



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Monday, we invited two advisory teachers from North Yorkshire County Council into school to look at numeracy across the curriculum. Julie Pattison and Michelle Hattlesley spent the day talking to students, dropping in to lessons and looking at students' work. At the end of the day they told us that numeracy was reasonably well embedded in the school and gave us a really neat idea to extend the good work even further. We had two senior teachers from Eskdale and Thirsk Schools in Lady Lumley's on Tuesday as part of their leadership development programme. Mrs Scales (Eskdale) and Mr Aldred (Thirsk) spent the day shadowing members of our senior leadership team, seeing the school in operation and taking part in after-school meetings. Both were impressed by the school and the students, and (as Mr Aldred said) 'it was refreshing to see teaching and learning so embedded within the focus of leadership and the school's ethos'. The two Year 8 students who showed them around the school received a particular mention, **Sam Gibbons** and **Katie Worsley** as excellent ambassadors for the school. Wednesday, we had a very busy and successful Year 12 parents' consultation evening. Staff were able to talk to parents and students about the way the students have settled into their A level studies and give further useful advice and support. Thursday we hosted the fortnightly meeting of local schools as members of the Ryedale Out of School Education (ROOSE) collaboration, and then it was Friday. Meanwhile, during the week, students in Years 7 to 10 attended powerful assemblies led by history teacher Mick Cutler on the work of Amnesty International. Students have been invited to join in the 'Write for Rights' greetings card and letter writing campaign and many have responded to the message they received in the assemblies. Richard Bramley

## Lady Lumley's School Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 4th December 2014 6.45 for 7pm start



We Look Forward to seeing you!

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## National Schools Equestrian Association Championship qualifier event

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, the school show jumping team went to Northallerton Equestrian Centre, to compete for Lady Lumley's School in the National Schools Equestrian Association, (NSEA) Championship qualifier event. With upwards of 60 competitors per class, this was the biggest equestrian competition so far this year for the school team.



With the first class being the 75cm, **Matthew Grayson** riding **Breeze**, got the team off to a great start with no faults. Matthew was followed by **Fiona Hardman** riding **Buster**, who had a good round except for a tight turn resulting in an unlucky knock down of a wing. Next to go was **Hester Hardy** riding **Noble Nomination**, who went clear, and then **Holly Shepherdson** riding **Dancing Firebird**, who also went clear. This put the team into a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Matthew finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place individually.



Moving on to the 85cm, **Fiona** rode again and achieved a great time, with an unlucky pole down. **Jess Earp** who was riding **Tammy**, also made some great turns but also had a pole down. Next was **Millie Newton** riding **Larking Lucas**, who unfortunately had 2 fences down. To close the team was **Ceri Owen** riding **Clyde** who had a pole down.

In the 95cm, **Ceri Owen** competed individually and had a solid round apart from an unfortunate 2 fences down.

Overall, the day was really enjoyed by everyone. A big thank you to **Alison Brown** for her tremendous support and coaching, and also for driving us to Northallerton in her horse wagon. A big thank you to **Mrs Taylor** for being our team manager, making the show jumping team possible and organising the training sessions. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who came to support the students at the event for the entire day.

## Digital Leaders hosting "RiskIT for a Biscuit" for teachers

Digital Leaders have been busy making tutorials for software and Apps which they believe could help improve learning at Lady Lumley's School. After the successful briefing last Friday, they hosted "RiskIT for a Biscuit" on Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Here you can see Daisy Hawkins 7JWI helping Mr Fairclough and James Norman 8KLE helping Mrs Simha. Our 20 DLs will be looking for more volunteers in the next fortnight to enable them to earn their Digital Leader Educator badges.



"Yesterday I think it went really well. A lot of teachers came such as Mrs Sudlow, Mr Fairclough, Mr Bramley and Mrs Simha. I personally helped Mrs Sudlow with Mindmeister [an online Mind Mapping App]. This is what Mrs Sudlow had to say, "Hi Lewis, I'd like to say thank you very much for your time today: the session on mind meister was clear and informative! I'd been wondering if I could use the app as a revision tool with my Year 11 English class and am now convinced that I can! Thank you again, Miss Sudlow"

"Oliver Newby (7STH) talked me through screencastomatic and I'm really happy with it. He was very good and we even found some extra features". - Dr Jones

Thank you to all colleagues who have helped but particularly the Digital Leaders who put in so much time and enthusiasm. Their tutorials are available at:  
<http://lssharinggoodpractice.wordpress.com>. Chris Sharples

## Level 2 School Games Primary Cross-Country

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Lady Lumley's hosted the Level 2 School Games Primary Schools Cross-Country final. 18 schools from within the Ryedale and Whitby School Sports Partnership attended the event, bringing approximately 350 competitors, ranging from Year 3 up to Year 6.

The event was organised and led by a team of **Lady Lumley's Sports Leaders** who undertook jobs such as course marshalling, finish officials, results administrators, as well as acting as hares for each race and running alongside struggling competitors. Feedback from parents and schools attending were that the leaders were outstanding and really helped to encourage all of the primary competitors throughout a difficult race on a very wet and boggy course.

The event had a surprise visitor in the form of Teddy the Terrier, the North Yorkshire Sport mascot. Teddy posed for photographs with competitors and leaders, and worked enthusiastically in encouraging the competitors.

