



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Some great sporting successes reported in this week's Newsletter ranging from primary age children in the Level 2 school games right through to sixth formers in a national equestrian competition. This week we also had Year 12 parents' consultation evening where we welcomed some new parents of students who joined us in the sixth form this year. It was a very positive evening, well attended and many constructive conversations about life in the sixth form and the different demands of A levels.

A reminder about school uniform. We do really well at Lady Lumley's and the vast majority of students look really smart for the vast majority of time, so a huge thank you to parents and carers for turning them out so well. I think the standard of uniform has got even better over the years I have been here, so I have been a bit disappointed by some students who have decided that they will wear black jeans to school. These are not, and have never been, acceptable school uniform.

And lastly, Year 11 receive their trial examination results today in a preview event for the results day in August. More on this next week. Richard Bramley

Work with partner schools - Last Thursday we hosted a meeting here at Lady Lumley's of the SENCOS from all the schools in Pickering and also Thornton Dale. The aim is to have closer working relations across all the school and especially for transition -Infant to Juniors, Junior schools to Senior school. This week we hosted a similar meeting for all the SENCOS from the local secondary schools; Norton College, Ryedale and Malton. Again a focus was on sharing ideas and how we can improve the transition process from secondary school to sixth form/Further Education. Lorraine Phippen, SENCOS

Scarborough and District Sports Awards

Lady Lumley's students had a great night at the Scarborough and District Sports Awards on Monday evening. **Alex Lynn** won the Junior Sports Boy U14 Award, Jonathan Read was the U16 victor, **Emma Clapton** won the U16 Sports Girl Award and **Bronwen Owen** won the U18 category. Well done also to **Louise Scupham** who gained the runner-up position in the U16 category. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Level 2 School Games Primary Cross-Country

On Wednesday 20th November Lady Lumley's hosted the Level 2 School Games Primary Schools Cross-Country final. 18 schools from within the Ryedale and Whitby School Sports Partnership attended the event bringing a total of 300 competitors, ranging from Year 3 up to Year 6.

The event was organised and led by a team of **Lady Lumley's Sports Leaders** who undertook jobs such as course marshalling, finish officials, results administrators, as well as acting as hares for each race and running alongside struggling competitors. Feedback from parents and schools attending were that the leaders were outstanding and really helped to encourage all of the primary competitors throughout a difficult race in very cold conditions.

The competition was fierce in both the individual and team competitions throughout the 8 races.

The results were:

	Individual Winner	Team Winner
Year 3 girls	Issy Bannion (Ruswarp)	Ruswarp
Year 3 boys	Hamish Taylor (Ruswarp)	Helmsley
Year 4 girls	Tierney Walsh (Leavening)	Danby
Year 4 boys	Josh Store (Ruswarp)	Kirkbymoorside
Year 5 girls	Georgina Eve (Kirkbymoorside)	Helmsley
Year 5 boys	Slater Jay (Ruswarp)	Danby
Year 6 girls	Maya Hall (Goathland)	Kirkbymoorside
Year 6 boys	Hubert Antcliff (Helmsley)	Pickering Juniors

Well done to all of the 300 competitors that ran on the day. The winning teams and the top 6 finishers will now go on to represent Ryedale and Whitby at the Level 3 School Games event in Catterick on the 19th March 2014.

Sports Leaders: Millie Barnes; Molly Abbott; Chloe Stockdale; Toby Gonella; Sam Batty; Tom Cleary; Macauley Gibson; Kieran Edmond; Olivia Webster; Izzy Haythorne; Josh Peel; Megan Green; Evie Wright; Chloe Tarry; and Imogen Rose.

Andy Park, Director of Community Sport

Handel's Messiah

It was a bleak winter's day as we embarked on our mighty voyage, through the valley of Handel's Messiah. We travelled through time, deserts and space, destined to arrive at the University of York. Waiting outside in arctic conditions, we discovered that we, even though we were in our finest smart casual clothes, were in fact, feeling extremely under dressed as people in suits and tuxedos strolled past. Then we realised they were the performers!

The auditorium was full to the brim, with eager eyed Handel obsessives. Silence descended upon the room as the mighty choir, over 300 strong were joined by the internationally acclaimed Royal Northern Sinfonia orchestra. The air was filled with anticipation. Finally, the conductor entered, causing an almighty applause, as if he was a king, entering his palace. The music throughout the two hours was immaculate and soul stirring, there were four international soloists whom were awe inspiring accompanied, the singing was sublime. By the end, our ears were passionately singing about Handel himself. Overall, our evening was filled with many joyful memories, singing the triumphant 'Hallelujah' chorus as we journeyed back home. Many thanks to the Wassinator and Ms Rose for taking us.

Written by Lord Miranda Hartley, Sir Samuel Cooper, King Jonnie Bayes and Verity the Cat Queen.

Equine Success

On Sunday 24th November three students had an early start as they set off to take part in the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) show jumping competition, arriving at Northallerton Equestrian Centre just after 9:30.

As the youngest member of the team **Fiona Hardman** and Buster were first up in the 70cm class. The pair finished in 3rd place individually.

Next up was the 80cm class in which all three students were entered as a team. First in were Fiona and Buster, followed by **Ceri Owen** riding Lady. Last up was **Rebecca Champion** on Max.

The team finished in 6th place, with individual placing of 5th and 6th for Fiona and Rebecca respectively.

A big thank you goes to Miss Withington for coming along to support the team and Alison Brown their team trainer for transport and use of ponies.

All three students had a very good day!

Oliver's coffee morning

A coffee morning organised by year 9 student **Oliver Hadley** took place last weekend at Thornton le Dale Institute. The event raised £227.49 for Ryedale Special Families.

Well done Oliver!

The Time Travelling Magicians... MORGAN and WEST

Pickering Arts is hosting a top theatrical experience with Morgan and West for an act with comedy and sleight of hand so come on **Thursday December 5th** to the **Memorial Hall, Potter Hill at 7.30pm**.

The show was a huge success at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with sell-outs in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Next they appeared on ITV's FOOL US to challenge the top US magicians Penn and Teller to explain their magic act. **Penn and Teller were completely baffled! So Morgan and West were proclaimed over all winners!**

They have travelled round the country delighting audiences with their tricks, wit and whimsy! This is certainly an evening not to be missed and can be enjoyed by all ages (9 upwards). Another great show, brought to Pickering through Rural Arts and Pickering Arts.

Tickets from Pickering Tourist Information Centre 01751 473791, TV House in the Market Place or online at ruralarts.org.uk (£9 or under 18's £5). There is a family discount but you'll need to call us at 01751 473488 to book them.

Hope to see you there.

Judy Dixon, Pickering Arts Group

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Tuesday 17th December

Roast Turkey and Stuffing and Chipolata Sausages
Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

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Christmas Mince Crumble or Ice-Cream
£2:10

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd December

Year 12/13 Business/Travel & Tourism Trip, Paris

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 10 Basketball, Whitby
Year 11 Football, Whitby
Yr 11 Hockey, Caedmon 4pm

Wednesday 4th December

Year 12 Prizegiving (present Year 13) Lesson 3
Year 11 Prizegiving (present Year 12) 7pm
Year 11 German Fast Track Day
Years 7 & 10 Basketball, LLS

Thursday 5th December

Sixth Form Open Evening 6.45-9pm
Years 7 & 8 Netball, LLS
Year 10 Hockey, LLS
Year 7 Football, Malton