



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thursday night Kathy Robson, Lorraine Phippen and I went to St Joseph's for the third in this year's series of Year 6 to 7 roadshows. We took 3 current Year 7 students with us who used to be at St Joseph's and they were the stars of the show, answering lots of questions from the primary school pupils. Well done and thank you to **Thomas Morellato**, **William Morellato** and **Malcom Stewart** who did their new and old schools proud. Before that, I was able to watch the dress rehearsal for the Year 13 A2 theatre studies practical examination. The first performance by **Polly Aconley**, **Tammy Connor**, **Chloe Marwood** and **Rachel Nichols** was a powerful and moving piece based on the education of women in Taliban-led Afghanistan. The girls were followed by **George Bayes**, **Jacob Firth-Coppock** and **Verity Humphreys** in a performance based on the pollution of a river in Indonesia linked to first-world lifestyles. Despite the serious message there were some deft comic touches, including an amusing pastiche of the school's equipment check. Both pieces were devised by the students themselves and were ably supported by **Alistair Williams** who skilfully handled the technical aspects of the performances. Richard Bramley

## Amazing day at BETT for @LadyLumleysDLs

BETT is the largest education ICT show in Europe. Within 10 minutes of getting on the train from York station we found out that the team of digital leaders doing the main event would be unable to make it in time due to the minibus breaking down. We volunteered even though it was going to be very tight to get there in time. We made it and were part of a panel of Digital Leaders in front of an audience of several hundred teachers and educators.



"Once again, I would like to tell you how impressed I was at the maturity and creativity of your pupils. The way they responded to the questions was absolutely astounding to me, all the more so, that you had been informed at very short notice about your participation. Congratulations!". This person has asked them to make a video to be shown by at a conference for the Ministry of Education in Poland for a conference "My School of 21st century".

"It was very interesting to see how other schools use technology, and how much tech there was for helping out in education. It was a good trip and useful, and I really enjoyed talking at the main arena!" - **Ines Jeffreys** 10ACH



"I thoroughly enjoyed going to the ExCeL arena/Bett 2015. The day was absolutely amazing because we gave a talk on the main stage (The Bett Arena) and we were asked questions by Siri, the personal assistant on the iPhone, in real life. Although one of the best reasons why I liked going so much, is that I got to use the Oculus DV2 a virtual reality gaming headset. It was awesome!" **Curt Hoggarth** 8TLC

"I've found a way to introduce programming next year in classes using Raspberry Pi's" - Mr Sharples

You can see the pictures and feedback from the audience here: [http://www.gr8ict.com/2015/01/amazing\\_day](http://www.gr8ict.com/2015/01/amazing_day). Thanks to everyone who helped with the trip - they won't forget it in a hurry. Also **Lucy Howlett** 7JWI, **Oliver Newby** 7STH, **James Norman** 8KLE and **Sam Crabbe** 9EWA. Mr Sharples

## Lady Lumley's School are Scarborough & District Basketball Champions

Lady Lumley's School retain the SDSSA Basketball Shield for a consecutive year. The Year 9 Basketball team faced Scalby, Ryedale and St. Augustines. The semi-final was played against Scalby and LLS came away with a convincing 26-8 win. Ryedale beat St. Augustines 20-4 in the other semi-final. Ryedale awaited the lads in the final. LLS started the game poorly, going 8-2 down after seven minutes. During the last minute **Will Hutchinson** and **Jack Murray** clawed the points back to 8-6. Ryedale scored immediately after half-time, making the score 10-6. Both teams continued to score until LLS found themselves 11-12 down with only seven seconds left on the clock; **Joe Harland** went up for a lay-up but was fouled in the process; resulting in 1 point and baseline possession to LLS. The score was 12-12 with three seconds to play; unfortunately **Lawrence Blades**, who was underneath the basket, could not convert his last chance. The game finished 12-12, meaning the match had to head to two minutes of overtime. **Dan Tomlinson** scored early in overtime to make the score 14-12. Ryedale were fouled whilst shooting with only seconds to play, taking the score to 14-13 and setting up a tense final few seconds. However, LLS managed to intercept the injection from Ryedale and the final hooter came. LLS were crowned SDSSA Champions after their fantastic triumph over Ryedale. The first time LLS have retained the shield for two consecutive years.



### **Yr13 A Level Business Studies trip to Center Parcs and JCB Factory**

As an international business, Center Parcs forms the Case Study for the A Level course this year. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, the Yr13 Business Studies students travelled to the Sherwood Forest site to experience it first hand. On the first morning, the students had an extensive guided tour of the whole site, where they learnt how the business operates: from catering to its core target markets through activities, restaurants and shopping facilities, to developing new and upmarket lodge accommodation within an eco-friendly environment. In the afternoon, the students were able to experience the facilities for themselves such as the Sub-Tropical Paradise, crazy mini-golf, sports facilities and catering outlets.

