



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had many Year 10 students and their families brave the horrible weather on Wednesday and attend the Year 10 Information Evening. In an hour, the audience heard about how we set Year 10 targets, the importance of good attendance, the support system we give to students, work experience and life after GCSEs. James Ambrose had also been talking about post-16 studies earlier in the day to Year 11 students at Ryedale School and the opportunities available here in Lady Lumley's sixth form. Our sixth form goes from strength to strength and we are really pleased when students from other schools join us to add to the diversity of the student body and take advantage of the excellent facilities and excellent teaching.

Richard Bramley

## Governor News

The Governors' Teaching and Learning Committee met on Tuesday this week. After a talk about leading the English department from the new head of department, Tiarnan O' Cleirigh, Governors were interested to hear how students and staff are settling into the longer lessons and how the new timings within the day are working. Governors also discussed student attendance, the pupil premium and marking. Governors also congratulated the staff and students on the excellent examination results achieved in the summer. It was a very full meeting, both in terms of the number of agenda items and the number of governors present. The school is very fortunate to have a really committed and caring governing body who willingly give their time so freely.

## "A play of passion, love, trust, deception, jealousy, ambition, and revenge!"

Yes, Shakespeare's "Othello" is brimming with universal themes that continue to mesmerise audiences and we were no exception this week. Another successful joint trip between the Drama and English Departments took place on Monday to see the National Theatre's production of the play in... Helmsley! If you are not already aware of this project, it's not too late to take advantage of the National Theatre Live productions which are being screened out (live) to cinemas across the country – all the perks of a top notch production with minimal cost and no lengthy taxi and tube at the end of the evening.

It may now be too late to see machiavellian Iago, played by Rory Kinnear and Adrian Lester in the title role, but there are still some fantastic plays to come: Richard II, Hamlet and War Horse (the stage production with those wonderful puppets) to name but three. The Year 13 students certainly enjoyed the play and we will be able to use it in our exams this summer, but the experience will stay with us for much longer.

Jane Bartlett - English Department

## School Council Election Results

Following an evaluation to the existing structure of the school council, it was decided that a change was necessary in order to give students the best possible chance to voice their opinions in school. The new format consists of two representatives from each year who will meet once a fortnight with the senior students to discuss issues that arise within school. A series of speeches, or hustings, were held in the hall during assemblies a fortnight ago where candidates were asked to explain to the rest of their year group why they felt that they would be the right person to represent their year. Each year group was then asked to vote to determine the two school councillors for their year. Well done to all the candidates who made speeches; by no means an easy task, so you should be commended highly. The new school council has been elected and congratulations to the winning candidates:

<b>Year 8</b>	Sam Penny and Sam Crabbe
<b>Year 9</b>	Michael Kipling
<b>Year 10</b>	Jack Bowers and Tally Costello
<b>Year 11</b>	Toby Mennell and Elliot Boxall

As Michael was the only candidate to stand from year 9, there will be only one representative this year. Year 7s will have the opportunity to join the council in the spring term.

The first meeting of the school council will take place on Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup> October) lunchtime. A venue is yet to be decided, so please look out for details on the Fronter bulletin boards.

Once again, well done to all those who stood for elections. We hope that the school council will be highly successful in ensuring effective student voice within school. The Senior Students.

### **Trip to The Deep!**

We visited The Deep on Tuesday the 15th of October as part of our coursework for the AS Travel and Tourism unit for Customer Service. We were surprised by the wide range of exhibits, ranging from small marine mammals to illuminated Jellyfish. We conducted our research of an Observation Sand a Mystery Shopper during our visit. We also had a very interesting talk by the Education Department who answered all our queries. Overall it was very interesting, entertaining and most of all an informative visit. The day was fully complete with a stop off to McDonalds, it was FAB!!!!  
Gareth Ellis and Kimberley Hobbs.

### **Careers Interviews**

These are now under way, in the first instance targeting Year 11 and the Sixth Form. If any students would like a discussion about careers, please see Mrs Phippen.

### **Year 9 Netball Tournament**

Lady Lumley's started well with a convincing win against Filey, but that was followed by three unlucky defeats to Pindar, Caedmon and Scarborough College.

In the final game Lady Lumley's faced Malton. At half-time lady Lumley's were losing 2-0, but thanks to brilliant shooting by **Olivia Webster** and **Imogen Rose**, great attacking from **Evie Wright** and **Maisy Skinner** meant that Lady Lumley's pulled back three goals. Good defending from **Amy Cook**, **Rosie Bircumshaw**, **Rosie Brown** and **Rachel Mo** limited Malton to only one goal, meaning the final score was 3-3. Report by Evie Wright.

### **Year 8 Netball Match Report**

On Tuesday 15th October, the Year 8 netball team went to Eskdale to play in a district tournament. The matches were close, but overall we came third. We played well as a team. The players were **Katie Thompson**, **April Wardell**, **Emily Grayson**, **Ella Shaw**, **Libby Williams**, **Sophie Costello**, **Mary Middleton**, **Sophie Gorman** and **Christy Thompson**.

### **House Cross-Country Results**

1st = Highfield; 2nd = Acland; 3rd = Feversham;  
4th = Hainsworth  
Well done to all 270 students who took part in the event!

### **Swimming Success**

Congratulations to **Ceri Boddy**, **Emma Clapton**, **Chris Cook**, **Harriet Longley**, **Alex Lynn** and **Emily Grayson** who all took part, with many gaining personal bests, in the Yorkshire Swimming Championships last weekend. A particular mention must go to **Alex Lynn** after winning gold medals in the 100m backstroke, 100m butterfly and 100m freestyle. Alex also won the silver medal in the 100m breaststroke and a bronze in the 200m individual medley. Well done to everyone!

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal**

Every year Lady Lumley's helps towards the shoe box appeal, which involves sending shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts to disadvantaged children in poorer countries. In your tutor groups, it would be very much appreciated if you could bring in suitable items (see leaflet distributed in tutor groups) and put together a shoebox.

### **Harvest at Lady Lumley's**

This year our harvest collection is being donated to the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough. We are asking all staff and students to bring in one tin or packet of food. This will then be taken over to Scarborough by the Sixth Form. Many thanks.

### **Dyspraxia Awareness Week**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

All this week students have been taking part in activities to help raise awareness of dyspraxia.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October is non - uniform day** and the proceeds will be donated to the Dyspraxia Foundation. The Dyspraxia Foundation is the only charity in the UK which is dedicated to raising awareness of Dyspraxia and championing the needs of people living with the condition.

### **Parent Forum**

Our first meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday 22nd October at 6:30pm to 8pm** in Media Studies 1. The meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the year so far and introduce parents/carers to our whole-school co-operative learning strategies. Please contact me at school if you would like any more information - [bdavis@ladylumleys.net](mailto:bdavis@ladylumleys.net) or via the school reception.  
Brian Davis, Assistant Headteacher

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday 21st October**  
**Non Uniform Day**

Years 9/10/11 Rugby, Scarborough 10 am

**Tuesday 22nd October**  
**Parent Forum 6:30 pm**

Year 8 Hockey, Ryedale

Year 11 Hockey, Ryedale

Years 9/10 Netball, Ryedale

Years 7/9/11 Football, LLS

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
**Year 11 Consultation Evening 4:30 pm**

Year 12 Drive Alive

School Council

District Cross Country, Caedmon

**Thursday 24th October**

Year 11 German Fast Track Day

Year 7 Rugby, Malton

**Friday 25th October**  
**School closes for Half Term**