



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Wednesday night we held the Year 7 Learning Evening to explain some of learning experiences Year 7 students meet in school which may be new to their parents and carers. Kathy Robson explained about cooperative learning, James Ambrose talked about literacy and, as part of our approach to numeracy, Imogen Lloyd took parents to our new ICT suite and showed the MyMaths website (which all students can log onto from home as well). I spoke to parents and carers about how we use Fronter for home learning, the importance of feedback (and how our marking policy supports this) and the new assessment system in Key Stage 3. The Government removed National Curriculum levels last year and all parents and carers have received information on this with their child's recent progress report (also posted on the school's website). Around 50 parents and carers braved the cold to attend the evening and it was a great opportunity to be able to discuss the way we are working in school. In assemblies this week I presented certificates to the students who had achieved 100% attendance for last term. It was really pleasing to be able to celebrate the good attendance of so many students, especially as we know how important good attendance is for students' learning. Last night we were at Pickering Community Junior School for the first of our Year 6 to 7 transition evenings. Carolyn Willet spoke to parents, carers and pupils about the process of moving from the junior school to Lady Lumley's. We were joined by four current Year 7 students who had been pupils at Pickering Juniors. Thank you to **Jack Cleary**, **Emily Holbrook**, **Atlanta Dowkes**, and **Max Fowler** who spoke eloquently about their experience in their first term at secondary school. Richard Bramley

Digital Leaders visit to BETT15 Show in London - Friday 23rd January

The BETT Show is the largest ICT and Education show in the world and is held at ExCeL in London. We have a variety of activities for the day – we will have already skyped twice with two other teams of Digital Leaders going down on the Friday. We will be supporting one of these teams first off in the main arena; then our main commitment of the day – using social media to broadcast about BETT events including interviews; live #Bettchat at 3.00pm; and then video interviews and live radio broadcasting at 5.00pm. We will also be including our progress with #dlopenbadges - we will be the first in the country to have gained our Creator and Educator badges. We will report back after the trip. **Ines Jeffreys** 10ACH, **Lucy Howlett** 7JWI, **Oliver Newby** 7STH, **Curt Hoggarth** 8TLC, **James Norman** 8KLE, **Sam Crabbe** 9EWA. Mr Sharples



Yorkshire County Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the fourteen students from Lady Lumley's School who have qualified to compete in the Spring Yorkshire County Swimming Championships, that will be held over three weekends in January and February; at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield and John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds: **Emma Clapton** (16), **Alex Lynn** (15), **Chris Cook** (15), **Jade Kendrew** (14), **Evie Wright** (14), **Jacob Head** (13), **Emily Grayson** (13), **Atlanta Dowkes** (12), **Jason Robson** (11), **Emily Robson** (11), **Joe Kelly** (11), **Owen Hobkinson** (11), **Sophie Boddy** (11) and **Caitlin Wilson** (11).

Well done to all the students for their hard work and commitment in achieving these qualifying times.

Yorkshire Cross Country Championships

Four Lady Lumley's students represented their athletic clubs at the Yorkshire Cross Country Championships which were held in the grounds of the Lightwater Valley Theme Park near Ripon. The athletes had to cope with strong gusts of wind and some showers, plus a muddy and undulating course with some steep inclines. The students gained an outstanding haul of one gold and two silver medals at what is the largest county championship event in the United Kingdom.

In the combined Junior and Senior women, 17 year old **Bronwen Owen** who was representing Scarborough Athletic Club, gained a fifth Yorkshire Cross Country Championship title, when she secured victory in the Junior Women's race after moving up to the Under 20 Division this season. For most of the race, Bronwen led from the front, and was a close up third overall behind two experienced senior women runners. In the same race, **Christiana Pain** who was representing the City of York Athletic Club, and who also moved up from the Under 17 Division this season, finished as the runner up in the Junior Race behind Bronwen.

In the Women's Under 17 Championship, Scarborough Athletic Club's **Emma Clapton** celebrated her 16th birthday with an excellent debut performance in the higher age group, also led the field for most of the race and finished a close up second, and therefore achieved her highest championship position.

11 year old **Sophie Boddy** who also represented Scarborough Athletic Club, made her championship debut in the Girl's Under 13 race, and as one of the youngest runners in the race, ran well to finish in 52nd place.

Good luck to everyone competing in the North Yorkshire Schools Championships at Whitby this Saturday and also to Bronwen who will be representing Wales for the first time at a big event in Cardiff next Sunday.

