



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is getting to that time of year when we have to say farewell to some staff at the school who are leaving us at the end of the year. From the supporting student team, we are losing Felicity Barker and Rosie Stapley. Miss Barker is going to teach performing arts at Norton College and Miss Stapley is returning to academia to study for a masters degree. From the teaching staff, we are losing Lane Stephenson, George Hollis, David Gwillam, Jane Mitchell, and Chris Burns. Mr Stephenson is going to teach A Level mathematics at Barnsley College, Mr Hollis is joining Thirsk School as Assistant Headteacher, Mr Gwillam is taking the plunge into running his own business in the outdoor expedition field, and Mrs Mitchell is going to teach mathematics at Fyling Hall School. I must give a special mention to Mr Burns who is retiring following 32 years of outstanding service at Lady Lumley's School. He will be missed greatly by students and staff alike and on behalf of everyone I would like to wish him all the best on his retirement. Richard Bramley

Parents' Forum

Our final meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday 15th July** in Media Studies 1 at **6.30p.m.** The meeting is an opportunity to review this academic year and look ahead to September 2014.

Year 7 Digital Leaders are welcomed by PCJS Digital Leaders

Our DLs know they are special because, due to the hard work of Mrs Gow at Pickering Community Junior School, we have Digital Leaders in our biggest feeder Primary School as well as at Lady Lumley's. We had heard exciting news about the new ICT suite at PCJS, so we were looking forward to seeing the new room. However, it is about developing young people rather than the technology, so as you can see from the comments below, there was greater excitement about seeing friends and ex-teachers. It was an afternoon of application and collaboration as both groups of Digital Leaders worked together to create films using Muvizu (Movie Zoo) explaining how they enjoy being DLs. The movies are really funny - animations with custom movements and lip-synching - and you can see these featured on their makewaves site (Please go to the Lady Lumley's website > Students > Digital Leaders > Home Page > featured stories). I was able to show both the Year 6s and the LLS DLs what they could expect next year with 11 new units in our new computing curriculum at Key Stage 3. Finally, we are working with PCJS to enable Digital Leaders at both schools to be some of the first in the country to work with their teachers and other students to gain the new DLOpenBadges and progress through levels 1-3.

"I loved going back to the Juniors because I got to meet the Digital Leaders there and see what they do as well as teach them some of the stuff that we did too". - Curt Hoggarth

"My favourite part was just being back at the Junior School and seeing all the familiar faces again! But also meeting the new Year 6's that will be coming up!" - Tazmin Dixon

"I enjoyed going to the Junior School because it was nice to see how far the software had improved in the last year. When we were there last year we did not have the opportunity to go on movizu to make movies about what we have done in the past year". - Eve Shelton

"The trip was amazing. It was a whole new experience and it was great working with the Year 5/6 digital leaders on the program they had already mastered (the animation program - Movizu)." - James Norman

"I like PCJS because of the new ICT room." - Liam Barry

"I enjoyed going back to PCJS because I got to see Mrs Gow who got me interested in ICT at Primary School and I got to see what the Digital Leaders have been up to over the last year. Also seeing the new ICT suite was really good! It was great fun to go back there." - Harriet Evans

"I enjoyed going back to the junior school as it was nice to see Mrs Gow and I enjoyed working on movizu; and they have laptops in their ICT suite!" - Ellen Jeffreys

"As it was my first time to go to the junior school i really liked it, it was fun because i got to meet new people". - Jack Roberts



NON UNIFORM DAY - Monday 14th July - £1 donation

On Friday 4th July, Lady Lumley's School students took part in Ryedale's Got Talent with students from Malton School and Norton College at the Milton Rooms in aid of local charity Acorn Community Care, which supports adults with learning difficulties. Following a successful evening, we would like to continue our support for this charity for this term's non-uniform day. Your support is appreciated.

Careers In Languages – York St John University

On Friday the 4th of July, a group of Year 9 boys and girls travelled down to York, to the York St John University to find out a bit more about different types of careers languages could open to you, of different opportunities you could get and of different paths you could follow with the language qualifications behind you.

When we got there we went in to a big hall, where a lady spoke to us about all the places she'd travelled and the things she'd done knowing different languages. It was an engaging talk, although when she told us that she was learning a bit of old Greek to read some books in their original states, we all figured that maybe that was a bit much for us!

We then went on to listen to some speakers talk about a career in languages as a translator. They spoke to us about how translators could be doing this alone or in groups, and that they either talk while the person is talking, or if it's a presentation they speak after it, just in another language. We then translated a piece of French to English, and then back to French again.

After that we had a talk about International Marketing with Languages which was about selling and marketing products abroad, then we all did 'Languages as a Strategic Choice' where we learned that it can help two groups of people communicate if neither speak the others native language but if they both know a bit of another language then they can talk to each other. Finally we also did a session on 'Working Internationally' which was very interesting as it was all about how languages can help you work abroad and how it also helps you understand other cultures. Finally we had one last talk in the lecture theatre and we came back after an extremely interesting day. Thank you to Miss Wilson and Mrs Pearce for taking us there and back.

By Ines Jeffreys and Emily Sleightholme

Jazz Group

The school jazz group have made it through to the National Festival of Music for Youth, for the third year out of four. Last year they won an award at the final stage of the festival for Innovation. They play tomorrow, Saturday at the Adrian Boult Hall in Birmingham and hope to win another award and the possibility of getting an invitation to the BBC schools' prom at the Royal Albert Hall in November. Best wishes to **Tom Wrench, Oliver Rising, Ethan Sherwin, Sam Marks, Jack Hodgson, Bron Bury, Mark Fortnum.**

Further Music news

Congratulations to **Rory Hobkinson** (9RCH) who gained a Distinction for his Grade 3 Jazz saxophone with a staggering mark of 140 out of a possible 150 which is a great achievement.

Mexican Cookery

As part of the A2 Spanish course Year 12 Spanish students are reading the book 'Como Agua Para Chocolate' which is a love story which revolves around Mexican cuisine. To better understand the descriptive recipes, which appear in each chapter, we decided to cook some of the dishes ourselves. On the menu were homemade flour tortillas, guacamole and refried beans. The students found their own recipes online and followed them in Spanish to create three delicious dishes. The food turned out really well and we all had fun making it. Here is a picture of Chloe Scaling's cooking and the finished creations.



Pickering Town Community Junior Football Club are looking for boys and girls currently in Year 7 to join their under 13 team for next season. For further details please contact Stephen Chapman by email thechapmans25@aol.com.

Basketball Success

Lydia Coote started playing this season for the U15 National League for Hatfield Flyers who are based at Doncaster. At Christmas time, she also began to play for the U18 National League.

Both teams finished approx in the middle of the League, and Lydia was the youngest player for the U18 team.

The Yorkshire trials started in May, and the team will be picked on 23rd July. Lydia is also doing a Level 1 coaching course on the 12th & 13th July. This is a great achievement to compete at such a high level. Well done Lydia!

Work Experience at the Yorkshire Show

Sam Jacklin-Leng has been on work experience at the Yorkshire Show. Sam also was showing his sheep and won his class with his pen of commercial sheep and qualified to go to the next round in the Young Shepherd of the Year in September at Newark Show. Congratulations!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th July
NON UNIFORM DAY
Year 9/10 House Matches

Tuesday 15th July
Year 9/10 House Matches
Parents' Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 16th July
Year 12 Personal Statement in a Day

Friday 18th July
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