



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

A four page Newsletter this week and still only this much room for me! I am going to answer an extra question this week which was asked at School Council: "Why do we have to line up outside the changing rooms?" The students have been used to going straight to PE and games and getting changed as soon as they got there. Students are getting to their lessons early (which is a good thing!) but this means the changing rooms have been unsupervised for some of the time whilst they are in there. Students at Lady Lumley's are nearly always well-behaved, sensible and polite, but when we have had issues of silliness, it has tended to be during the time in the changing rooms, hence the new procedures to ensure our normal standards of excellent behaviour at all times.

Richard Bramley

Holocaust Testimony

On Wednesday, our Year 9 students (and some Year 11 History students) took part in a special Holocaust memorial event with guest speaker Marc Schatzberger, a Holocaust survivor. In this cross-curricular event, the English and History Departments linked the reading of "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" (studied in English) with the World War II work already started as part of their History course.

Marc spoke to the students about his experiences as an Austrian Jew during World War II. In his account of leaving his home and his family to escape persecution and flee to England as part of the Kinder Transport programme (similar to our evacuee children sent to the British countryside), he spoke with dignity and candour about losing his parents to the Auschwitz concentration camp and reminded us of our need to avoid seeking out that which divides and us and makes us different to each other.

His testimony was moving and emotional and the students responded thoughtfully and with great respect to his frankness and his willingness to teach others about the events. Students' questions demonstrated profound responses to the notion of forgiveness and loss.

After his testimony, four of our Year 7 students also interviewed Marc for our sister publication "The Parrot". In dealing with such a challenging subject, **Grace Clark, Jess Christie, Zameze Deans** and **James Norman** were a credit to the school and conducted their interview in a very professional and sensitive manner.

I know our students really appreciated the experience and I am sure it has developed their understanding of the individual stories that history has to offer by allowing them to see the human side of these horrific events. Mrs Jennings



Learning Support Open Days - Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th March between 10.00am and 12.00 or 1.45pm - 3.00pm

If any parent would like to come along please email lhippen@ladylumleys.net or phone school on 01751 472846 to let us know your chosen time and day. On the Friday afternoon a group of year 10 students will be serving coffee/tea and refreshments to visitors in learning support.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Lorraine Phippen

War Horse Review

On Thursday 27th February, a group of drama and English students from years 11 and 12 travelled to Helmsley to watch a live streaming of the National Theatre production of War Horse. There was much anticipation as we hadn't experienced this form of production before and we were not to be disappointed. The production used a range of hand spring puppets and the puppeteers were constantly visible. Despite this, you soon forgot and became captivated by the story of cavalry in World War One. We would like to thank Mrs Bartlett, Miss Sudlow and Mr Silburn for arranging the trip and a special thank you to Mr Blythe for driving us. Polly Aconley and Tammy Connor

Global Company and Local Employer....Rosti McKechnie speaks to Sixth Form

On Monday 3rd March, and as part of the Personal Development Programme, all Sixth Form students had a fascinating insight into local employer 'Rosti McKechnie.'

Andy Woolley (HR Manager), Rob Macnaught (HR Advisor) and Magda Papanicolaou (HR Advisor) were the guest speakers from Rosti: Since 1944, Rosti has developed, manufactured and supplied plastic products. Today, Rosti is a global company with 2500 employees and production sites in Sweden, Germany, Scotland, England (Pickering & Stamford Bridge), Wales, Poland, India, China & Malaysia. Our guests brought examples of products that Rosti makes; including parts for Jaguar Landrover, and talked about the wide variety of careers within their business e.g.: machine operators, receptionists, sales/marketing managers, product buyers, accountants, CAD designers and engineers.

Drawing on their own CVs and experiences, the speakers described how successful career paths can grow from both apprenticeships and graduate traineeships. They gave insightful tips into interview techniques and what employers are looking for in today's competitive job market, re-iterating that motivation, attitude and transferable skills are vital ingredients to success.

A video showing Rosti's high-tech machinery making parts for a Jaguar sports car was illuminating, and banished some preconceptions of what a factory floor looks like! The presentation ended with a Q&A session, where the speakers were impressed by the quality of the students' questions. Students' comments afterwards included: 'they put a lot of effort into their presentation' and 'inspirational.'

