



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Today we say goodbye to the trainee teachers who joined us from York University for their teacher training placement at Lady Lumley's School. They have quickly become a part of the school and staff and students will miss them when they leave. We wish Ros, Charlotte, Hannah, Hannah, Yasmin and Martin every success in their future careers and thank them for all their enthusiasm and hard work.

As trailed in last week's Newsletter, we checked uniform in assemblies this week. We know that clearly setting out the expectations for uniform helps everyone, parents and young people alike. The vast majority of students wore their uniform well and clearly showed their pride in being part of Lady Lumley's School – a big thank you to them and to you as parents and carers. I was asked by a Year 10 student if we would be doing this check weekly. The answer was no as every member of staff will be expecting students to maintain these high standards every day, every time. Richard Bramley

Governor News

On Thursday night the Governor Resources committee met. Governors heard a presentation from Sarah Thompson on her role as Pupil Progress Champion. Mrs Thompson showed Governors how the students identified as eligible for the pupil premium were supported and how their progress was monitored. Governors also discussed the school's budget from April 2014 to 2015. Although school budgets are increasingly under pressure, we have carefully managed our money and are in a sound financial position. This means we can maintain class sizes of around 24 and continue to provide a great learning environment for the students.

Rugby Presentations

At the Malton & Norton 2013/14 rugby presentation evening last Saturday four Lady Lumley's students were awarded trophies. **Tom Pearson-Smith** was awarded Club Man of the year for his exceptional attendance record. He missed only 2 training sessions and played in all games. **Isaac Turnbull** was awarded Players' Player of the year, **Alastair Stent** was awarded Coaches' Player of the year and **Tyler Hodgson** was awarded a trophy for the Best Attitude in his team. Well done to you all.

Mymaths

Did you know you can do your online homework or revise on your tablet or mobile phone? All you need to do is download the 'Puffin Academy' app and you can access mymaths anywhere, anytime.

Year 9 Options - Interviews with students have now been completed for external courses. We will be speaking with students and confirming options shortly.

Work Experience - Work experience week is fast approaching. Any outstanding forms should be returned to school as soon as possible. If students have any issues please see Mrs Phippen.

Parent Pay

On Tuesday morning we had a power cut in school. The electricity was not restored until shortly after lunch service had started which meant we had to write down meal choices and associated charges for some students as the tills were not working. For those students, a manual adjustment will show on their parentpay account. Any queries please contact Janet Phillips at the school.

Tour de France

We are running a competition to coincide with the Tour de France coming to York that will also raise funds for The British Heart Foundation and Marie Curie Cancer Care. We are an independent



family run craft business in the heart of York. The competition is open to all ages and abilities of crafting and it doesn't matter where people live - we welcome designs from around the globe! Entrants are invited to submit a design that they have transferred onto a fabric square which will be made into a quilt to commemorate the Tour de France. The theme is cycling, York and Yorkshire, and can be done by any method such as knitting, quilting, embroidery, felting, crochet, applique or any other method that can be mounted onto a fabric square. Entry packs cost £3 and are available to buy in the shop on High Petergate or online at www.vikingloom.co.uk £1 from each pack sold will be split between the above mentioned charities. The finished quilt will be raffled off and funds from that will also be donated to the charities. The closing date for the competition is Friday 20th June but we are accepting entries already.

Richardson's Cycle Club event to British Cycling go Ride format- Scarborough Youth Mountain bike event series 2014 round 2

The second of our 2014 Championship! Go Ride Kids Bike race is on **25th May** at Hunmanby Hall, Hunmanby.

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 at 9:30am. First run at 10:15am, all finished by 1pm.

Format off road time trial....timed to the second against the clock!

Three runs 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.)

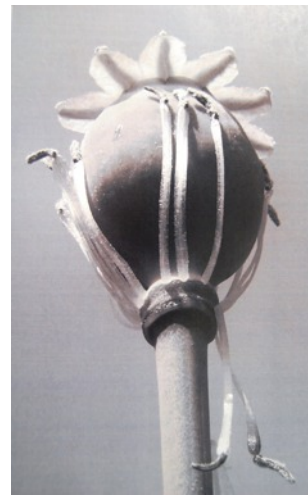
Entry fee £4 (covers insurance etc).

For any info call 01723 513 773 (evening) or email info@bshygiene.co.uk.

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

Please note car parking will be on road side so follow any marshall instructions.

Bryden Simpson, Event Organiser Richardson's Cycle Club, Scarborough



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.

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



Parent Forum

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th May at 6:30pm** in Media Studies 1. We will be discussing potential changes to Key Stage 3 levels. Brian Davis

NON UNIFORM DAY - Monday 19th May

Following the visit to school by the Rwandan Children's Choir last month, we are raising money for 'Rwanda Child', a charity that supports children in Rwanda. Please donate £1. Your support is appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES

GCSE & GCE EXAMS ALL WEEK

**Monday 19th May
NON UNIFORM DAY**

Tuesday 20th May
Yr 10 Geography Fieldwork, all day
Partnership Field Athletics, Caedmon
Parent Forum 6:30pm

Thursday 22nd May
Partnership Track Athletics, Norton College
GCSE Drama & Theatre Trip, Helmsley Arts
Centre 6:15pm