



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I would like to continue explaining the school's priorities for this year. I have already covered cooperative learning and shared schemes of learning and, this issue, I will talk about marking for impact. Marking is one of the ways feedback is given to students; and feedback (done correctly!) has the biggest single impact upon students' achievements (see the Sutton Trust Toolkit). Teachers put a lot of effort into marking work and it can be considered the equivalent of individual tuition – each set of comments is unique to the student. The impact comes when students react to the comments made and do something differently as a result. This is where the purple pen (“the gamechanger”) comes into play. The teacher marks the student's work in green, and the student responds to the marking in purple. This means all of us – student, teacher and parents/carers – can see the impact of the marking. Most of us will remember our school days when we got marks out of ten or the odd comment about the quality of our work. This sort of marking does not bring about improvement, whereas real progress follows if students act upon suggestions and further questions. Marking for impact is not easy so we are active in sharing examples of good practice. Subject leaders regularly look at the books of the teachers in their areas and the senior leadership team carry out fortnightly book scrutinies of particular subjects or particular groups of students. Please keep an eye on your children's books, as they should give you a good idea of what they are doing in their subjects and what they need to do to improve even further.

We had a fantastically useful training day last Friday. The whole day was focussed on the students in the school and every member of staff who has direct contact with students spent their time discussing the learning needs of each young person from Years 7 to 13. This links in with our emphasis on personalisation and knowing every single student. Richard Bramley



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



Gold Duke of Edinburgh's training weekend

On Friday 3rd of October, an intrepid band of young explorers gathered together at 0900 hours at the coordinates (795,846)... School. We initiated with some important basics, CPR and compass work. After this we were gagged and blindfolded and abandoned in the middle of the Moors with only a map, a compass and our wits to help us. After hours of hard toil, we managed to find our way to the school's Rosedale Outdoor Centre (www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk), which would serve as our base of operations. Naturally, we settled down to a delicious meal and a game of Risk, the strategy board game. Our tasks for the day were not done yet though! We set out late in the evening for some night navigation,



returning back for midnight. This task was not easy, but, with the guidance of Mr Mann and Mr Gwillam, we made it through.

The next day began to a full English and then, the mammoth task of cleaning the centre. After this, we planned our routes and set out once again. Although the weather was abysmal, it did little to dampen our spirits. After a brief lunch, we met with Mr Mann and Mr Gwillam and returned to school, concluding our great journey. Mr Mann commented *“The group were an absolute pleasure to teach and proved themselves as skilled candidates for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We are looking forward to their summer assessment expedition in either the Lake District or Scotland!”*.

By Matthew Knowles and Toby Mennell

The school's outdoor centre at Rosedale Abbey is available for booking. It is a superb resource and in addition to outdoor education activities, has successfully been used on history/geography/photography/ creative writing/drama/music residentials by the school and other groups. It can also be used during the day for any LOtC activities. You can find further details on the centre at www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @YorkshireBH.

**Meningitus Now would like to thank Lady Lumley's School for raising £1,000
by doing the 3 Peaks of Yorkshire Challenge.**

Year 11 Trial Exams

The trial exams start straight after half term and an exam timetable is being given to students today. At the end of September all Year 11 were issued with a revision diary offering advice on how to revise and included a weekly planner. Tutor time since the end of September has also been devoted to revision and students will also receive a set of post its, highlighters and index cards to support their personal revision. In addition we have the **Year 11 consultation evening on Wednesday 22nd October**. We have moved the consultation to this time of the year in response to parent and student feedback. It is an opportunity to discuss progress and revision before the end of the half term. In addition to all of the above, individual subjects are running revision and drop in sessions at lunch time and after school. We encourage all students to get involved and make the most of the opportunities made available to support their learning. Lorraine Phippen, Deputy Headteacher

School Games Mark Success

Lady Lumley's School has achieved the **Silver Sainsbury's School Games Mark** for the commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2013-2014.

The school has worked hard to engage fully within the School Games, resulting in not only greater opportunities for our students to compete but also to act as coaches and officials. The school has embraced the ethos of the School Games by taking up opportunities available to motivate and inspire more students to take part in more competitive school sport.

Last year we had students not only representing the school in the traditional sports such as football, basketball, boys rugby, hockey and netball but also in more unique sports including handball, swimming, sitting volleyball, modern pentathlon, beach volleyball, girls rugby, and badminton. This coming year students will be offered the chance to also partake in boccia, curling, panathlon, golf and tchoukball.

Leadership and Volunteering has continued to thrive with students helping to officiate at primary school events for level 2 competitions (Ryedale and Whitby area) and level 3 competitions (North Yorkshire). We also have students who actively support extra-curricular clubs in both our school and our feeder primary schools.

The aim now is for the school to continue to develop these competitive and leadership opportunities in order to achieve the Gold Sainsbury's School Games Mark next year. Andy Park

Well done to **Owen Hobkinson, Emily Robson, Jason Robson, Katie Tomlinson, and Caitlin Wilson**, all in Year 7, who took part in the Yorkshire Regional Schools Biathlon Championships at Queen Margaret's School, Escrick at the weekend.

Word of the Week - 'coherent'

County Football Success

Congratulations to **Joe Dunnett** in Year 11 who has been selected for the North Yorkshire Schools FA under 16's representative squad. Joe will have the opportunity to play against the best players from other counties within the Northern East League. Well done Joe and good luck for the season.

Many thanks to **The Horseshoe Inn** for sponsoring the school by providing a number of resources aimed at educating young people on the effects of drugs and alcohol abuse. These resources will be used during tutor time to help provide a base of education of our students. Sarah Turner

School Photographs - Please note the deadline for photograph orders is **Tuesday 14th October**. Please return any outstanding orders by this date. Many thanks.

Equipment - A school shop has now been set up for students to buy equipment for school. The shop is open every morning on the link corridor.

Uniform

TinyTots are having an end of contract sale and have the following items to clear at cost price or less. XXS (11-12 Years) rugby tops were £23.50 now £12.50 each. XXS, XS, S, M, L and XL scarlett sports jumpers were £15 now £10 each. Boys and girls Akora sports shorts- were £6 now £4 each. Scarlet sports socks - shoe size 12-3 - now £3 a pair. If you would like to check the stock or reserve please call Tiny Tots on 01653 228619 or pop into the shop at 11 Finkle Street, Malton.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th October

Y12 Travel and Tourism Trip, The Deep
Y7 English & History Project - 'Private Peaceful', LLS Hall
(all Y7 students) & Milton Rooms, Malton (10 Y7 students)
Y9/10/11 Rugby, Scarborough Rugby Club, 10am

Tuesday 14th October

Y8/10 Football, Malton
Y8 Netball District Tournament, Eskdale 1:30pm

Wednesday 15th October

House Cross Country
U16 County Hockey Round
Y10 Information Evening 6:30pm

Thursday 16th October

Y12/13 Art & Photography Trip, Sunderland & Newcastle Galleries
U14 District Girl's Football Tournament, Caedmon 1:30pm
Y12/13 European re-start a Heart Day

Friday 17th October

Y12/13 Art & Photography Trip, Yorkshire Sculpture Park & Wakefield Galleries

Coming Up...

Tuesday 21st October - Parent Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 22nd October - Y11 Consultation Evening

Friday 24th October - Sponsored Walk