



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

After the amazing excitement of the Young Americans last week (and it truly was amazing!), life returned to normal this week. Normal, of course, meaning lots going on and a very busy time. On Wednesday, Lady Lumley's School hosted the Opportunity Knocks careers event for the third year running. Students from Norton College, Ryedale School and Malton School, alongside our students, were able to visit stalls staffed by 23 local employers ranging from the Talbot Hotel to GCHQ. I was able to talk to many of the employers, who were really impressed with our students, both those who visited the stalls and the excellent Year 11 prefects who helped in the running of the event. I would like to thank Ryedale District Council and NYBEP and all the staff in school, especially Lorraine Phippen who made the event so successful.

Earlier in the week, we celebrated the achievement of last year's Year 11 in the Prizegiving Evening. Many of the students are still with us in the sixth form, and it was a pleasure to see them and some faces from the year group who have moved on. There was a really nice atmosphere at the evening, with many students and their parents taking the opportunity to catch up after being together for five years at the school.

Thursday lunchtime saw the current Year 11 students receive their results from the recent trial examinations. The lunchtime session is organised in a very similar way to the results day in August and we find it helps Year 11 to realise just how important this year



Year 11 Trial Exam Results

is. Not only do we give each student their results individually, there are also staff on hand so each student receives advice and support. It doesn't seem that long ago that the students we saw on Monday night were receiving their trial examination results on a similar Thursday; time really does go very quickly.
Richard Bramley



Opportunity Knocks Event

Young Americans

On the 13th to 15th November, forty five international performers came to Lady Lumley's to help 104 students learn the art of singing and dancing through a musical medley workshop. Over the course of the three days the students took part in a number of different activities including; dancing, singing, acting and improvisation, led by the Young Americans. The Young Americans are known for their tours around the world helping students to not only sing, dance and act but find a part of them within the workshop. On Saturday the students and the Young Americans put on a final



performance for close friends and family to show them what they had been taking part in for the three days. In the first half of the evening the Young Americans performed a medley that went through the ages of music; this included a look at the songs through the genders, and a moving performance of the Lion King. After a 15 minute interval it was time for the students to show the audience what they had been rehearsing. Within this we see moving and well known songs adjoined into one within a decade's medley, this was followed by

performances of 'happiness', 'Lion King', 'Les Miserable', 'Matilda', and 'Newsies'. The performance ended with a touching choir movement, using sign language to end the night. All in all the performance and the three day workshop was exhilarating and incredible for both Young Americans and the students. We wish to see them again in the near future.

By Tonicha Fawkes and Edward Maloney.



Beck Isle Museum Photography Competition Winner

Beck Isle Museum, in association with Pickering in Business, ran a photography competition over the summer where young people were invited to enter photographs under the heading "Where I Live". There were two age categories: Under 12 and Under 17. Last weekend the winners and runners up were presented with their prizes. Congratulations to **Luke Armstrong** in Year 8, winner of the Under 17 category, who won a digital camera donated by Television House.

A calendar has been compiled from the best entries and is available for sale from the museum and other local shops. The museum hopes to run the same competition next year and will be again opening it to young people in the same categories. If any students wish to enter any autumn or winter photographs, now is the time to be taking them in preparation.



Digital Leaders

This morning, 3 Digital Leaders for Years 7, 9 and 10 (**Oliver Newby**, **Sam Crabbe** and **Ines Jeffreys**) spoke to all the teaching staff at our Friday Teaching and Learning briefing. There are 20 students who are working together to learn specific software and who want to help teachers use new aspects of ICT in their lessons. This is a great initiative which clearly demonstrates the confidence and commitment of our students.



Senior Maths Challenge

On Thursday 6th November twenty one sixth form students took part in the Senior Maths Challenge. This is a national competition that allows students to try some very difficult maths questions which involve unfamiliar situations so they can apply the knowledge they have learnt. Nine students managed to win awards, including **Josh Gorman**, **Meg Abbott** and **Toby Mennell** who all achieved the gold award. On the following Tuesday Meg, Toby, **Kirsty Brown** and **Isaac Turnbull** attended a Senior Maths Team Challenge event at Fulford School. This saw sixth form students from the local area compete against each other in a series of team events. Although we did not finish in the medals this time, the team worked very well and the day was a great success that everyone enjoyed.
David Jones

Student Voice

On Monday 17th November, York & Scarborough Police and MESMAC came to our school for an anti-bullying lesson. We were split into two groups, one staying in the hall, the others going into the sports hall, where we did various activities. One of the sessions included watching past victims of bullying tell their stories. We all learnt valuable lessons for our futures. Before the session, the majority of us were not sure why bullying happened. Now we know it doesn't matter who you are to be a bully or to be a victim of bullying. We had an informative morning and enjoyed the experience.
Report by Alice Rose

Scarborough Area Music Centre – A Winter Concert St Peter's and Paul's Church Pickering

29th November 2014 at 6.30pm (Adults £6, concessions £5, accompanied children FREE.)
Scarborough Area Music Centre (SAMC) enables young people from all backgrounds to play music together in orchestras and ensembles. Through fundraising, they provide a bus service to transport young musicians from Malton, Pickering and surrounding areas to and from rehearsals every Saturday morning. Students from SAMC Junior and Intermediate Orchestras and Junior and Senior Guitar Ensembles are performing on **Saturday 29th November** – so please come and see for yourself what our young people achieve. Tickets on sale on the door. All proceeds will support transport. *For further details about music centre visit www.scarboroughareamusiccentre.co.uk*

Job Vacancy - Playgroup Assistant Potter Hill Play Group

Required to start as soon as possible. Level 2 or above, flexible hours. For further information, please contact Tracy on Tel: 07976 614622, or email potterhillplaygroup@hotmail.com for an application form.

Word of the Week - 'facade'

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 25th November

Y8/10 Basketball, Norton
U16 Mixed Hockey, Y7 Netball, Norton

Wednesday 26th November

School Games KS3 Badminton, LLS
Y12/13 Netball, Malton 2pm
Y12 Consultation Evening, Hall 4:30pm

Thursday 27th November

Y8 Rugby Tournament, Malton
Y8 Netball, Y10 Hockey, LLS 4pm

Saturday 29th November

FOLLS Christmas Shopping Trip, Meadow Hall,
8:30am

Coming Up...

4th December - Sixth Form Open Evening 7pm
9th December - Parent Forum 6:30pm
10th December - Y9 Consultation Evening 4:30pm
12th December - Austrian Exchange Trip departs
17th December - Town Carol Service 6:30pm
18th December - Y13 Prizegiving (Y13 Leavers)