Mrs Ward

Student Questionnaire

As part of student voice, the School Council have put together an online student questionnaire as a means of gathering the opinions of students in Key Stages 3 and 4. The council asks that students would take a few minutes in the next three weeks to complete the questionnaire which can be found by going to: *Frontier -> Student Entrance Hall -> Test (on left-hand task bar) -> Student Questionnaire* or, by following the link below:

https://fronter.com/northyorks/questiontest/index.phtml?action=show_test&surveyid=36972&force=1

This questionnaire will help the School Council to discuss and make positive changes to the issues that are important to students. Many thanks in anticipation for your help. The Senior Students

Year 10 Work Experience

Please can all students taking part in Work Experience please note that all applications/forms must be returned to school as soon as possible. The deadline for booking placements is the **25th April**. The Work Experience Coordinator will be in the careers office from 9.30am every Wednesday. Should you require any advice please contact Miss Wilson on clairewilson@nybep.org.uk. Once we have received your forms the placement will be entered on the work experience system, all health and safety checks will be actioned and a further consent form will be issued to all students - this must be signed by the student, parent/carer and the employer then returned to school to enable the placement to go ahead. Many thanks.

Lady Lumley's Short Story Competition Launched

Are you the next Michael Morpurgo or JK Rowling? Do you want to see your work in print and sat on your bookshelf? The Lady Lumley's Key Stage 3 short story competition launches next week and will be open for entries until the remainder of the term.

The aim of the competition is to highlight the incredible creativity and storytelling within the school with the eventual aim of putting the entries forward for inclusion in a book which will be published later in the year.

A different theme for each year group has been chosen, on which the stories will be judged, they are:

Year 7 Theme - Courage, Year 8 Theme - Independence and Year 9 Theme - Imagination.

Entries must be no longer than 1000 words in total. There will be a winner for each year group and an overall winner decided by a judging panel which includes published authors. The prizes will be Amazon vouchers.

All entries must be on Microsoft Word and the deadline is 6pm on 28th March. Entries must be sent to pholbrook@ladylumleys.net and include the name and tutor group of the entrant. Any questions please see either Mr O'Cleirigh or Mr Holbrook.

Sports Reports

Year 7 Netball

The year 7 netball team beat Eskdale School 10-0; with some great shooting from **Abbie McGrath**, **Eve Shelton** and **Jodie Metcalf**. The match was dominated by Lady Lumley's from the very first centre pass. Well done girls for this double digit victory.

Year 7 Football

Lady Lumley's year 7 football team took on Eskdale School in Whitby. Hat tricks from **George Ridler** and **Matthew Nicholson**, a brace for **Tommy Wright** and **Dan Simpson** and a goal each from **Jack Balderson** and **Bryce Richardson** saw Lady Lumley's batter Eskdale. An outstanding performance from goalkeeper; **Adam Eustace**, saving two one on ones and a penalty. An excellent defensive display from **Josh Carter**, **Alex Johnson**, **Jack Corney**, **Harry Southren** and **Luke Smith**, added to a great team performance and victory. The final score being 12 v 1. Well done lads!

Year 9 Rugby Final

Last Thursday the year 9 boys travelled to Scarborough Rugby Club to compete in the Ryedale and District final against Graham. **Tom Allan** and **Lawrence Blades** had an excellent game both scoring two tries. Also some great defence from the forwards **George Turnbull**, **Joseph Atkinson** and **Matt Chapman**. Nearing the end of the game the score was close, 20-17 to Lady Lumley's. **Jack Murray** scored a brilliant try to relive some pressure but the game was not over yet. With two minutes left on the clock, Graham scored to make the score 25-24. With a minute and a half to play, some brilliant encouragement from Joseph Atkinson and George Turnbull helped Lady Lumley's to the win. The final score was 25-24. Well done lads!



Year 8 Rugby 7's Tournament - Terrington Hall



The Lady Lumley's year 8's headed to Terrington Hall for a Rugby tournament against some of the strongest rugby schools in England. Lady Lumley's first game finished as a devastating loss, however the lads bounced back to win against Durham, 5-0. After another loss and some storming wins, Lady Lumley's qualified for the bowl cup. The cup semi-final was against Yarm, a strong side with powerful runners. The game went into sudden death, first points to be scored, wins! Unfortunately, the lads were beaten with a stunning drop goal. Well played to the whole team. Joint top scorers for the team were **Dan Tomlinson** and **Lawrence Blades**. Also a big congratulations to year 7, playing up a year group, **Jacob Head** who played exceptionally well! A great performance considering the

standard of all teams involved. Written by Lawrence Blades.

