



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week I talked about the Sponsored Walk in assemblies. Borrowing lines from Blackadder, I said there are two things you need to know about the Sponsored Walk – one, it is a walk and two, it is sponsored. Both of these are important aspects of the Sponsored Walk. The walk itself is a great occasion and one the students will remember for a long time. We are blessed with the wonderful combination of a steam railway and beautiful countryside and nearly 1000 students and staff walking together is a memorable experience (especially the hills!). The other aspect is the sponsorship. As I said in assemblies, schools have very limited money to spend on the extras; the things that make the school just a bit more special. We are very lucky to have additional funds from Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation, but the sponsorship money from the walk every two years makes a significant difference to the school. The money raised will be used to improve the education of the students in the school as it always has done. This year I have asked the students to consider ways in which the money could be spent and they have responded magnificently to this (although I am not sure about a hamster in every science classroom!). Please help us to raise as much money as possible this year.

Number 4 in the series of 5 Key Priorities concerns the use of Advanced Teaching Support staff (known in the school as ATS). One of the changes in schools has been the increase in the number of non-teachers working with students. In the past, Lady Lumley's had teaching assistants, then renamed learning support assistants; cover supervisors and specialist staff working in other schools as part of our enhanced mainstream school role for specific learning difficulties. From September 2013 we now have ATS staff. The ATS staff fulfil all of these roles, meaning we have much greater flexibility in the deployment of staff and the staff have a much greater range of knowledge and skills. The same ATS could be working with a student supporting them in a lesson, then teaching a lesson in place of an absent teacher then working in another school giving their staff the skills to work effectively with pupils with specific learning difficulties. As well as the flexibility, the increased skillset means the ATS staff are better able to support individuals and groups and to become an increasingly important person in the classroom. There has been research on the use of adults other than the teacher in the classroom, and the way we are deploying our ATS staff is influenced by the research findings. Teachers are asked to complete ATS plans for their lessons, so the ATS staff know what is expected of them and how they can be used most effectively. This is a developing situation and we are already seeing a change in the way teachers and the support staff are working together; as always, for the increased benefit of the young people in the school. Richard Bramley

## Governor News

The Governors' Teaching and Learning committee met on Thursday night. The meeting began with a presentation by Dr Anusha Simha, the head of science, about her vision for the school's science department. Governors then discussed a variety of matters, including the summer examination results; student attendance (getting really good, thank you); marking of students' work; and feedback from the recent events in the school: the staff training day on October 3<sup>rd</sup>; the Year 6 to 7 open evening and the Year 10 information evening (all really successful events). Richard Bramley

## Year 10 Information Evening

On Wednesday we held our annual Year 10 Information Evening. Year 10 students and their families heard about how targets can be set for year groups, about the support on offer in these important years, about Work Experience in July 2015 (but there is lots to do now!) and about life after GCSEs and the possibilities that the sixth form here can offer to any students attaining 5 GCSEs at grade C or above. We are taking a new approach to target setting this year. The minimum target for every student in Year 10 is a Grade C. Individual GCSE targets will be discussed with each student based in the work they are doing and the teacher's judgement. This is part of the school's key priorities about *quality first teaching* and *knowing our students* and will lead to even greater achievement than in previous years.

Students and parents/carers were then invited to see the library, café area and new ICT suite. The new ICT suite opens for business on Monday, although Mr Wilks took a test lesson there today to ensure everything is working as it should.



## Interhouse Cross Country

Wednesday saw approximately 350 students compete in the annual interhouse cross country event. The course which involves a circuit of the school field followed by a loop of the notorious Rookers farm field and Beck track was made even more difficult by the recent wet weather. However, all students found their way around it successfully before attempting the sprint to the finish line.



Individual results:

Girls	Year 7/8	Year 9/10	Year 11, 12 & 13
1st	Katy Tomlinson	Issy Haythorne	Bronwen Owen
2nd	Sophie Boddy	Evie Wright	Emma Clapton
3rd	Atlanta Dowkes	Chloe Howarth	Rosie Grewer

  

Boys	Year 7/8	Year 9/10	Year 11, 12 & 13
1st	Jacob Head	Sam Clapton	Joe Dunnett
2nd	Owen Ellis	Luke Balderson	Christian Nicholson
3rd	Kian Stead	Michael Kipling	Michael Scott



Overall results:

	Year 7/8	Year 9/10	Year 11, 12 & 13
Girls	Feversham	Highfield	Highfield
Boys	Feversham	Highfield	Highfield
Overall	Highfield		



Well done to all of the students who competed and helped to marshal the races on the day. The next event is the interhouse swimming gala on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Project Private Peaceful

*"We write about what we write about because we care about it."* Michael Morpurgo

On Monday morning ten Year 7 students and I took the short trip over to Malton. Our destination? The Milton Rooms to hear acclaimed author Michael Morpurgo talk about one of his most famous novels: *Private Peaceful*.

27 schools from the Ryedale area had sent representatives to this unique audience as part of Ryedale Book Festival which was also being "live-streamed" back to the rest of our Year 7s in the hall so that everyone could share this experience.

