



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

There is only one topic of conversation in the school at the moment – the Young Americans have arrived! I was able to see some of the early rehearsals last night and the energy in the hall was absolutely amazing. About a 100 of our students with some youngsters from St Joseph's, Ryedale and Seamer worked until 9:00 in the evening with the troupe and they will all spend the whole of Friday getting ready for Saturday's show. It looks like it will be an impressive affair and I am really looking forward to Saturday night.

On a more 'normal' note, I must congratulate the Year 11 students for the way they behaved during the recent trail examinations. Their conduct was exemplary and this was commented on many times by staff during the examination period. The students will receive the results of their examinations on Thursday next week in the hall, in a process that mirrors the actual results day in August 2015. I hope they get the results they want.

Richard Bramley

## The Young Americans have landed!

45 Young Americans arrived at Lady Lumley's yesterday to start a 3-day extravaganza of music, dance and acting workshops.

The atmosphere has been electric, and students are enjoying the opportunity not only to work with an outside troop, but also with students from different year groups and even different schools. Their enthusiasm and hard work has been truly impressive. When asked to sum up their experience so far, the resounding response was 'amazing'!



The 3 days of workshops will culminate in a final performance on Saturday night at the school at 7 p.m., which will be open to the public. Tickets are limited so if you would like to attend then get in early and contact [middleton@ladylumleys.net](mailto:middleton@ladylumleys.net) stating how many tickets you require.



### Lady Lumley's School Anthology 2014 Update

The first draft printed copy of the school anthology arrived through the post this week. It has now been passed over to the art department, who will be working with their Year 10 GCSE students to design a cover. Once the cover is complete, an order form will be sent home to all students involved and orders will be taken for copies to arrive just in time for Christmas.

Any students that submitted stories to the short story competition earlier in the year will have their work published in the book, which will also be available in ebook format and on sale on Amazon in the new year. Current Year 8 and 10 students have also contributed short stories who were in Mr Wilcock's English class last year. There is also a poetry section which includes the work of the current Year 9 students that had English with Mrs Harvey last year.

The 2015 short story competition, as well as the opening of submissions for next year's anthology, will be launched in January, an ideal opportunity for all of those who missed out on being included this year.

For more information on the anthology please contact Mr Holbrook in Learning Support.

### Year 10 Netball

The Scarborough and District Netball Tournament was held at Ryedale School. In the first match, Lady Lumley's School faced Scarborough College A. In the past Lady Lumley's have suffered heavy defeats to SC, but thanks to some outstanding defending from **Amy Cook** and **Rosie Bircumshaw** the match finished in a draw. The next two matches finished in defeat, losing to the teams that finished first and second overall. The team remained confident and were positive going into the next few games. With some great play on the wing from **Maisy Skinner**, **Rachel Mo** and **Rebecca Simpson**, the team stayed in control of the centre third, coupled with some excellent shooting from **Olivia Webster** and **Imogen Rose**. Lady Lumley's School's best score was a 9-0 victory. The passing across the final third by **Jenny Roberts** and **Evie Wright** was strong, accurate and contributed well to the team's success. Lady Lumley's School finished third in the tournament, a finish that the whole team were proud of!

The progress that the team have made is amazing, very well played girls. Written by Evie Wright.

### Opportunity Knocks - Wednesday 19th November

We will have over 40 local employers present.

Students from Year 8 upwards will have the opportunity to visit the employer stands and speak with staff. There is an evening session from 5-7 p.m. for students and parents/carers to attend. For families who are coming to the Austrian Exchange Meeting at 6:30pm, please do take the opportunity to drop in to the Hall prior to the meeting.

Students from Norton College, Ryedale and Malton Schools will also be attending the event.

### Year 7 Anti-Bullying Project

All Year 7 students will be involved in an anti-bullying project on Monday 17th November, Lesson 1. The project has been organised through Ryedale District Council, North Yorkshire Police and MESMAC. Year 7 students must register in the hall on Monday morning.

### Friends of Lady Lumley's School Forthcoming Events

#### TONIGHT - Quiz

Friday 14th November 2014,  
at 7.30 pm, at the Working Men's Club,  
Pickering

First Prize £30.00

#### Christmas Shopping Trip

Saturday 29th November 2014  
to Meadow Hall, Sheffield, leaving  
school at 8.30 am. £10.00 per seat -  
still some seats available  
Contact Rosie Dobson on  
01751 472846 for further information.

Please note the **Barn Dance** scheduled to take place at Lady Lumley's School on Saturday 22nd November 2014 has unfortunately had to be **cancelled**. This will now take place early next year.



### Word of the Week - 'sophisticated'

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Anti-Bullying Week

##### Monday 17th November

Y7 Anti-Bullying Project, Lesson 1

**Y11 Prizegiving (present Y12), Hall 7pm**

##### Tuesday 18th November

Y7/10 Basketball, LLS

Y7 Partnership Netball, LLS 1:30pm

Ski Trip Meeting, Common Room 6:30pm

##### Wednesday 19th November

##### Opportunity Knocks Event

Y9 7-a-side Football, Malton

Y12/13 Netball, LLS 1:30pm

Level 2 School Games Cross Country 1-3:30pm

Austrian Exchange Meeting, Common Room 6:30pm

##### Thursday 20th November

Y8/10 Basketball, Malton

Y8 Netball, Eskdale

**Y11 Trial Exam Results, Hall 1pm**

Y9 Hockey, Caedmon 4pm

##### Saturday 22nd November

U11 Girl's Hockey Tournament

##### Coming Up...

26th November - Y12 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

4th December - Sixth Form Open Evening 7pm

9th December - Parent Forum 6:30pm

10th December - Y9 Consultation Evening 4:30pm