visit, and all the students would like to thank Mrs Bartlett, Mr Silburn and Mrs Strachan for organising the trip.

By Leo Rowell and Lauren Staveley

Year 7 Rounders Report

On the 11th July, the year 7 rounders girls' team played Malton School. We won by 20½ - 15½ rounders. Great fielding and batting by the whole team: **Christy Thompson, Katie Thompson, Ella Shaw, Sophie Adens, Emily Grayson, Mary Middleton, Sophie Costella, Chloe Howarth, Chloe Gallagher** and finally captain of the team **April Wardell**. Great team work and everyone was very supportive.

Austrian Visit

From 4-13th July 20 students from our Austrian partner school, BG/BRG Weiz, stayed with host families from Lady Lumley's School. Most of the students who hosted, visited Austria when we went in December and were in Years 10, 12 & 13. While in Pickering students took part in lessons for two days and went on trips to York, Whitby and Scarborough. They were very impressed by everything they saw and did.

For most students this was their first trip to England and for all of them the first time they had been in Yorkshire. The students were also among the first to use the school's new outdoor centre in Rosedale, taking part in a day of walking and mountain biking. Here the students are pictured in a Year 12 food technology lesson where they learnt to make a typically British cream tea, and of course they got to try it too! As the students attend a grammar school in Austria they do not have subjects such as art, food technology or drama, so they were very impressed by the array of subjects on offer at LLS. They were also blown away by our sporting equipment and number of outdoor education opportunities.



We will return to Austria for a week on 12th December 2013 and look forward to welcoming our Austrian friends back to Pickering later in the school year. The exchange will be open to students in Years 10-13 who are studying German. For more information see Miss Mark. A huge thank you to everyone for making our visitors feel so welcome at Lady Lumley's.

Andrea Mark

Bewerley Park Year 8 Report

Bewerley Park was a really exciting experience for all of year 8, and everyone had an amazing time. Everyone was able to participate in epic activities that they had never tried before, including mountain biking, climbing, gorge walking and canoeing. Nearly everyone found a new skill or activity that they were good at, or would like to join a club for and do it again. We were all very tired at the end of the week but I think I can speak for everyone when I say we would all love to visit Bewerley Park again. It was awesome.

By Katie Henson, Becky Collins, Tom Allan, Robert Hunter



Student Success

Dan Chapman took part in round 3 of the British Autograss Series (BAS) at the weekend in York. He got 4th, 3rd, then 2nd place in the heats. He managed enough points to get in the final where he got 5th. This leaves Dan 4th overall in the BAS series for his class. He is racing the moonlit madness at Scunthorpe this weekend. Good luck Dan!

History/ICT Project

Well done to all of Year 8 who have this term created videos about an aspect of Local History as part of a joint project between the ICT and History departments. The top three videos from every group were judged by both the History and ICT department and we held a special assembly to view the winning videos and to hand out the prizes:

Best Overall Film - "Beverley and Hull" by **Rosie Brown**

Best ICT award - "The Futurist Theatre" by **Nina Sherwin**

Best History Award - "Eden Camp" by **Exmay Walker**

Highly commendeds went to "Middleton" by **Anna Wrench**, "Edward Elwick" by **Ezmay Walker**, and "Balestrand to Minnesota" by **Imogen Esse**. **Alex Eddon**, **Tom Allan** and **Sam Batty** get a special mention as being the best videos by boys.

Kate Day and Chris Sharples

Year 8 Rounders District Champions Report

On Tuesday 16th July, the year 8 rounders team competed in the district tournament at Graham School. With great batting by **Evie Wright, Olivia Webster, Anna Wrench, Chloe Tarry** and **Amy Cook** the team got off to a brilliant start winning the first game against Pindar School. With fantastic bowling by **Rachel Mo** and outstanding fielding by **Jenny Roberts, Maisy Skinner, Imogen Rose** and **Rosie Bircumshaw** the team won 4 games and drew 1 making them the overall winners of the tournament. Well done girls!

Also many thanks to **Meg Green** and Miss Le Bourdon for their support.
Report by Amy Cook and Evie Wright

Bus Deal

Don't forget...all under 18s can travel for just £1 after 7pm on the Scarborough to Helmsley 128 bus route throughout the summer holiday.

Dalby Forest Summer Events

Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society

Did you know that the light from the Sun took approximately 8 minutes to reach your eyes, and that the surface of the Sun is a cool 5,500°C? To find out more about our nearest star, be sure to come along to Dalby Forest Visitor Centre on Sunday 4th August between 1pm and 4pm and join Scarborough & Ryedale Astronomical Society for some solar observing. Weather permitting, you should be able to see features on the Sun such as flares and sunspots, and a glimpse of the bubbling surface of the Sun through specialist and safe Hydrogen Alpha telescopes. You should NEVER look directly at the Sun without specialist equipment, which is designed to filter out the high energy radiation from the Sun (including UV). See our star in a way you have never seen it before. Our events are free of charge, but we are a registered charity (1092385) and donations are welcome to help maintain our equipment and observatories. For more details, please visit our website www.scarborough-ryedale-as.org.uk, find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ScarboroughRyedaleAstronomicalSociety), or on Twitter (@scarbastro).

Picnic Cinema showing Dracula

After dusk on the 17th August
For more information visit www.picniccinema.co.uk
Booking is essential. Tickets can be purchased from the website or Dalby Forest Visitor Centre.

Year 7 Rounders District Tournament

On Tuesday 16th July the Y7 rounders team played in a tournament at Graham School. The team players were: **Chloe Howarth** as bowler, **Katie Thompson** as backstop, **Sophie Gorman** as 1st base, **April Wardell** as 2nd base, **Sophie Teasdale** as 3rd base, **Coralie Watkinson** and **Neve Hodgson** as 4th base, **Alex Skaife** as 1st deep, **Emily Grayson** as 2nd deep and finally team captain **Christy Thompson** playing 3rd deep.

There was good teamwork between each other, resulting in a joint 2nd finish.

Well done to all the team.

Written by April Wardell, Christy Thompson, Katie Thompson and Sophie Gorman.

IMPORTANT DATES

EXAM RESULTS DAYS

Thursday 15th August

Yr 13 A2 8:30 am-10:30 am

Yr 12 AS 10:30 am-12 noon

Friday 16th August

Results queries 8:30 am - 12 noon

Thursday 22nd August

Yr 11 GCSE 9 am - 11 am

Yr 10 results 10 - 11 am (also available on 1st day back)

Friday 23rd August

Deadline for GCE priority enquiries 9 - 11 am

Monday 2nd September

STAFF TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 3rd September

Yr 7 arrive 12 noon

Yr 13 enrol 12 noon - 1:20 pm

Yr 12 enrol 1:20 pm - 3:35 pm

Wednesday 4th September

All year groups return to school