Funny, animated and at times brutal and poignant, Michael took questions for over an hour on the nature of his writing; his ideas and his rich and diverse life. This ambitious project, one of many organised in commemoration of the start of the First World War, was inspiring and thought-provoking.

Many thanks to **Livy Blacklock, Shadie Ellerker, Evie Ellis, Milly Fitton, Daisy Hawlins, Emily Holbrook, Lucy Howlett, Charlotte Richards, Emily Vickers** and **Rachel Wilkinson** for making this trip one to remember. Sarah Jennings



## Careers and Work Experience updates:

Claire Wilson is our Year 10 Work Experience Co-ordinator. She will be in school the first Wednesday after half term and fortnightly thereafter, her contact details are: [clairewilson@nybep.org.uk](mailto:clairewilson@nybep.org.uk).

Anna Lowe is our careers adviser and regularly visits school. She is presently interviewing Year 11 and sixth form students (but any student can request an interview via the school office or by asking their tutor/Mrs Phippen). When Mrs Lowe is in school she runs drop in sessions at lunchtimes - keep a check on bulletin boards. Careers information can also be accessed on any computer in school as follows:

Kudos (suitable for all students) - star icon on desktop – This will be available after half term – students will be issued with login details and passwords via their tutor.

Higher Ideas (especially suitable for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13) - green tree icon on desktop - no password needed.

eCLIPS - (suitable for all students) available via the internet so accessible at home or school - [www.eclips-online.co.uk](http://www.eclips-online.co.uk), login is YO18 8NG. (You need to use capital letters and use a space between the numbers 8.) Lorraine Phippen

## County Level success for Lady Lumleys Students at the Yorkshire Swimming Championships

On the 11/12th October, twelve students from Lady Lumley's travelled to Sheffield to take part in the Winter Yorkshire Short Course Sprints Swimming Championships, held at the prestigious Ponds Forges International Centre Sports Centre. This competition attracts the top swimmers in the county, with the qualification for this event an achievement in itself.

With over a hundred competitors taking part in some of the events and competing in up to 5 events each, the swimmers: **Joe Kelly** (11), **Jason Robson** (11), **Emily Robson** (11), **Sophie Boddy** (11), **Caitlin Wilson** (11), **Atlanta Dowkes** (11), **Emily Grayson** (13), **Jacob Head** (13), **Jade Kendrew** (14), **Alex Lynn** (14), **Rory Hobkinson** (14) and **Chris Cook** (15), who all



train with local swimming clubs, were all focused and determined in this thrilling weekend of competition.

Personal best times were achieved by all the swimmers, proving that hard work and dedication in training does pay off. Joe Kelly achieved a top ten finish in two of his races and Alex Lynn earned four top ten finishes including two Bronze Medals but it was year 7 pupil, **Jason Robson** who achieved the title of **Yorkshire Champion**, taking home the Gold medal in his 100m Butterfly race and adding a Silver medal, two Bronze medals and a 4th place in the rest of his events.

Jason, along with Alex, Joe, Emily Robson and Chris also achieved qualification to the winter North Eastern Region Swimming Championships which will be held in Sunderland in December.

## Year 11 Football Match Reports

**Lady Lumley's School v Scalby School** - The Lady Lumley's team started off poorly against Scalby, letting in four goals before half time. However with an inspirational team talk from Mr Park (the Lady Lumley's Ferguson) the lads set out again. Almost instantly some great link up play from **Ryan Taylor**, **Joe Dunnnett** and **Alex Bostock**, Dunnnett played a through ball to **Sol Craft**, who calmly slotted home. This was followed closely by Joe Dunnnett, who nodded in a second for Lady Lumley's after a great cross from Ryan Taylor. Some great defending from **Archie Barnes** and **Brad Thompson** and a great through ball from **Kieran Boyes** led to a penalty when Sol Craft was too quick for the onrushing Keeper who wiped him out. Dunnnett stepped up to the spot helping Lady Lumley's bring the score to 4-3. Finally, in the dying seconds Kieran Boyes ran like Forest Gump and headed home bringing the score to 4-4. Lady Lumley's went on to beat Scalby in penalties after some great saves from **Jonnie Bayes**. Star players included **Drew Lunn**, **Josh Greaves** and **Luke Balderson**.

**Lady Lumley's v Caedmon College Whitby** - The nine goal haul by Lady Lumley's was started by 100% chemistry between **Joe Dunnnett** and **Sol Craft**, as Sol slotted in the first. Joe Dunnnett then scored a volley from a **Ryan Taylor** corner, the two linked up again moments later; Dunnnett heading in from a corner. In an almost identical corner, Dunnnett headed in again from Ryan Taylor. **Kieran Boyes**, Sol Craft and Ryan Taylor all got braces. **Jonnie Bayes** was man of the match for maintaining concentration, keeping a clean sheet and starting attacks from the back. Jonnie made countless numbers of world class saves. Again the defence was incredibly strong with **Josh Greaves**, **Brad Thompson**, **Archie Barnes** and **Tyler Hodgson** holding the line well. **Alex Bostock** was a work horse on the right wing feeding the forwards Sol and **Luke Balderson**, almost scoring himself; riding a heavy challenge from the CCW fullback, but unfortunately hitting the post.