Year 8 Football

Lady Lumley's year 8's played Eskdale in a football game, earlier this week. Two goals from **Jack Edwards** and **Lawrence Blades** and a hat-trick from **Luke Hornby** helped secure a good win, aided by some great defensive work from **Joe Harris**, **Josh Hellman**, **Lewis Tillotson** and **Dan Tomlinson**. The midfield four of **Matthew Tarry**, **Jack Murray**, **Jack Edwards** and **Luke Hornby** worked tirelessly. **Sam Penny**, in goal, managed to keep out some certain goals. Dan Tomlinson and Matthew Tarry were both awarded the Man of the Match Award. The final score was 7-3, a great victory for Lady Lumley's. Well done to everybody who played.

Year 7 Rugby

The Year 7 rugby team have also been crowned Scarborough and District Champions with a 5-4 win over Graham school, in a close and intense final. Well done to everybody who took part in the previous rounds and the final.

A very successful week for our Lady Lumley's sports teams! Congratulations to everybody involved.

Yorkshire Film Archive

Wednesday 12 March, 2.00pm

Methodist Church Potter Hill Pickering

Showing amateur and news film by Yorkshire people of the landscapes of coast and country, carnivals, shows and railways including some film

shot by Pickering's own early movie man and historian Keith Snowden. The last time the Pickering Civic Society showed the Snowden films was on his own original equipment. This is a wonderful archive store of a wide collection of film recording many aspects of Yorkshire life from the beginning of movies to the present day.

www.yorkshirefilmarchives.com

Arranged by Pickering and District Civic Society

Donations of £3 or more invited to cover the cost. Judy Dixon Tel: 01751 473488

The Ghost Hunter is coming to Pickering...

The Ghost Hunter is the tale of Tom Richards, the York Ghost Walk Guide, who tries to find a ghost and has a very scary shock. This show, which is coming to

Pickering Memorial Hall on March 14th at 7.30pm, is presented by Pickering Arts and Rural Arts.

Do you know any local ghosts? Do you have a good story to tell? For the second part of the evening, Pickering Arts invite those with a ghost

story to join us and tell your story after the interval.

Where are the Pickering Ghosts? Researches in the Beck Isle Museum with Gordon Clitheroe and in Beacon Archives have revealed appearances of a ghostly monk in the castle and a ghost in the window at the old High Hall. So we are also saving some free seats for any Pickering ghosts if they dare to attend; please pass this invitation on to any you know!

Tickets are £9 in advance (£10 on the door), £6 for those aged 12 to 18.

Tickets are already on sale and available from Rural Arts on line www.ruralarts.org or at Pickering Tourist Information 01751 472 791 or in person at TV House, Market Place in Pickering. Soft drinks will be available

If you have a story to tell please contact Judy on 01751 473 488 or Christine 01751 473 160. If we are overwhelmed by stories, we will arrange another story telling session later in the year!

Richardson's Cycle Club event to British Cycling go Ride format - Scarborough Youth MTB series 2014

The first of our 2014 Championship! Go Ride Kids Bike race is **30th March** at Filey Country Park.

Great event for beginners/novices. Classes for U8/U10/U12/U14/U16 plus new for 2014 women/ ladies races on the same track.

Arrive to sign on 9:30am. First race 10:15am, all finished by 1pm.

Three races for each age group. Course on grass and mud track (all rollable/no drops).

Any bike suitable. Must have working brakes.

Rider must wear helmet (gloves and warm clothing advised). Pellentesque tincidunt, dolor

Entry fee £4 (covers insurance etc)

For any info call me on 01723 513 773

(evening) or email info@bshygiene.co.uk.

Great if you email me to say your coming! I will email you a rider entry form

Cafe should be open for Coffee/ Snacks.

Bryden Simpson, Club Welfare Officer for Richardson's Cycle Club

Head lice have been visiting this week - please be vigilant!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 10th March

U13 District Hockey Training, Scarborough College 4pm

Tuesday 11th March

Yr 7 Partnership Hockey, LLS 2pm

Wednesday 12th March

Learning Support Open Day

U13/U15 E.Yorkshire Rugby Finals, Driffield

Sitting Volleyball Tournament, LLS 1pm

U15 District Hockey Training, LLS 4pm

Eskdale Festival, Whitby Spa Pavilion (School Jazz Band)

Thursday 13th March

Learning Support Open Day

Yr 7/10 Hockey, Ryedale

Yr 8/11 Netball, Ryedale

Eskdale Festival, Whitby Spa Pavilion (Choir)

Friday 14th March

Learning Support Open Day

Saturday 15th March

Gymnastics Competition, Whitby Leisure Centre, 9:30am