



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last night (Wednesday) we had our Open Evening for pupils in Years 5 and 6. This was an opportunity for young people and their families to come into the school and see a wide variety of activities in each of the subject areas. It was an incredibly busy evening and there was a great 'buzz' about the school. As well as all the staff who made the evening so special, hundreds of current students volunteered to come back to school as tour guides and helpers. I



Ruth, Year 6, from St. Joseph's School

spoke to one of the Year 11 students this morning who, looking tired, said she was in school for 11 hours yesterday! The commitment and willingness to help of our students says a lot about how they feel about the school and is a measure of how good this school really is. We had lots of positive comments from visiting parents and children last night and I would like to say a really huge thank you to all staff and students who made the evening so successful.

The next major whole school event is the school's Sponsored Walk. Almost every student will be involved and there will be more information coming soon. The walk is 'sponsored' and all the money raised will be help make the school even better for your child. Richard Bramley



James & Tally, Year 11



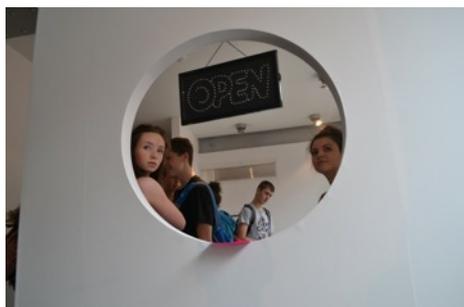
**Please support the Sponsored Walk
Friday 24th October 2014**



GCSE PE Trekking - Several weeks ago a group of Year 11 students set off from Lady Lumley's School, walking deep in to Cropton Forest as part of their GCSE PE trekking coursework. As part of this assessment they had to navigate their way, without staff and totally self sufficient on a 50km expedition over three days. The group had to carry all their own equipment and cook every meal. Highlights of the trip involved marshmallows around the campfire in Stape and visiting the school's outdoor centre at Rosedale Abbey www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk. Well done to all involved!

Regeneration Trip - KS5 students studying English literature and drama went to York's Theatre Royal last week to see a stage adaptation of Pat Barker's 'Regeneration'. The play is set during WWI at Craiglockheart War Hospital for soldiers suffering from shell shock, where famous poets Sassoon and Owen first met. The stark, imposing set, complimented by washes of cold blue light gave a clear impression of the sterility of the hospital. Steven Boxer played Captain Rivers, the doctor in charge of the hospital, and his excellent portrayal cleverly explored the nuanced relationship between him and Sassoon. Students found the trip thoroughly enjoyable and thought provoking.

'A Needle walks into a haystack' is the theme of the Liverpool Biennial this year and as the year 11 art students wandered around The Old Blind School building which was a new venue this year it was easy to find oneself lost. In the exhibition, the work ranged from an ice machine endlessly melting onto the gallery space, doors wired to computer games and large scale pencil drawings. The Tate Liverpool Guide introduced the art collection in a purpose build room designed by Claude Parent, an architect who avoids walls and includes



platforms and ramps allowing visitors to see the work in a new way and to be aware of how



they move in the transformed space. A highlight was the chance to see a recreated Dazzle Ship in the Albert Dock, painted in bright confusing colours, originally designed to avoid being attacked during WW1. The day ended with a whistlestop viewing of the hundreds of Gormley metal men arranged at different positions on Crosby beach. Thank you to the art staff and Mrs Stead for making the day possible.

STAFF TRAINING DAY - School closed to students on Friday 3rd October

British Modern Tetrathlon Championships 2014



Christopher Cook travelled to Solihull on Saturday 27th September 2014 to compete in his first British Modern Tetrathlon Championships. The disciplines involved fencing; swimming and a combined run and shoot. The fencing was against all other competitors within his age group as well as the



masters men, the swim was over a distance of 200m and the combined run and shoot involved shooting 5 knockdown targets followed by an 800m run repeated 3 times. Competing in his first year in the under 17 age group, individually 15 year old Chris finished in a very respectable 15th position and as a member of the Yorkshire team which finished in 2nd place. Well done, Chris! Chris, along with **Jacob Head** and **Emily Grayson**, will also be representing Lady Lumley's School this coming Sunday in the Yorkshire Regional Schools Biathlon championships at Queen Margaret's School, Escrick. We wish them all well in this event.

MSA National Drag Racing championships

Morgan Wilson, has taken part in the MSA National Drag Racing championships this year. During the season she has qualified 1st and 2nd a number of times and came 2nd overall at a meeting at Shakespeare County Raceway in Stratford earlier this year. She also went to Hockenheim in Germany and raced there during the summer holidays. At the last meeting of the season last weekend she finished 5th overall in this championship!



This is a great achievement. Well done Morgan. We look forward to Morgan and her sister, Caitlin (now in year 7) having even more success next season.

Junior Inter-regional Orienteering Championships

James Howlett competed in the Junior Inter-regional Orienteering Championships with the Yorkshire Orienteering Squad last weekend. This was a two day event at Graythwaite near Lake Windermere and the technical sand dunes of Roanhead near Ulverston. Eleven regions competed in an individual event on the Saturday and a team relay race on the Sunday. The Yorkshire squad achieved a very respectable third place with 433 points behind Scotland with 520 points and The North West on 509 points.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 7th October

U14 County Hockey Round
Years 7/8/9 Football Cup, LLS
U14 County Hockey Round
Year 10 Netball, Year 11 7-a-side Football, LLS

Wednesday 8th October

U19 County Hockey Round
Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
Year 12 Information Evening 6pm

Thursday 9th October

Years 10/11/12/13 Football, LLS
Year 7 Rugby Tournament, Malton
Year 11 District Netball Tournament, Malton

Friday 10th October

Years 9-13 French Exchange students depart

Coming Up...

Wednesday 15th October

Year 10 Information Evening

Tuesday 21st October

Parent Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Year 11 Consultation Evening

Friday 24th October

Sponsored Walk & Horse Ride

See web site for full school and at a glance calendars

Friends of Lady Lumley's School



DANCE

at



LADY LUMLEY'S SCHOOL, PICKERING

on

22 NOVEMBER 2014, 7.30 P.M.

**LINE DANCING * BARN DANCING *
OLD-TIME DANCING * LICENSED BAR**

**Tickets £5.00 from Rosie Dobson,
c/o Lady Lumley's School Office**

Forthcoming event - Christmas Shopping Trip to Meadow Hall, Sheffield on Saturday 29th November.

Coach will leave Lady Lumley's School car park at 8:30am returning to Pickering by 6pm. £10:00 per seat.

Contact Rosie Dobson at school for further details.

