



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had the last Year 6 to 7 roadshow last night, this time for out-of-area pupils and their parents and carers. We have over 40 pupils joining us in September who are coming from primary schools outside our local catchment area, which is a really positive sign of the continuing strong reputation of the school. The additional students, possibly counter-intuitively, means we can have small class sizes again in the new Year 7. We have moved to 6 classes in Years 8 and 9 and the typical class size in Key Stage 3 will be around 24 students, a number which allows the teachers to spend more time with each individual student. The examination revision schedule has just been published. I would like to wish the best of luck to all students taking external examinations this summer, with the caveat that luck is something you can control. There is that lovely quotation "the harder I work, the luckier I get" and it has proved itself an accurate aphorism over many years. So, work hard and be lucky! Richard Bramley

The Visit of the Rwandan Children's Choir

We were very lucky to have a visit from the Rwandan Children's Choir at school on the 25th April. Year 7 and 8 were invited to the concert. They were here to raise awareness of the sponsorship of children in Rwanda to help them to have an education and a good start in life. It was a wonderful experience and we heard some fantastic songs and saw some brilliant dancing. They performed a traditional Rwandan dance with some very complicated



moves it was very beautiful. The children were smiling all the time and really enjoyed themselves. We learned about their culture and experiences from a video we were shown of their area.

The children were aged between 11 and 17 and came from a variety of backgrounds, some had lost a parent, others were orphaned and others were from refugee camps. This made their performance all the more special.

They did an evening performance for the public which was very successful and raised money towards year 12 student Chloe Scaling's trip to Rwanda in August this year. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to organise this fantastic event.

By the Year 10 COPE Group

Maths Challenge

On Monday four students, **Josh Magson** and **Arther Patch** in Year 8 and **Tom Cleary** and **Michael Kipling** in Year 9, went to the Mount School in York to compete in a maths Team Challenge event. The students competed against other schools in the local area doing maths problems which extend beyond everyday school maths. The competition had the students working in pairs and as a group, there was even a round where the students had to run around a sports hall racing to answer questions. Our team managed to come 11th out of 25 teams which is a great achievement considering it was their first time entering such a competition. Dave Jones

Malta Sports Tour 2014

On the 5th April a group of over 40 year 10 and 11 students and teachers travelled to Malta, a small island close to Italy.

After an 8 hour journey we arrived at the hotel Soreda in Qawra, by this time it was 1:30am and all of us were ready to sleep in our designated hotel rooms.

Unfortunately for us we didn't have time for much sleep as we had a busy day planned.

At 8:00am we had a knock on

our door telling us to get up! After a lovely breakfast we headed back to our rooms to get changed for the day ahead. At 11:30am we set off from our hotel on foot and headed to the first football match, it was a game between Lady Lumley's and Sirens. After the game we arrived back at the hotel at 1:00pm and enjoyed a free afternoon; of course the majority of our group went straight to the roof terrace pool and sunbathed. After a satisfying tea we went to bed to be woken the next morning at 7:30am, we had breakfast and changed again for the day. We then headed to a half day harbor cruise that went around the picturesque coast line of Malta.

After that all three sports teams had a match, the netball team set off straight away from the cruise whereas the hockey and footballers went back to the hotel for an hour.

All of the teams had a lot of fun competing against the Maltese teams throughout the week. On our fourth day we departed from the hotel at 9:00am and headed towards Mdina, the old capital city of Malta, where we spent the morning walking around the city looking for clues to answer a treasure hunt we were given. At the end of the hunt the winners and the two runner ups were given a prize, which they ate on the bus back to the hotel. The last day came too quickly and many of us were sad to say goodbye to the hotel and to Malta itself. When we arrived back to England at about 12:30am, tired but still happy to see the familiar faces of our family, we collected our luggage from the bus and said thank you to the amazing team of teachers, especially Miss Turner who had made the whole trip happen, and then headed back to our warm beds.

The trip was not just an amazing sporting experience but an educational one too. I would be lying if I didn't say I am missing Malta and looking forward to returning there. A big thank you must go to all the teaching staff and pupils who made the trip extremely enjoyable.

