



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Wednesday we celebrated the achievement of students in last year's Years 7, 8 and 9 in the Key Stage 3 prizegiving evening. The event was in a slightly different format from previous years in that the evening was planned by the senior student team of

Sophie Robinson, Tom Wrench, Emily Keal and George Swiers. Not only did the prizegiving event go very smoothly, with certificates awarded by our new Head of English Mr O'Cleirigh, but we were also treated to some great music by our award-winning jazz band of **Bron Bury, Mark Fortnum, Jack Hodgson, Sam Marks, Ethan Sherwood, and Tom Wrench**. Very well done to all prize winners, to the band and to the senior students.

Richard Bramley

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As everyone associated with Lady Lumley's School knows, we take great pride in every single characteristic aspect of our students, including their appearance. The school was complemented this week by a fellow headteacher about the standard of uniform at Lady Lumley's and this made me feel very proud of the students at the school. I genuinely believe that having the correct uniform and wearing it smartly says a lot about the person's attitude to themselves and their learning.

Can all parents and carers be particularly aware of the need for school shoes to be proper school shoes (not trainers or canvas) and for skirts to be of a sensible (may I even say demure) length. Students with incorrect uniform will be receiving letters in the next weeks if there are any uniform issues.

Richard Bramley

71%

A*-C at GCSE , including
English and Maths

Open Evening

We are really looking forward to the Open Evening on Wednesday night 2nd October at 6:30 p.m. This is always a great occasion where primary school pupils and their parents and carers come to look around the school. During the evening the whole school is open and everyone gets a chance to see the school in action, meet current students and talk to staff about life in the area's most successful school.

School will be closed to students on Tuesday 1st October due to industrial action by teaching staff. School will be open as normal on Wednesday 2nd October.

European Day of Languages Event: York St John University

On Wednesday afternoon a group of 11 students from Year 10 and 11 went to York St John University to take part in some language taster activities to celebrate the European Day of Languages. This event celebrates languages and language learning in general - not only European languages. Alongside university students and international students, our Y10s and 11s joined in the taster sessions and tried a variety of new languages including Spanish, Italian, Indonesian, Welsh, Japanese and British Sign Language. The event finished with a fantastic performance of Japanese drumming (Taiko) from a York based group, in which Elliott Boxall from Year 11 was able to get up on stage and show off his drumming skills! This is a really good event for students to try new languages and also start thinking about the possibility of learning more languages in further education.

Miss Wilson

Snow Closure

If you wish to receive an automated text alert in the event of the early closure of the school, it is first necessary to register your mobile number with ParentPay. The procedure for registering a mobile phone has recently been updated but phone numbers already registered will not be affected by this change.

To register your mobile number:

Log onto <http://www.parentpay.com>

Go to the 'I want to...' area of your home page **View/edit profile>Phones & emails**

- **Mobile numbers:**

this area contains your 'main mobile number' – this is the number that any automated alerts you have requested, such as in the event of early school closure, will be sent to.

When you provide your mobile phone number you will automatically receive a registration PIN with which to 'register' your mobile. If you do not 'register' you will be unable to receive automated SMS text alerts.

Once you have received your registration PIN:

Log onto <http://www.parentpay.com>

Go to the 'I want to...' area of your home page **View/edit profile>Phones & emails**

and click on the [Click here if you have received a mobile registration PIN](#) link to register your mobile.

The registration PIN is valid for 7 days.

REMINDER

If you have to bring your child to school by car, you must not use the main car park or designated school bus parking zone. In the interest of your child's safety we must ensure that he/she is not put at unnecessary risk by being dropped off in, or collected from an area in which school buses are manoeuvring. Students should be dropped off and collected from the Leisure Centre car park where there is a safe turning circle, or on Swainsea Lane. The school is directly accessible from the Leisure Centre.

Cancer Research UK Football Match Sunday 6th October (gates open 1 p.m.) Duncombe Park FC Vs The Celebrities Helmsley Sports & Social Club

On Sunday 6th October, Duncombe Park FC will be playing against a Celebrity XI captained by Kelvin Fletcher aka Andy Sugden of Emmerdale, plus Alan Halsall, aka Tyrone Dobbs of Coronation Street and Ryan Thomas, aka Jason Grimshaw of Coronation Street.

The purpose of this event is to try and raise money to further the fight against cancer which affects so many people and in memory of Liam Ogunshakin who played for Duncombe Park FC.

There will be a Bar, food, signed photos, celebrity masks, bouncy castle and a sweetie shop. Celebrities will be signing their shirts which will be put up for auction. Entry Fee £5. Children under 10 years are Free.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 30th September
U14 Year 9 District Hockey Final

Tuesday 1st October
SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 2nd October
Year 5 & 6 Open Evening 6:30pm
U19 Hockey Tournament, LLS 1:30pm

Thursday 3rd October
Year 10 & 12 Drama Workshop,
Blah Blah Theatre, LLS Period 1
Year 9 & 11 District Netball Tournament,
Graham School 1:30pm