



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Slightly shell-shocked today as I was lucky enough to accompany the Year 12 and 13 drama students to the West Yorkshire playhouse to see the play 1984, based on George Orwell's book of the same name. I am not sure if I can use the word "enjoy" about the play. It is a difficult book to represent on the stage and I think the company did a great job with the limitations of 100 minutes and the confines of a theatre stage. In next week's newsletter I am sure there will be a much more informed review by the sixth form.

Next Wednesday is the Opportunity Knocks event for students in Year 9 across the whole Ryedale Area. This event is organised by Ryedale District Council and NYBEP and brings together employers from across the area to meet students from all four local secondary schools. Year 9 to 13 students will be able to visit the event during the day and there is an open session for any parents of students in Years 9 to 13 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the main school hall. This is a marvellous opportunity for the young people to discuss career opportunities with local employers. Richard Bramley

## Young Chef Challenge 2013 - Make it with Mince Champions!

It was Tuesday as me, Mrs Willett, Mrs Hainsworth and James Howlett packed up and set off to the regional heats in Harrogate of the young chef challenge 2013!

As we set off down the A64 we all set off giggling because, being honest with you, I would have never have thought about driving to Harrogate with teachers and in a teacher's car! As the time grew nearer and the satnav announced that we have reached our destination it all got extremely tense and I started panicking, well you would if you had to make a dish in front of a famous chef! The time came and James Martin said "right it's time to cook bring through your things and get ready to cook!" I had my knife on my first raw veg and as he counted down from three I felt like every last second turned my stomach more and more... 3..2..1.. Your time starts now, and at that point I cleared my head of all thoughts and chopped like I never chopped before. I was on fire the whole way through. Closer to the end, my soup was all going downhill after I served it. It tasted horrendous so I had the strongest guts to chuck the soup back in the pan and add more salt, pepper and lemon juice but most importantly to allow the soup to reduce! Finally it was over, yeah I could chill (until the results)...



As I walked out of the kitchen back to Mrs Willett my face and feelings dropped like a ton of bricks. I knew I failed. I felt it all over, my hands where shaking like a power drill! We all sat down as James Martin walked in with Denise Spencer-Walker to announce the winners. They said "in third place ..... Aiden Burn then everyone clapped and then it was in second place ..... **James Howlett** and then the pressure grew, one million thoughts passed through my mind and finally James Martin called out "I will let Denise pronounce it" so she said in first place ..... **LYES!!** I was over the moon, overwhelmed with excitement and joy! The prize was an iPad mini, £200 to spend in John Lewis, a chef white signed by James, the latest James Martin cook book signed by him and a certificate saying first and it was framed! To top all of that off on the way back we got taken to McDonalds by Mrs Willett! (A big thank you to Mrs Willet and Mrs Hainsworth) Lyes Berkache



## Blencathra Banter

Last week, from the 6th-8th November 15 Year 13 students went to the beautiful Lake District for their Year 13 Geography Fieldwork! The reason of going on this trip was to study primary succession on the lithosere, which involved many students tumbling down the rocky scree slopes, to their amusement! We also had the opportunity to study river ecology, use GPS on the soft heather moorlands and look at how flooding affected the geographical landscape of Keswick. However the trip wasn't complete without a trip to KFC, which to us 'Tykes' as some Scouser called us, is a rarity in our rural landscape! Thanks to Mr Gwillam & Mrs Pye for taking us on a amazing trip!



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### Glasgow Trip - Scottish Galleries Visit

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, a group of 6<sup>th</sup> form art and photography students travelled to Glasgow to visit the famous art galleries of Scotland. The Kelvingrove Art Gallery was the first of our visits exhibiting the works of Jack Vettriano, including the renowned Singing Butler and Bluebird on Bonnevillie. The gallery featured mainly Scottish artists, giving us knowledge into the Scottish arts heritage. In Edinburgh, we toured the National Gallery of Scotland and the Fruitmarket Gallery, seeing the unique paintings by Peter Doig and Gabriel Orozco, inspiring us to feature them in our own work. On the final day, we visited the Glasgow School of Art which was designed by famous architect Charles Rene Mackintosh; this has helped some students in the decision of choosing a future place of study. Following this tour we had afternoon tea at the Willow Tea Rooms also designed by Mackintosh. We would like to thank the foundation for their assistance funding the trip. We feel this trip has greatly benefited us in our current A-level projects. By Georgie Mosley and Grace Sullivan



### Student successes

**Louise Scupham** has achieved second place in the national British Best All-Rounder Junior Girl competition this year. The competition is based on her average speed (24.058mph) calculated from her best times achieved in two 10 mile open time-trials and two 25 mile open time-trials over the racing season. Louise is still in the Juvenile category (up to age 16) for racing and this BBAR competition is for Juniors up to age 18. Well done!

**Emily Grayson** competed on 11th November for York City Swimming Baths at the Regional Qualifier 2013 at Hull gaining 4 personal best marks, and on 9th November she competed for the Ryedale Swimming Club for the Sprint Championships 2013 at Beverly. Emily gained 5 personal best marks out of 5 races, finishing 4th place on most of them. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Christina Smith** who came second in the catalogue cover art competition for the Ryedale Show 2013.

### School Uniform

Can students and parents/carers please check uniform to ensure you have clothing that belongs to you. One of our students has lost her named red PE sweatshirt. If found, please return to Reception. Also, we do have a growing amount of lost property. Please come and check in the Hall and on the trolley if you are missing any items.

### FOLLS Christmas Shopping Trip

Please note that there are no more places available on the Christmas Shopping trip on 30th November.

### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Auditions - Ages 11-18 Wednesday 20th November at 6pm - Kirk Theatre, Pickering

In the Summer of 2014, the Kirk Theatre Youth Section is presenting 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Anyone can audition for any part, and new faces are always welcome. Please use the stage door entrance. If you would like the audition piece, please contact me at [emortlock@me.com](mailto:emortlock@me.com).

### Oliver's Coffee Morning

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, a fundraising event organised by Year 9 student **Oliver Hadley** will be held at the Hill Memorial Institute, Maltongate, Thornton le-Dale. The event, which runs from 10am to 12pm, will raise money for Ryedale Special Families. There will be a Cake Stall, a Raffle as well as teas, coffees and biscuits. Ryedale Special Families is a local charity which provides support and activities for disabled children and their families. Please come and support Oliver's event.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 18th November**  
Year 13 Consultation Evening, 4:30pm

**Tuesday 19th November**  
Year 7 Partnership Netball, LLS 1:30pm  
Year 8 Basketball, Ryedale  
Years 7 & 10 Basketball, Malton

**Wednesday 20th November**  
Opportunity Knocks Event during the day for students and 5-7pm for parents and students  
Year 9 Football, Malton  
Borneo Expedition Parent Meeting 7pm

**Thursday 21st November**  
Year 7 & 9 Netball, LLS  
Year 8 Hockey, LLS  
Austrian Trip Parent Meeting, 6:30pm

**Friday 22nd November**  
AS Geography Urban Fieldwork Trip