



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Wednesday Lady Lumley's played host to Opportunity Knocks 2013. We were very pleased that so many local employers could come along and meet students from Lady Lumley's, Malton, Norton and Ryedale schools. The event was organised by the North Yorkshire Business and Enterprise Partnership and Ryedale District Council. The day was



extremely well attended and very busy throughout and the students found meeting the employees opened their eyes to a wide range of possible futures. I managed to speak to most of the businesses there and they were unfailingly complimentary about the young people they had met on the day. I would like to thank RDC, NYBEP and Lorraine Phippen for all their hard work in organising such a successful day.
Richard Bramley



Governors update

There was a full governing body meeting on Tuesday of this week. At full governors we discuss the minutes of the previous sub-committee meetings and also any items which are of more relevance to a full governing body. It is traditional in the November meeting to discuss last year's examination results now that any changes and updates have been confirmed. Governors were presented with a 'green paper' detailing each subject's examination performance at A-level and GCSE, areas of success and those areas where we need to work a little harder. Governors wish their thanks to be passed on to the staff for the excellent examination results achieved in 2013.

We also discussed the school's self-evaluation form and finalised the school's development plan - the SEF and the SDP in the acronym and abbreviation-rich land of education in the 21st century. The SEF and the SDP will be published on the school's website in the next few weeks. Governors also discussed the pupil premium and began talking about the next Ofsted inspection. Ofsted can inspect a good school at any time from 3 years to 5 years after the last inspection; we were last inspected in December 2010! Governors also welcomed a new member to the body, Frank Odell has been elected as a parent Governor, and added more names to the list of link governors. Richard Bramley

For Year 11 students and their parents



Lady Lumley's School, Pickering 6th Form Open Evening

Thursday 5th December 2013
6.45pm - 9.00pm

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Inspiring a Generation



On Friday, 15th November, **Amy Newman, Rebecca Champion, Ceri Owen, Brooke Yates and Fiona Hardman** all had the opportunity to listen to Northallerton based Three Day Event rider Nicola Wilson, who came to talk to the members of the Friars Hill Stables Pony Club, Sinnington. The evening was organised by Alison Champion (Rebecca's mum) and Emily Newman (Amy's mum) by kind permission of the Stables proprietor Alison Brown.

Nicola began by telling everyone about her time at Pony Club and of her first pony and the scrapes they got into. She then went on to tell us about her rise through the ranks of affiliated eventing and she showed everyone her World Equestrian Games Gold medals, which she won in Lexington, USA on her horse Opposition Buzz. The last part of her talk was all about her lows; of her being told by the Olympic selectors that she was reserve for the London Olympic Games in 2012. Then the high, as the selectors phoned her 10 days later to say that she was going after all, after another riders' two horses were injured. Nicola talked about the amazing atmosphere and support that she and the other Team GB athletes had received, and all about controlling her nerves so that she and Opposition Buzz could compete at their very best. She then produced from a navy blue velvet box her Silver medal. Everyone was lucky enough to be able to hold and admire it; it was surprisingly heavy. Nicola is a very positive and truly inspiring lady and the Pony Club members all went home very happy and full of cake!



Spanish Film Lecture

On Thursday evening a group of 4 students - two Year 11s and two Year 12s went to a lecture on film production techniques, all in Spanish, at York St John University. This was a great opportunity to listen to a film producer talking about her work and a good opportunity to develop students' awareness of Spanish language and culture. We have attended several events like this in the past at the university and we encourage any student of Spanish from year 10 upwards to join in next time!

Rachel Wilson

Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks to all the students who brought in a contribution for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The sixth form team have been very busy preparing the boxes ready for collection and distribution to disadvantaged children in poorer countries. The sixth form students commented that "it is really rewarding to be involved because its for such a good cause" and "it is nice to give these children a surprise in the run up to Christmas".



Polly Skaife, Chloe Scaling, Beth Collins, Becky Bastow & Emma Collins



Christmas Shopping Trip

Due to popular demand, an extra bus has been provided for the Friends of Lady Lumley's School Christmas shopping trip on **Saturday 30th November** to Meadowhall, Sheffield.

The coaches will leave Lady Lumley's car park at 8:30am and return to Pickering by 6pm. If you wish to book a place please contact Rosie Dobson on 01751 472846.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25th November

Year 13 Drama exam prep day 9am-3:30pm

Tuesday 26th November

Year 13 Drama prep exam day and Performance 7pm

Year 7 Hockey, Norton

Year 10 Netball, Norton

Years 8 & 10 Basketball, LLS

Year 9 Netball Cup Match

Himalaya Expedition de-brief evening, LLS 4pm

Wednesday 27th November

Year 12 Consultation Evening

U15 Partnership Girls Rugby, Malton

Years 9 & 11 Basketball, LLS

Music Trip 'Handel's Messiah', University of York

Thursday 28th November

U16 Mixed Hockey, LLS

Years 8 & 9 Netball, LLS

Year 8 Rugby, Malton

Friday 29th November

Year 11 Trial Exam results