



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The names of the new senior student team were announced today and, as I said on the blog, the four students chosen had very stiff competition throughout from their peers. All the students involved had a great many strengths and the ones not chosen should try not to feel too disappointed as they acquitted themselves admirably during the selection process. On a different note (slight pun!) I was able to watch a short section of the Creative Music training on Thursday and then the assembly afterwards – it looked superb fun and everybody was having a great time. And (fanfare) the last question: “does Kagan cooperative learning appeal to all students/do the students get tired?” The Kagan cooperative learning techniques are another ‘set of tools’ in the teachers’ toolkit. As a teacher working to help students learn, we use a variety of different techniques. Some techniques appeal more to some students more than others. If I can use the analogy of food, teachers try to offer a very varied diet where there is always something that appeals to someone, but there will always be bits which some students don’t particularly care for. More on this next issue. Richard Bramley



Senior Student Team: Deputy Head Boy Duncan Allen, Head Boy Anthony Jones, Head Girl Jess Voicu and Deputy Head Girl Verity Humphrys.



Creative Music with Jessie's Fund

- In the last few weeks, musicians from the charity 'Jessie's Fund' in York have been coming into school working with some of the

support staff and students to make music and compose their own tracks. All the tracks are the students own work, and it was fantastic to see how creative they are. We wanted to have a Brazilian World Cup theme, and on Thursday 27th March, 7STH were able to take part in a Samba music project. They learnt how to play the different instruments that would be used in the Samba carnivals of Brazil, and performed to the rest of Year 7 in assembly in the afternoon. The whole experience has been thoroughly enjoyable by both staff and students and it's going to be really exciting to see how we can carry on this work in the future.



Orienteering Champion - On Sunday 23rd March **James Howlett** (10 STU) won the YHOA Middle Distance Championships M16 class. This was held in White Cliff and Givendale on the edge of Dalby Forest. The course is approximately 6km over rough terrain and forest. He is a member of the EBOR orienteering club and the Yorkshire Junior Orienteering squad. Congratulations James!

NON UNIFORM DAY ON MONDAY 31st MARCH

Football District Champions

Wednesday 26th March saw the Lady Lumley's Year 8 Football team crowned District Champions. The lads played the final against Norton College, at Pickering FC's Recreation Ground in front of a large crowd. They got off to a great start, taking an early 1-0 lead through **Dan Tomlinson** after a fantastic corner from **Luke Hornby**, with the captain scoring his first ever career goal. Five minutes later, some neat play in midfield released **Lawrence Blades** who finished with style. Norton scored with their first chance of the game to make it 2-1. The second half was an even game; neither team had any clearcut chances. Lady Lumley's controlled the second half to finish 2-1. Well done to all the lads involved.



Lady Lumley's Year 9's were unlucky in their final against Norton College. Despite some excellent play and hard work from all the lads, Norton came out on top, with a 5-2 win. The result was not reflective of the performance from Lady Lumley's School. Well done everyone!

Supporting Students:

Apprenticeship event - Monday 31st March - 12.15 - 1.30 pm in the Library.

This is an important event for year 11, 12 and 13 - students will be able to find out more about apprenticeships and register with training providers. We do encourage any student considering this route to attend - appointments are not needed.

Work Experience

Any outstanding forms to be in by the end of next week - if any student is having difficulty arranging their placement please let Mrs Davies at the main school office know and we will arrange for further help from Claire Wilson NYBEP Work Experience coordinator. Lorraine Phippen

Ryedale and Whitby Secondary School Games

Swimming Gala

On Monday 24th March teams from within the Ryedale and Whitby area competed in the School Games Swimming Gala.

The gala involved over 70 swimmers competing in both individual and relay events, with Lady Lumley's students achieving some excellent results. The overall results saw the Year 7/8 team finish in 3rd position with the Year 9/10/11 students able to be named as partnership champions.

Well done to all the swimmers, leaders and volunteers for ensuring the success of this event.

Swimmers:

Year 7/8: **Ben Atkinson, Ceri Body, Jonathan Cook, Abby Davies, Ellie Gibson, Emily Grayson, Joseph Grayson and Jacob Head.**

Year 9/10/11: **Chris Cook, Emma Clapton, Tyler Gaines, Rory Hobkinson, Jade Kendrew, Alex Lynn, Louise Scupham and Evie Wright.**

Sports Leaders: **Jenny Roberts and Rebecca Cash-Archer.**

Winter Schools Games

The first ever Winter Schools Games took place on Friday 21st March. With Lady Lumley's doing exceptionally well!

U13's Girls Rugby - 2nd

U13's Girls Handball - 1st

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U15's Girls Handball - 2nd

U15's Boys Handball - 3rd

U19's Sitting Volleyball - 1st

Full report and photos to follow next week.

LATEST NEWS - We have just received the validated figures from the Government on our examination results from last summer. This is the definitive version after all the national checking has been done. The results look great, and once again, well done to all students, staff and parents involved. Richard Bramley

Exchange opportunities

We have been approached by both of our partner schools in France with details of individual students who are keen to make a contact with a student in Pickering with a view to organising a private exchange for the summer

The first is a boy (16) in Bordeaux and the second a girl (15/16) in Brie Comte Robert near Paris. Both students come highly recommended by their teachers. For further details please see Miss Wilson or Ms Robson in MFL.

Crossing Patrol - There will be no school crossing patrol at Park Street in Pickering next week from Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th April.

Rwandan Children's Choir Concert

On **Friday 25th April**, a children's choir will be coming to Pickering, all the way from Rwanda! They will be performing for the public in the evening at Lady Lumley's, starting at 7:00pm in the school hall. The funds from the concert will go towards my trip to Rwanda, which will be taking place in August this year. Tickets cost £5.00 each and can be purchased from me – either email me at cscaling20@ladylumleys.net or leave me a phone message via the school reception Tel: 01751 472846. Please don't miss this great opportunity to see the choir and support me in my trip and don't forget to tell your friends and family! Chloe Scaling

The next **Parent Forum** is on **Tuesday 1st April at 6:30pm in En1**. The theme for the evening is 'the use of ICT in the classroom'.

Brian Davis

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 31st March
NON UNIFORM DAY - no donation required
Year 10 Trial Exams
House Matches all week
GCSE Year 11 Trekking (Mon-Wed)
U13 District Cricket Trials, LLS

Tuesday 1st April
Year 10 Trial Exams
Parent Forum 6:30pm
Yr 12 Oxbridge Workshop, Malton School, 9:30-11am
Years 7 & 10 Hockey, Ryedale
Years 8 & 9 Netball, Ryedale

Wednesday 2nd April
Year 10 Trial Exams
Year 11 Drama Exam Prep Day 9am-3:30pm
Years 9, 10 & 11 District Rugby, Malton 10am-4pm
GCSE Horse Riding Assessment 1:30-3:30pm
Year 11 Drama Exam Performance 6pm
(for parents of Yr 11 drama students)

Thursday 3rd April
Year 10 Trial Exams
Year 11 Drama Final Exam am
Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Football, LLS

Friday 4th April
Year 11 Trial Exams
Year 9 Science Option Tests
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER BREAK

Saturday 5th April
KS3 & 4 PE Sports Tour, Malta (5th to 10th April)