The competition was fierce in both the individual and team competitions throughout the 8 races. The results were:

	<i>Individual Winner</i>	<i>Team Winner</i>
<b>Year 3 girls</b>	<i>Maddie Cocker (Sinnington)</i>	<i>Kirkbymoorside</i>
<b>Year 3 boys</b>	<i>Rufus Pegrum (Leavening)</i>	<i>Sinnington</i>
<b>Year 4 girls</b>	<i>Izzy Benun (Ruswarp)</i>	<i>Pickering Juniors</i>
<b>Year 4 boys</b>	<i>Luca Park (Fyling Hall School)</i>	<i>Pickering Juniors</i>
<b>Year 5 girls</b>	<i>Tiany Walsh (Leavening)</i>	<i>Pickering Juniors</i>
<b>Year 5 boys</b>	<i>Josh Storr (Ruswarp)</i>	<i>Kirkbymoorside</i>
<b>Year 6 girls</b>	<i>Georgina Eve (Gillamoor)</i>	<i>Helmsley</i>
<b>Year 6 boys</b>	<i>Slater Kay (Ruswarp)</i>	<i>Amotherby</i>



Well done to all of the competitors that ran on the day. The top 12 finishers will now go on to represent Ryedale and Whitby at the Level 3 School Games event in Catterick on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**Sports Leaders: Millie Barnes; Molly Abbott; Chloe Stockdale; Olivia Webster; Izzy Haythorne; Evie Wright; Chloe Tarry; Imogen Rose; Sam Penny; Fred Monkman; Will Hutchinson; Lawrence Blades; Joe Harland; Greg Howard; Josh Penny; Joe Harris; Josh Hellman; Dan Tomlinson; and Jack Murray.**

## Scarborough Borough Sports Awards

It was another very successful year at the Scarborough Borough Sports Awards presentation evening for **Bronwen Owen** and **Emma Clapton**. Bronwen won the Under 18 Girls for the second consecutive year, and Emma won the Under 16 Girls for the second consecutive. Bronwen had previously won two Under 16 Girls titles and Emma a previous Under 14 title. Bronwen was also awarded the trophy for the overall winner of all the award winners for the second time, having first won this as a 13 year old back in 2000.



**Sophie Boddy** won the Under 11 Girls for swimming and athletics, **Alex Lynn** won the Under 16 Boys for swimming, and **Dan Peace** won the Under 18 Sports Personality of the Year for Scarborough & Ryedale for trial biking.

Dan is also the 2014 U18 European Champion and 2014 U18 British Champion for trial biking. Congratulations to all of our students involved.

## Careers Education and Guidance

We recognise that effective careers guidance can raise aspirations, improve motivation and helps young people overcome barriers to success. Lady Lumley's School has a critical role to play in preparing our young people for the next stage of their education or training and beyond. Our expectations are high, including for our most vulnerable and those with special educational needs and disabilities, so that every student is challenged appropriately and acquires the knowledge, skills and attitudes that are necessary for lifelong learning and that employers value. This will help every young person to realise their potential and enhance their employability.

A summary of what we do is available on the school website - curriculum - KS3/4/5.  
Lorraine Phippen

## Governor News

On Tuesday night we held the second Full Governors' meeting of the year. As well as the normal business, the meeting focussed on the review of the summer examinations, where each subject and its results were discussed in detail. Governors also spoke highly of the recent Young American's visit where so many of our students performed so well.

## Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening

Everybody will be aware that marking is one of the key priorities in the school this year and we would like the opportunity to discuss marking with parents and carers. Year 9 Parents' Consultation evening is on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** and we would like the students to bring their exercise books with them to the evening.  
Richard Bramley

## Young Americans DVD For Sale

The Young Americans DVD is now available to purchase from the drama department at £5 each. The box contains 2 discs; one of the performance, and one with 245 photographs taken over the weekend.

## Plea to parents, carers and friends

One of the more endearing attributes of being British is that we don't make a song and dance about how good we are. The down-side of this is that we can be too reticent to celebrate the successes of our incredibly talented and caring students. I occasionally hear great things from parents, but I know a lot more is going on. If your son or daughter has passed a music examination, been picked for a team, danced, acted or sung, won a rosette in a show, or any other achievement out of school, please let us know.  
Richard Bramley

## Word of the Week - 'Evaluation'

## USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday 1st December

Sixth Form Nestle UK Guest Speaker, L2

### Tuesday 2nd December

Y10 Basketball, Y11 Football, CCW  
Gold Young Ambassadors for Sport Training  
Session, Hull University

### Wednesday 3rd December

Y11/12 ICT Trip, Teeside University  
KS4 Badminton, LLS  
Y12/13 Mixed Hockey, WCC 1:30pm  
**Y12 Prizegiving (current Y13), L3**

### Thursday 4th December

Y8/11 Basketball, LLS  
Y7 5-a-side Football, Malton  
Y10 Hockey, Y11 Netball, WCC  
**Sixth Form Open Evening, 6:45 for 7pm**

### Saturday 6th December

U13 Girls Mini Hockey Tournament

## Coming Up...

9th December - Parent Forum 6:30pm  
10th December - Y9 Consultation Evening 4:30pm  
12th December - Austrian Exchange Trip departs  
15th December - Non-Uniform Day  
15th December - Y7 Christmas Party, L3  
17th December - Town Carol Service 6:30pm  
18th December - Y13 Prizegiving (Y13 Leavers)