



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Hot off the press news about the success of the Year 9 cricket team who won in the finals of the Area Cup against Scarborough College yesterday – well done to the team and their coach, Dick Buckley. Also yesterday we had the Year 12 induction day at the Ken Ather Centre at Stape, planned by David Mann and ably supported by staff from the sixth form team and staff from the Beverley Park outdoor centre. Despite a distinctly autumnal feel to the day, the weather remained dry and the students had a great time taking part in a range of team-building activities.



We also received the schools ALPS report yesterday. ALPS is a national scheme in which most schools and colleges with sixth forms take part. The ALPS organisation analyses all the AS and A2 results and compares them against the students' performance at GCSE and against other schools. We were really pleased with the positive outcomes in the ALPS report. A2 results are good, ASs are even better (officially "excellent performance") and after the stunning GCSE results we expect next year's to be the even more better (Apologies to the English department, I was running out of superlatives!).

Richard Bramley

Himalaya Expedition

This summer 9 students from Lady Lumley's took part in a 4 week expedition to India. We visited places like Delhi, Leh, Kelong, Manali, Agra and Jaipur. We spent our first couple of days in Delhi then travelled out to Leh Ladakh in the Himalayas where we took part in a five day trek up to the Stok la pass at 4900m. There were spectacular views from the top of the pass, it was a once in a lifetime experience. We went to stay with SECMOL, a local project up in Ladakh for teenagers who failed their exams but wanted to get that extra bit of education. We spent five days here helping out in English lessons, conversation classes, making mud bricks for housing, cooking and even teaching them some Spanish and German.

We set off on a twelve hour journey to Keylong by jeep, up to 5300m, then a six hour journey to Manali. From Manali we took an over night bus journey to Delhi, which took thirteen hours and was very dangerous, with cows everywhere on the road. Once in Delhi we did some sightseeing, then travelled to Agra where we visited the wonderful Taj Mahal. It was amazing, something I would go and see again! The last part of the journey was to Jaipur where our partner school is. The team spent Independence Day with the school and saw lots of Indian dancing and even took part in a parade! In Jaipur we visited the Red Fort where we got to experience riding elephants. They had beautiful paintings along their trunks and this was a highlight for many of the group. We did hit some bumps along the way, there was lost possessions, illnesses and miss communication between the group and driver. This was all very hard to deal with but the biggest struggle was adapting to the diet. We had a limited amount of money so some days we would be able to buy brunch and dinner as we couldn't afford breakfast and lunch. The food out there was a new experience for some but everyone dove in and all tried something different, however it did cause some stomach upsets which was to be expected. Overall, we had an amazing time visiting such a beautiful country and would advise anyone else thinking about doing trips like these to go ahead and do it. Now is your chance, take it. Report by Marieke Bets

Year 11 Hockey

On Tuesday the 10th January the year 11 hockey team participated in a match against Norton, both teams started very strong but after a couple of minutes **Mathew Knowles** managed to score a good goal, Norton levelled a few minutes later to bring the score 1-1. After brilliant play from **Luke Dixon**, Knowles managed to score a fantastic goal to bring the score to 2-1 at the end of the half. We started the half very quick with Knowles scoring a third to add to his tally. Norton managed to score pulling the score to 3-2. With brilliant passing by the Lumley's side they managed to score two final goals, **Jack Mosley** scoring both, set up by **Chloe Teasdale**. Reported by Jack Mosley

Year 9 Netball

On Tuesday 10th September, the year 9 netball team competed against Norton. The team got off to an excellent start with excellent defending by **Amy Cook**, **Meg Mansell** and **Rosie Brown** and fantastic attacking from **Rosie Bircumshaw**, **Evie Wright** and **Maisy Skinner**. Goals were scored with great shooting from **Imogen Rose** and **Olivia Webster**. Lady Lumley's won 7-5.
Reported by Rachel Mo

Richardson's Cycle Club event to British Cycling go Ride format Scarborough Youth MTB series 2013



The sixth (and final) of our 2013 Championship! Go Ride Kids Bike race is on 22nd September at Adderstone Field, Dalby Forest. Great event for beginners/novices. Classes for U8/ U10/ U12/ U14/U16.
Arrive to sign in at 9.30 am. First race at 10.15am, all finished by 1pm.
Three races for each age group. Course on grass and forest single track (all rollable/no drops). Any bike suitable. Must have working brakes. Rider must wear helmet (gloves and warm clothing advised).
Entry fee £4 (covers insurance etc). (Please note there may be a forest toll but arrive early).
For details contact Bryden Simpson, Go Ride Bike Race Organiser, on 01723 513 773 (evening) or email info@bshygiene.co.uk

British Triathlon Super Series Championship

Scarborough Athletic Club's **Bronwen Owen** who has been side-lined with a running injury recently, was unable to compete in the fourth and final round of the British Triathlon Super Series Championship. However Bronwen's two wins and a runner up placing in the three races before her injury, proved sufficient for her to be crowned the 2013 British Champion.

Yorkshire and Humberside Junior Triathlon Championships

Scarborough Athletic Club's **Emma Clapton** achieved the Yorkshire and Humberside Under 14 Girls Triathlon Championship for the second consecutive year, after winning the final event of the championship series which was held at Holmfirth, and remaining unbeaten in all of the five Tri 3 series races. Emma's brother, **Sam Clapton** who was competing in the Tri 2 series, finished up in eleventh place in the championship.

Inter Regional Triathlon Championships

Emma Clapton of Scarborough Athletic Club competed for the Yorkshire and Humberside regional team at the National Inter Regional Championships, which was held at the 2012 Olympic Games venue of Eton Dorney near Windsor and Eton. Teams from nine English Regions, plus teams from Wales and Scotland took part. In what was Emma's final race in the Tri 3 series, before moving up the age groups next year, Emma finished up in a splendid third place behind Kate Waugh of the North East region who she had previously beaten earlier in the season.

School Photographs

Monday 16th September 2013

The Tempest Photographer will be in School on Monday 16th September in order to photograph years 7, 9, 11 and 12. There will also be whole year group photographs for years 11 and 13. This will be during the school day. Family group photographs can be taken between 8:05 am and 9:00 am in the School Hall. For those families living out of Pickering, family groups will also be taken during the lunch hour at 12:30 pm in the Hall.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 16th September

Yr 7, 9, 11 and 12 Individual Photographs
Yr 11 and 13 Year Group Photographs

Tuesday 17th September

Yr 10 Cup Hockey, LLS, Ryedale Vs Norton
Yr 7/8 Netball, Caedmon & Eskdale
Yr 9 Hockey Caedmon & Eskdale
Yr 10/11 Football, Norton

Wednesday 18th September

U19 District Netball Tournament, LLS 1:30 pm
Yr 7 Football, Malton

Thursday 19th September

Yr 11 Partnership Netball Tournament, LLS 1:30 pm
Yr 8/10 Football, Ryedale