Written by Caitlin Pollard



Results:

Football:

2v2 Sirens FC (MoM – Will Taylor)

4v6 Football Frenzy (MoM – Liam Dawson)

7v0 Football Frenzy (MoM – Adam Croft)

Netball:

11v5 IC School (WoM Annalise Harper)

6v11 Malta Selection Squad (WoM Abi Pollard)

13v9 Nfun (WoM Caitlin Frith)

Hockey:

3v3 Sliema High School (MoM - Adam Brown)

1v4 Qormi/Malta Selection Squad (MoM – Isaac Turnbull GK)

1v1 St. Julian's (WoM – Leanne Fewster)

3 Peaks of Yorkshire challenge

At 3am on the first Saturday of the Easter holidays, when most people were fast asleep, 18 students and 7 staff set off to Horton-in-Ribblesdale to complete the world-famous 3 Peaks of Yorkshire challenge. The route covers a gruelling 26 miles and summits the 3 highest peaks in Yorkshire. Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingelborough. The purpose of the expedition was for students to raise funds for the meningitis charity, MeningitisNow.



The day started well, with all group members quickly ascending and descending Pen-y-Ghent, stopping briefly for a group photo. By the time we reached the second mountain, Whernside, the winds had whipped up and the cloud was coming down. Conditions on the top of Whernside were terrible, biting winds, heavy rain and visibility of no more than 2 metres. As we reached the valley bottom, the cloud was thick, the rain constant and it was pretty grim. It was here the group made the decision to be safe and leave the third peak for another day. Perhaps the most valuable lesson learned was - the mountain will always be there tomorrow. You can still donate towards MeningitisNow - please see Mr Mann.



House Match Final Results

Football:

Juniors - 1st Acland, 2nd Feversham, 3rd Hainsworth & 4th Highfield
Inters - 1st Hainsworth, 2nd Acland, 3rd Highfield & 4th Feversham
Seniors 1st Feversham, 2nd Hainsworth, 3rd Acland & 4th Highfield
Overall - 1st Hainsworth, 2nd Acland, 3rd Feversham & 4th Highfield

Basketball:

Juniors - 1st Highfield, 2nd Feversham, 3rd Acland & 4th Hainsworth
Inters - 1st Acland, 2nd Highfield, 3rd Feversham & 4th Hainsworth
Seniors - 1st Hainsworth, 2nd Feversham, 3rd Highfield & 4th Acland
Overall - 1st Highfield & Feversham, 2nd Hainsworth & 3rd Acland

Hockey:

Juniors - 1st Highfield, 2nd Hainsworth, 3rd Acland & 4th Feversham
Inters - 1st Highfield, 2nd Acland, 3rd Hainsworth & 4th Feversham
Seniors - 1st Feversham, 2nd Highfield, 3rd Acland & 4th Hainsworth
Overall - 1st Acland, 2nd Highfield, 3rd Feversham & 4th Hainsworth

Netball:

Juniors - 1st Highfield, 2nd Acland, 3rd Hainsworth & 4th Feversham
Inters - 1st Acland, 2nd Highfield, 3rd Hainsworth & 4th Feversham
Seniors - 1st Feversham, 2nd Hainsworth, 3rd Highfield & 4th Acland
Overall - 1st Highfield, 2nd Acland, 3rd Hainsworth & 4th Feversham

Badminton:

Overall - 1st Highfield, 2nd Hainsworth, 3rd Feversham & 4th Acland

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.
YMCA Productions present

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Based on the film
"Summer Holiday"

Directed by James Aconley

Musical Direction by
Harry Bullen

Choreography by
Julie Nockels and
Joanne Hall

**Mondays-
Thursdays
at 7.30pm
21st July -
28th August
2014**



OPEN AUDITIONS 7th & 8th May - 7pm

**Are you at least 12 years old?
(There are roles for adults too!)**

**Pick up an Audition Pack from YMCA reception or
download from www.scarborough.ymca.org.uk**

Come and join the fun

Lady Lumley's Art Exhibition

You are invited to attend
our annual end of year
exhibition with displays of
GCSE & A level art and A
level photography on I

**Wednesday 18th June
5-7 pm**



IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 5th May
BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 6th May
A2 Level Art & Photography Practical Exam
Yr 12 Drama Exam Prep Day

Wednesday 7th May
A2 Level Art & Photography Practical Exam
Yr 12 Drama Exam Prep Day
Yr 9 Partnership Rounders, Norton
Yr 12 Drama Exam Performance 6pm