



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a very successful and well-attended Year 8 parents' consultation evening on Wednesday and are looking forward to the Year 7 evening next week. One of the parents brought up the topic of text-messaging to parents to keep them aware of what is happening at school, for instance reminders about upcoming events. It is something I will look into and would really like parents and carers to let me know what they think, what sort of things would they would like reminders about and who should I text (primary contact or all contacts?). Please e-mail me at head@ladylumleys.net. There is cost associated with this service and a limit to the number of texts we can send, so it's not quite as simple as a text to everyone about everything! Lovely evening last night at St Joseph's with our Year 6 to 7 roadshow and really proud of **Grace Clark, Abby McGrath, Joseph Grayson and Matthew Smith**. The students were fantastic ambassadors for St Joseph's and Lady Lumley's when they spoke so confidently of their first year in the secondary school to the audience of parents and year 6 pupils.

Quick answer to another question: can we hand in and mark all or most home learning on Fronter?. Probably not, as there will always be some work that is better done on paper, but I am sure that the fraction that is done electronically will increase over time.

Mr Sharpies and Mr Smith took **Jonathan Boyd, Ines Jeffreys, Sam Crabbe, Ceri Boddy, Harriet Evans and Curt Hogarth** to BETT in London last week, and the students were asked to present about the work they are doing in school as digital leaders. On Friday evening: I received the following e-mail "*I am an Associate Headteacher from a school near Bath and had the pleasure of watching a presentation from some of your staff and students from Lady Lumley's. The students showed incredible bravery to present, in such a clear and articulate manner, to many adults. They were an absolute credit to your school. Yours Sincerely, John Corbett*". I thought this was a lovely message and a great tribute to the students and their teachers; really well done. Richard Bramley

Year 9 Basketball District Champions

Congratulations to our Year 9 students who won the Scarborough and District Finals last night. Lady Lumley's had a great win in the Semi-Final - Lady Lumley's 30 v 6 St. Augustine's. The team were victorious in the final - Lady Lumley's 22 v 13 Ryedale. The team have now progressed to the County Finals next Monday. There will be a full report in next week's newsletter.



From left to right Back: Tom Allen, Matthew Chapman, Luke Balderson, George Turnbull and Ben Norman Front: Keiron Edmond, Macauley Gibson, Sam Batty, Josh Peel, James Mudd and Tom Cleary

Year 9 Options

We are presently putting the finishing touches to the Year 9 options book. Over the last fortnight the government has made further changes to their expectations about what students should study in KS4. This means that we need to make a slight change to the way students make their choices. We are committed to guiding students to make the right decisions and allow them as much freedom in their choices as possible. Further details will follow in the option book and on the option form. Key date to remember - **Options Information Evening on Wednesday 26th February.** Lorraine Phippen

Year 10 Netball Tournament

Seven teams were entered into the Whitby & Ryedale area tournament. Lady Lumley's started slowly, but improved towards the end of the tournament. Some great attacking from **Ceri Owen, Lydia Coote, Emma Clapton, Annalise Harper** and **Freya Morton**. This was backed up by some brilliant defending by **Leanne Fewster, Abi Pollard, Caitlin Frith** and **Victoria Woodhead**. On the whole, Lady Lumley's played well; winning three games, only losing two and drawing one, meaning an overall finish of 4th place. Well done girls. Report by Victoria Woodhead

Year 9 Partnership Netball Tournament

Lady Lumley's did not get off to the best of starts, losing their first two games against Eskdale and Ryedale A. After a quick switch around and with some great passing by **Evie Wright, Ruby Bradley** and **Chloe Stockdale**, Lady Lumley's managed to get some points on the board after drawing 1-1 with Malton. Lady Lumley's unfortunately lost their fourth game against Caedmon. The tournament ended on a high with fantastic attacking by **Jenny Roberts, Maisy Skinner** and excellent defending by **Olivia Webster**, which led to **Imogen Rose** scoring six goals against Ryedale B. Lady Lumley's finished 5th overall, well done girls! Report by Amy Cook (Captain)

BETT 2014

On Friday 24th of January Mr Sharples and 6 SDL's journeyed from



Pickering across all 236.6 miles to London to be a part of the biggest educational technology show in the world that is BETT 2014! It was one of the best experiences of my life and was great fun. I took part in two presentations talking about both Screencasting and Makewav.es Badges that we created. **Sam Crabbe, Year 8**

BETT was amazing! Words can't express how much fun it was! I really enjoyed the talks, it was a great experience and would love to do it again. I got many freebies and met some amazing people! I want to say a huge thank you to Mr Sharples and Mr Smith. I really am very grateful that you chose us. If I ever had the chance again I would go for it 110%! Hopefully from what we've learnt we can bring our knowledge together and bring new ideas to the school. I had never been to London before and it was a truly great experience, the talks were fantastic. Well done everyone! **Ceri Boddy, Year 8**



'St Valentines Week'

Join in the many fundraising activities taking part in school, for the British Heart Foundation and Tourism Concern. Events include Non-Uniform Day, 'Open Mic' and 'Take Me Out'. See the posters around school for details! Taking place **Monday 10th to Friday 14th February!** Jodie Thompson Year 13

Parents' Forum

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th February at 6.30 p.m.** in Media Studies 1. The agenda will include a discussion about home-school communication, with a particular focus on developing our student planner. We will also discuss the effectiveness of marking and parents' awareness of how levels and grades are generated. Can parents/carers please bring their child's exercise books to the meeting. Brian Davis

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd February

Year 11 Creative & Media Unit 6 Festival 9am-9pm
Year 9 District Basketball County Finals
GCSE Art exam papers given out

Tuesday 4th February

Years 7 & 8 Netball, LLS
Year 9 Hockey, LLS
Year 10 District Basketball, Malton
Parents' Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 5th February

Primary Cluster Sports Hall event 1-3pm
Year 7 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Thursday 6th February

Year 9 Rugby, Malton
Year 11 District Basketball, LLS

Friday 7th February

Year 10 History Battlefields Trip (7th-12th Feb)
KS3-5 Bordeaux Exchange Trip (7th-14th Feb)