

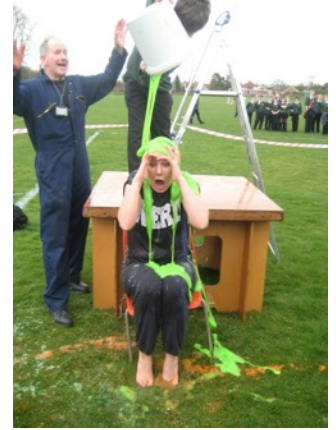


# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends  
The school has been actively supporting Sports Relief fund-raising all week with a range of events including gunging the teacher (messy but very funny), staff versus students netball (in fancy dress), sports quiz, penalty shoot-out and culminating in the 1 mile run in fancy dress at lunchtime today. And the final



event (!) will be pupils from Pickering Community Junior School taking part in a fun run on the school field this afternoon. We have already raised £270 before the takings from non-uniform day and the 1 mile run, so thank you and well done to **Haydon Jackson** and his team. Also well done to the technology students who did so well in the Rotary Club technology challenge in York this week.

I have only one question from parents left to answer, about Kagan cooperative learning, and I promise to answer that in next week's edition.  
Richard Bramley



## Year 12 and 13 French trip to lecture at Alliance Française, York

On Thursday 20th March, 4 of our sixth formers taking French, along with Mrs Robson, Miss Wilson and Mr Heeley went to an evening lecture run by the Alliance Française at St Peter's School, York. The lecture was given by a French-Canadian professor at Grenoble University, France, and dealt with how the French language has had an influence on English over the centuries. This was a really beneficial and interesting opportunity for the students to practise their listening skills and understand more about the wider context of French language and culture.

## Lady Lumley's students sweep the board at the Rotary Club Schools Technology Tournament

On Tuesday 18th March we entered three teams in the annual Rotary Club Schools Technology Tournament held at the National Railway Museum in York. We have been entering this competition for around six years and have frequently met with success, but this year the students surpassed themselves.

This year we entered two sixth form teams into the advanced category and one year 10 team in the intermediate category. The two sixth form teams were awarded both first and second prizes in their category and the year 10 team were awarded first prize – a clean sweep – they couldn't possibly have done any better!

The teams were made up of a mixture of science and technology students who worked brilliantly as teams each bringing their own skills and expertise to the problem. The teams were as follows: Sixth Form Team A - first place and winners of the Centenary Trophy (Advanced) - **Jack Hodgson, James Dilley, Robbie Sanderson and Tom Wood**. Sixth Form Team B - second place (Advanced) - **Oliver Burton, Will Dunn, Ryan Kelly and Sam Marks**. Year 10 Team – First place and winners of the Centenary Trophy (Intermediate) - **Daniel Calvert, Chris Cook, Tyler Gaines and Callum Thorsby**. Congratulations to all the students who participated and we look forward to repeating our success again next year.



## **COPE Group host an open afternoon in Learning Support**

Just before half term we were approached by Mrs Phippen, who asked if we would be able to host a coffee afternoon in Lady Lumley's learning support department.

The open afternoon's aim was to raise awareness of the great support provided by the department. We discussed what was good and bad about planning and hosting a coffee afternoon, before doing an exercise with Mrs Willett and Mr Holbrook where we turned all of the negatives into positives. We took on Mrs Phippen's challenge and decided the recipes and food we would bake. We then made invitations and shopped for all of the ingredients, before cracking on with baking our selected sweet treats!

On the afternoon of the event, last Friday, learning support had a massive amount of visitors and we really enjoyed working as a team by meeting the visitors, serving and speaking to them. Overall we were very happy with the work we put into the coffee afternoon and thought the whole experience was really enjoyable.

By Year 10 COPE group: **Charlie Ridgewell, Ben Fannon, Bethany Toes, Jamie Nock, Mandy Eddon, Sorcha Galvin, Tom Boyland and James Potter.**



## **Year 8 Netball**

On Thursday 6th March, the Year 8 netball team played a tournament against six other schools from across the area; Ryedale A, Ryedale B, Malton A, Malton B, Norton and Caedmon. Throughout all the matches Lady Lumley's played fantastically well.

There was some excellent play from shooters;

**Chloe Howarth, Sophie Gorman and April Wardell.** All round great attacking and defending by the girls. Overall, Lady Lumley's finished in second place, missing out on first place by one goal.

Ryedale A were undefeated, but the girls are sure they can change this in the future! Written by Emily Grayson (Captain).



## **Year 11 Mixed Hockey**

On Thursday 13th March, the Year 11 mixed hockey team played a friendly match on grass at Ryedale School. After a previous draw, Lady Lumley's had their mind set on a win and scored within the first ten minutes. Soon enough Ryedale levelled to make it 1-1. In the second half Lady Lumley's were still determined to win and scored another cracking goal. But before the final five minutes were up, Ryedale equalised. The game finished in a 2-2 draw. The goals coming from **Matthew Knowles** and **Luke Dixon**. Lady Lumley's played a great game.

## **128 bus service (Scarborough/Helmsley)**

From April 13 there will be some changes to the 128 bus timetable. For some students this will mean a slightly earlier start. If you would like a copy of the new timetable, please ask at reception or go to [www.eyms.co.uk](http://www.eyms.co.uk).

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Monday 24th March**

GCSE Art Practical Exam  
U15 District Cricket Trials, Malton 4pm

### **Tuesday 25th March**

GCSE Art Practical Exam  
Year 7/8 District Football Finals, Pickering Town  
Year 10//11 Netball, LLS 4pm

### **Wednesday 26th March**

2nd Netball Cluster Tournament, Ampleforth College  
SSP High 5 Netball Final, LLS 3pm

### **Thursday 27th March**

**Year 11 Trial Exams start**  
Netball Finals night for knockout cup

### **Friday 28th March**

**Year 10 Trial Exams start**  
Year 11 German Fasttrack Day  
Year 12 AS Geography Fieldwork - coasts  
Year 7 Author Visit, LLS 9am-12:30pm