



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I had hoped to include some photographs of last Friday's Year 11 trial examination results, but unfortunately the photographer (me) had a particularly poor day. I will try to paint a prose picture instead. Every student in Year 11 chose to forgo their normal lunchtime activities to receive their examination results instead. This is 'a dummy run' for the real results day in August and, whilst it was a wake-up call for some students, the majority were rightly pleased with their performance so far. Coincidentally, on Wednesday evening we celebrated the best-ever GCSE results of last year's Year 11 and we feel confident that this year's cohort can match (or even better!) those outstanding results.

Wednesday also saw another celebration of excellent results, with the awarding of AS certificates to the current Year 13 students. They have a really firm foundation for future success, and whilst none of us want to see this lovely cohort of students leave, we are all eagerly awaiting the A level results in the summer.

Continuing the Year 11-sixth form theme, last night was the school's sixth form open evening. It was a truly lovely evening and a great opportunity for prospective sixth formers and their parents and carers to see all that Lady Lumley's has to offer them. I would like to express a huge thank you to the staff and current sixth formers who gave up their time to make last night such a special evening, and also thanks to the large number of school governors who were able to attend. I must make particular mention about the speeches made at the start of the evening by the senior students, **Emily Keal, Sophie Robinson, George Swiers and Tom Wrench** who spoke so eloquently and so passionately about the school. Lady Lumley's is a special place and last night was a great showcase for the school. Richard Bramley



Rwanda Trip

In August 2014, I will be travelling to Rwanda Africa to work with the charity Rwanda Child. As I am part of the first group to go from the UK, we will be deciding between us what we are going to do, but the work will be in various projects across the country. These include visiting refugee camps, a day care centre and children people sponsor through Rwanda Child.

We need to raise £1500 each for this trip. My fundraising in Pickering involves selling home-made cakes to order, serving afternoon tea in the Methodist school room name and hosting a concert when a children's choir from Rwanda tour the UK in April. Our first date for afternoon tea is Saturday 25th January at 4 p.m. For more information on the trip or to order cakes, email me on cscaling20@ladylumleys.net. You can also donate money to the trip by going to www.rolltherock.org.uk.

Chloe Scaling, winner of the John Russell Memorial Prize for Student Leadership.

Update from RE

This month in R.E. lessons, Year 7 students have been researching prominent figures for whom religious faith has influenced their life's work. Our research has led us to investigate well-known people whose faith moved them to fight for the rights of others such as William Wilberforce, Martin Luther King and Desmond Tutu. We have also looked into faiths other than Christianity and researched prominent religious leaders such as Confucius, Swami Vivekananda, Mata Amritanandamayi and the 14th Dalai Lama! We have gained valuable insight not only into the lives of religious figures, but also how to deliver an effective presentation to the class through Prezi or power point as well as how to give effective feedback.

WWW (what went well) and EBI (even better if) have been a good way to phrase our peer assessment.

Here is a photo of **Abbie L. Hodgson** and **Ellie Fenwick** who really got into the spirit of things and made their own costumes to enliven their presentation on Elizabeth Fry! Well done to all Year 7s for rising to the assessment challenge this term. Mrs Bartlett.



Year 7 Hockey - Lady Lumley's School v Norton College

Lady Lumley's passed and defended very well. Norton unfortunately took the lead, but Lady Lumley's came close to equalising on many occasions. The second half got underway. Three minutes remained; passing was precise from Lumley's, attacking was strong and Molly Vance got an opportunity to score, she pushed the ball into the D and swiftly took her chance, scoring a beautiful goal! The final score was 1-1. The team played extremely well, had fun and did their best.



Lady Lumley's Ski Trip - Bormio - Italy February Half Term 2015

Departing on 13th February 2015.

6 nights in resort, 6 x 5 hour lessons, Coach Travel, £910.

If you would like an application form or more information, please see/contact Mr. Walton or Mr. Wilson.

Bewerley Park 2014: Advance notice

In January I shall be speaking to year 8 students in assembly about the life-changing outdoor learning experience that is Bewerley Park. During this action packed week students will have the chance to sample a wide array of exciting outdoor activities including: gorge walking, kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, high ropes and a disco. Every year students leave Bewerley Park more resilient, stronger and able to overcome new challenges. The exact cost will be confirmed in January and students will be able to pay in instalments. Any questions, please contact Mr Mann.

Year 7 Christmas Party Tuesday 17th December

Year 7 will be having a **non-uniform day** on **Tuesday 17th December** for the Year 7 Christmas Party. The party will be held during Lesson 3 and tutor time.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 17th December

Roast Turkey and Stuffing
Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

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Christmas Crumble or Ice-Cream
£2:10

Scarborough Area Music Centre Quiz Thursday 12th December 2013

Sunn Inn, Pickering
7:30pm for 8pm start

Cost £5 per team (maximum 5 players)

Young Musicians from Ryedale area have been attending Scarborough Area Music Centre (SAMC) for almost 40 years! The word "Area" in our name is really important - SAMC thrives on having students from as wide an area as possible. NYCC used to operate a bus service from Malton, via Pickering, to take and return youngsters every Saturday morning. Unfortunately, in 2010 this service was axed due to Government cuts. With a lot of hard work and support we have managed to keep it going ourselves.

The Sunn Inn in Pickering has a great reputation for supporting local musicians and community events. Pub manager Sharon is herself an ex member of SAMC! They have kindly agreed to host one of their popular Thursday night Pub Quizzes to help raise money for SAMC transport. Please come and support us! If you are also an ex member of the Music Centre, you may even meet up with some old friends...

For further details contact the Sun Inn (01751 473661) or lyn.mansfield@btinternet.com.

Parents' Forum

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th December** at **6.30 p.m.** in Media Studies 1.

The meeting will focus on literacy across the curriculum. If possible, please bring some of your child's exercise books/folders to support the discussion.

If any parents/carers would like any further information, please contact me at school by telephone or by email, bdavis@ladylumleys.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 10th December
Parent Forum 6:30pm
Year 7 Netball, Malton
U16 Mixed Hockey, Malton
Year 7 Football, Pindar

Thursday 12th December
Years 10-13 German Exchange, Austria
(12th-20th December)
Year 9 Hockey, LLS
Years 7 & 10 Netball, LLS
Years 7 & 11 Basketball, Norton
Year 8 Rugby, Malton

Friday 13th December
Swimming Gala (afternoon)