The following day, we left Center Parcs to travel to Rocester near Uttoxeter, where students had a 2 hour VIP tour of the enormous JCB Factory. It was a fantastic opportunity to see first-hand a global British company in action: the tour started with a slick presentation where students were given an overview of the history of JCB. In the museum, they were able to see how JCB products and machines have developed over the years, from the original 'back-hoe' machine of the 1950s to the record-breaking 'Dieselmax' racing car which holds the land speed record for a diesel engine. There then followed a fascinating tour of the factory floor when students saw the production process from the raw steel to a brand new back-loader coming off the production line.

All in all, it was a hugely informative and enjoyable trip.

### **Latest news on the school's cross country stars**

For the third consecutive week, three of our young athletes competed exceptionally well at a cross country championship. Their latest successes were achieved at the Northern Counties Championships, which was held at the Tadcaster Racecourse on a fine but very cold day, over surrounding muddy fields.

In the opening race of the championships, the Under 17 Women's race, **Emma Clapton** had a battle with the winner, Harriet Knowles-Jones who has represented Great Britain this season, and the runner up Kate Waugh who was the reigning champion. Emma added the bronze medal to her North Yorkshire Schools gold and the Yorkshire County silver medals.

**Bronwen Owen** and **Chistiana Pain** competed in the Women's Under 20 race, in which Bronwen added another gold medal to her Yorkshire County gold, after taking over the lead before the halfway stage, and subsequently remained ahead to secure a notable victory at the championships which she won for the first time in 2011. **Christiana** who won the Senior Girl's North Yorkshire Schools title this season, finished up in 10<sup>th</sup> place of a top class field.

### **North Yorkshire Schools Football Association**

**Joe Dunnett** played his final fixture as a member of the under 16's North Yorkshire Schools Football Association last weekend. Although the game ended in a disappointing 3-1 defeat against Cumbria, Joe was North Yorkshire's solitary goal scorer and man of the match.

**Christian Nicholson** and **Oliver Varey** are travelling to Shropshire tomorrow to represent the county under 18's in the quarter finals of the English Schoolboys National Competition. Good luck to our county team tomorrow.

### **Year 7 Support for Literacy**

Over the first term students have worked within lessons and have been given specific targets/feedback by their teachers. All Year 7 students also take part in the Accelerated Reading Scheme and this will continue throughout Year 7 and into Year 8.

This term we are undertaking more specific interventions for some Year 7s, including a reading challenge led by Mrs Harvey with the help of sixth form students.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Phippen or Mrs Harvey at school if you want any further information about this.

### **Sinnington Pre-School - Vacancy**

Sinnington Pre-School are looking for a new member of staff. Level 3 (or working towards) 20+ hours per week, term time. If you are interested please contact Kerry 07966775646 or 01751 431465.

### **Apprenticeship/vocational event for Y9 upwards**

This will be during the day on **Wednesday 24th February**. We have 22 local employers/training providers visiting and students will be allocated times to visit the stands and find out about the apprenticeships and training on offer. Lorraine Phippen

### **Parents' Forum**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd February** at 6.30pm in the Cafe Area. At the meeting we would like to discuss the current school uniform and collect parents' views on cost, availability and suitability. Brian Davis

### **Word of the Week - Homogeneous**

### **USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday 2nd February**  
Spanish Exchange Trip return

**Tuesday 3rd February**  
Y10 Science Live Event, Sheffield City Hall  
Y10 Basketball District Final, Malton  
Parent Forum, 6:30pm

**Wednesday 4th February**  
Y7 Consultation Evening, 4:30pm

**Thursday 5th February**  
Y11 UKMT Maths Challenge  
Y9 Rugby Tournament, Malton  
Y7 7-a-side, Y8/9 Netball, LLS  
GCSE Drama Trip - 'Broke', WYPH  
Y6 Roadshow, Sinnington 7pm

**Friday 6th February**  
Y9 Student Leadership Event, NYCC  
Battlefields Trip departs

**Saturday 7th February**  
U14/16/19 Inter Area Cluster Netball Tournament, JR School

### **Coming Up...**

9th February - Non Uniform Day £1 donation  
12th February - Y6 Roadshow, Thornton 7pm  
13th February - School closes for half-term  
23rd February - Students return to School  
24th February - Y9-13 Apprenticeship/Vocational Event  
24th February - Youth Speaks Out Event  
25th February - Options Evening