## 'Restart a Heart' Day: CPR Training

On Thursday, we took part in CPR Training for European Restart a Heart Day. Firstly, we were given an introduction to the functions of the heart and how CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) can help save



someone's life if their heart has stopped. We were then shown the correct procedures and techniques involved to perform successful CPR, using CPR dummies kindly donated to the school by the British Heart Foundation.

We enjoyed the experience, and more importantly, we have learned the skills to potentially save someone's life using CPR. At the end of the session, our trainers from Yorkshire Ambulance Service presented us with certificates.

We believe that this day is a great initiative, and it was fantastic to be a part of such a large project: 54 schools in Yorkshire took part with 12000 students being taught CPR on one day.

Elise Symes-Turnbull, Rosie Collier, Gareth Skelton

## Non Uniform Day

**Monday 20th October is Non Uniform Day** and the proceeds will be donated to the Dyspraxia Foundation. The Dyspraxia Foundation is the only charity in the UK which is dedicated to raising awareness of Dyspraxia and championing the needs of people living with the condition. Please donate a £1 if you are able. Many thanks for your support.

### Parents' Forum

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 21st October** at 6.30p.m in Media Studies 1.

The meeting will be an opportunity for parents/carers to discuss the year so far.

If any parents/carers would like any further information, please contact me at school by telephone or by email, [bdavis@ladylumleys.net](mailto:bdavis@ladylumleys.net).

Brian Davis

### Pupil Premium - PP

The Pupil Premium (PP) was introduced by the Government to provide additional support for looked after children, pupils who are presently eligible for Free School Meals and also pupils eligible for Free School Meals at any point in the last six years. At Lady Lumley's we use the money in a number of ways, for example, any student eligible for PP can have a packed lunch provided by the canteen for the sponsored walk. Your son or daughter just needs to let Sandra Best know, or parents can phone the school office (for the upcoming sponsored walk please can you let us know by Tuesday of next week 21/10/2014).

This is just one small way in which we use the money to support students. Another example is the provision of revision guides for Key Stage 4 PP Students. More detailed information on how the money is spent is available on the website. If a parent/carer feels they are eligible and would like more information, please contact Lorraine Phippen, Deputy Headteacher.

### Sponsored Walk

Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> October sees the school's biennial sponsored walk. This majestic walk begins with a delightful journey on the steam railway to Levisham and from here students begin a walk through some of the most beautiful scenery the local area has to offer. The walk will raise money for Friends of Lady Lumley's School (FOLLS). The school has benefited greatly from FOLLS and recent projects supported by FOLLS include the school's fleet of mountain bikes, the sound system and projector in the hall and our very own outdoor centre at Rosedale Abbey. It is essential that students bring the correct equipment to the walk and this consists of:

- Your sponsor form with sponsors for your tutor to sign
- Hat and Gloves
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers if you have them
- Good, strong shoes (walking boots/sturdy trainers) – no fashion shoes!
- Spare warm clothing
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch
- Optional: money for the tuck shop at Stape
- It is not recommended to wear jeans during the walk. Walking trousers/Jogging bottoms are a much better idea.
- No MP3 Players

Students may be getting wet and muddy. Therefore, please do not bring your best clothes. Dave Mann

### Shoebox Appeal 2014

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, run by the Christian relief and development organisation Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes are given to children based on need, not based on religious beliefs or their background.



Lady Lumley's has been involved with this project for many years, please help us to continue to support it by bringing in items to fill shoeboxes.

Last Christmas shoeboxes were sent to Romania and other Eastern European countries.

Please collect items over half term and bring into your tutor or the Sixth Form Office by Friday 14th November. Ready wrapped shoeboxes are available from Sixth Form Office

**Please bring:** New Toys; including; dolls, toy cars, small puzzles etc., Hygiene items; toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of wrapped soap, comb, or flannel etc., Other items; hat, gloves, scarf, hair accessories, jewellery etc., Wrapped sweets (in date until at least March 2015), Stationery; pens, pencils, crayons, writing pads, colouring/ picture books.

**Please don't bring:** Marbles or sharp objects; glass; containers, mirrors, fragile or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, toy soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions, or anything of a racial, political, or religious nature. Many thanks for your support.

### Word of the Week - 'Analogous'

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance Officer: 01751 470065

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01751 472652

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Monday 20th October

NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 donation

##### Tuesday 21st October

Y7, 9, 11 Football, LLS

Y10 Food Technology Trip, Chocolate Story in York

Parent Forum 6:30pm

##### Wednesday 22nd October

Y12 Drive Alive Day

District Cross Country, Caedmon 3:30pm

Y11 Consultation Evening

##### Thursday 23rd October

Y7 Rugby Tournament, Malton

U16 District Girls Football Tournament, Norton 1:30pm

Y8 Hockey, Y9/10 Netball, Ryedale 4pm

Y13 Drama Theatre Trip 'Woyzeck', Leeds

##### Friday 24th October

SPONSORED WALK

##### Coming Up...

27th to 30th October - Half Term

3rd to 11th November - Y11 Trial Exams

12th November - Y13 Consultation Evening