Lady Lumley's Anthology 2014 now on sale

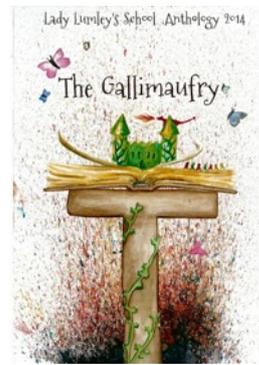
We are glad to announce that the anthology has finally been designed, completed and edited. It is called 'The Gallimaufry' which, although an odd name, seemed perfectly fitting as it is an old Tudor period word meaning a medley of delicious things. After putting the whole thing together, it is clear that there are some very imaginative minds within the school which have been opened up wide to reveal a set of interesting, entertaining and some quite frankly strange stories and poems.

The anthology's amazing cover (pictured here) has been designed and painted by Year 10 GCSE art students **Rosie Brown** and **Jade Hughes**.

A list of the students who have had their work included in the anthology has been given to all of the English teachers, who will be letting the successful authors know in their lessons.

If you wish to order a copy of the anthology please see **Mr Holbrook** in Learning Support who will be taking orders. The anthology costs just £5 which should be paid for on order.

Submissions for the 2015 anthology will be accepted after February half term, so keep an eye out for more information on how to submit your story or poem in the coming weeks.



French Exchange Visit

We are looking for families to host a French student (Year 9 age) during a visit from our partner school, College Camille Claudel, near Bordeaux which takes place from 10th – 17th April 2015. For further details please contact Mrs Robson at school (krobson@ladylumleys.net).

Congratulations to **Jonathan Cousins** (Year 9) who has been selected to take part in 'Gymfest', a display of skills at Leeds Beckett University, later this month. Jonathan has done free running/parkour from a very early age and has trained with Leeds Gymnastics Club for the last year. Good luck Jonathan.

Young Volunteers Opportunity - Ripon Museums

New for 2015, Ripon Museum Trust is creating an opportunity for young people aged 10 to 18 to get involved with our three museums. We envisage our new Young Volunteers Club will meet for monthly Saturday sessions as well as at other times throughout the year, such as during school holidays and when we hold special events. We would like the Club to develop and grow around the interests and ideas of its members, as well as benefiting the museums in the wider and longer terms.

There will be an **introductory meeting from 9.30-11.30am on Saturday 24th January** at Ripon Workhouse Museum, for young people to find out more and tell us what they would like from the Club. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. For further details, contact Pam White, Ripon Museum Trust, The Workhouse, 75 Allhallowgate, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1LE. Tel: 01765 690799

NYPACT News

North Yorkshire PACT are a collective voice for parents of children with disabilities and additional needs.

NYPACT encourages parent carers to participate and share views and opinions in order to directly influence the services that are available for children and families across North Yorkshire. NYPACT work alongside all the parent support groups in North Yorkshire to help keep parents and carers informed of both local and national news and events which affect us all.

Please see copy of NYPACT Autumn Newsletter on the school website on 'letters for parents' page.

Tel: 01765 640552, Website: www.nypact.co.uk



Sixth Form

Well done to James Ambrose, Steve Varey and the whole sixth form team for managing the UCAS (university entrance) process so well. Every student who applies for a University place is given extensive support with their application, and we have an excellent track record of getting the student to the higher education institute of their choice. Richard Bramley

Well done to the **Year 9 basketball team** who narrowly lost 11-4 in the Partnership Final at Ryedale. On the way to the final, Lumley's beat 3 teams, scoring 65 points and conceding none. This was an excellent achievement. They now play in the District Finals in Scarborough.

Word of the Week - Ambivalence

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 20th January

Y7 Basketball Final, Scalby

Wednesday 21st January

Y10 Basketball Part Final, LLS

Y12/13 Mixed Hockey, Malton 2pm

Y8 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Thursday 22nd January

Y13 Event Management Trip, Scarborough

Y9 Rugby Tournament, Malton

Y9 Partnership Netball, Eskdale, 1:30pm

Y6 Roadshow, Rosedale 7pm

Coming Up...

26th-31st January - Spanish Exchange Trip

29th January - Y6 Roadshow, St. Joseph's 7pm

3rd February - Parent Forum 6:30pm

4th February - Y7 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

5th February - Y6 Roadshow, Sinnington 7pm

6th-11th February - Battlefields Trip

12th February - Y6 Roadshow, Thornton 7pm