



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a fantastic Sixth Form Open Evening last night with the school buzzing with potential sixth-formers and their families. Students came from across the Ryedale area to see if Lady Lumley's is the right place for them to follow their post-16 education. The evening began in the hall with the current senior student team of Jessica Voicu, Anthony Smith, Verity Humphreys and Duncan Allen. The students spoke eloquently of their experiences at Lady Lumley's, each bringing a different perspective to their educational journey so far. James Ambrose, head of sixth form, then gave a presentation which detailed the opportunities available for students at Lady Lumley's including the excellent facilities and high quality teaching. Mr Ambrose also spoke about the expectations we have of our students and the all-encompassing pastoral and academic support in place to enable every student to grow and develop. After the talks in the hall, the prospective sixth-formers were able to tour the school, see the school in operation and talk to teachers and current sixth formers already studying the subjects they were interested in. The atmosphere in the school was really positive and I would like to thank all current students who gave up an evening to support the school and the staff and Governors who came and made it such a special night. Richard Bramley

Nestle UK speaks to Sixth Form

As part of the PDP Programme, The Sixth Form are always keen to get guests from business and industry to speak to the students. Hot on the tail of the talk from Rosti, on Monday 1st December, the 6th Form students enjoyed a talk from Nestle UK. Connie Parkin, James Pennington and Mike Fell, who are all in their early 20s, gave an insight on the different skills and attributes that a global company such as Nestle are looking for. Our guest speakers spoke about their different pathways into Nestle:

Connie is a third year student at Birmingham University studying Business Management, and is employed by Nestle during her Placement Year at university. James is a full-time graduate employee in the Process Engineering department of the York Factory, having completed his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Liverpool University. Mike has progressed straight from School A levels onto the Nestle Academy Fast Track Programme. The Nestle Academy Fast Track Programme combines part-time study for a BA Hons degree with work-based learning in Nestle's commercial functions. Mike said he loves the fact that he is earning a salary while he is studying for a degree. Nestle also offers Apprenticeship opportunities, combining work in the York Factory with training for NVQ & BTEC qualifications at a local college.

In a competitive environment, where there are more applications than jobs, Nestle reinforced how important it is to have good social skills, a positive can-do attitude and a passion for what you do, combined with the necessary academic requirements. For more information into opportunities at Nestle, explore www.nestleacademy.co.uk Fiona Ward, Sixth Form Team

Acting Success

Rachel Wilkinson (7JWI) has been chosen to act in a short play commemorating the Bombardment of Scarborough in 1914.

The play is one of four short plays written and performed by local people under the Real Life: Retold project.

The performance can be seen at **Scarborough Art Gallery** this Saturday, **6th December**, at **11am, 12.30pm or 2pm**.

Rachel has been involved with the Stephen Joseph Theatre Rounders for some years.

Congratulations to Rachel and please support her on Saturday if you are able.



The Christmas quiz is now on sale!

The Year 10 CoPE group have devised a Christmas quiz to raise money for charity. All of the money raised will go to Ryedale Special Families, a local charity who provide on-going care, support, activities and events for over 400 families throughout Ryedale who have children with disabilities and/or special needs. The quiz, which contains Christmas themed questions and word puzzles, will be on sale from the school reception from today until Monday 15th December. Buy your copy now and, once you've put in your answers, post it in the box in reception for a chance to win a fantastic prize.

Oliver Hadley & Bradley Guest-Hodgson

Ryedale
Special
Families



Year 7 Christmas Party

Year 7 will be having a Christmas Party on

Monday 15th December

1:35-3:30pm

£1 for refreshments



Christmas Lunch Tuesday 16th December

£2.10

Roast Turkey and Stuffing
Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

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Sticky Toffee Pudding or
Christmas Ice-Cream



Word of the Week - 'Idiosyncrasy'

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parent Forum

The next meeting of the Parent Forum will be on Tuesday 9th December at 6:30pm in the Sixth Form Cafe Area.

The meeting will be an opportunity for parents/carers to discuss the year so far and hear about teaching and learning updates. If any parents/carers would like any further information, please contact me at school by telephone or by email, bdavis@ladylumleys.net.
Brian Davis

Badminton Success

On Wednesday **James Weldon-Bee, Joe-Joe Boyes, Ben Norman and Macauley Gibson** all took part in the first round of the key stage 4 boys Centre Parks Tournament. Lady Lumley's won the first match against Malton with a final score of 4-1. Then, Lady Lumley's faced Caedmon College team 2 and we were successful in taking a 5-0 victory. Caedmon College team 1 proved tougher opponents for us. Lady Lumley's had to win to go through to the next round, and we managed to win 3-2. This meant Lady Lumley's go through to the next round which will be at Harrogate.
Macauley Gibson

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 9th December

Y13 Chemistry Master Class, University of York
Y7 5-a-side Football Final, Pindar
Y9 Netball, Y7 7-a-side Hockey, LLS
Parent Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 10th December

Y7 Basketball, Ryedale
Y9 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Thursday 11th December

Y7/10/11 mixed Basketball, Norton
Y8 Rugby Tournament, Malton
Sixth Form Christmas Fayre, L2 & lunchtime

Friday 12th December

House Swimming Gala
Austrian Exchange Trip departs

Coming Up...

15th December - Non-Uniform Day
15th December - Y7 Christmas Paty, L3
16th December - Christmas Lunch
17th December - Town Carol Service
18th December - Y13 Prizegiving (Y13 Leavers)