



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The cold weather and the potentially snowy conditions did not prevent an excellent turn-out for the Year 7 Parents' Consultation evening on Wednesday night. The majority of parents and carers were able to bring their children with them to the evening and the atmosphere in the hall was extremely positive. Year 7 students have made the transition to secondary school very well and it is interesting to think that it was only this time last year we were visiting them in their primary schools. I would like to thank all the parents and carers who came on Tuesday and who left such very positive feedback on the parental questionnaires.

Last night (Thursday) Stuart Cleary and I visited Pickering Community Junior School to listen to a presentation from a company offering a software solution to recording students' assessments. In the world of 'life after levels' quite a few companies are trying to fill the vacuum left by the removal of numbers and letters. I would like to thank Mr Pearce for his kind invitation and for letting us borrow some interesting equipment to trial at Lady Lumley's. You may hear more about Raspberry Pis and Hue visualisers in future editions. Richard Bramley

Spanish Exchange to Colmenar Viejo, Madrid

Last week 13 students from Y10, 11 and 12, along with Miss Wilson and Mr Blacklock, took part in our Spanish exchange. Our partner school is I.E.S Angel Corella, in Colmenar Viejo, a small town just north of Madrid, the capital. We were warmly greeted with a welcome reception where we met the host families, some of the teachers at the school and the headteacher. Students had already been paired up with their host partner and spent the week with host families. All our students were made to feel very welcome and were instantly part of the family thanks to the kindness of their Spanish hosts. We were able to spend a day in school, getting to know the students, and taking part in some lessons including art and PE. Another day was spent in Madrid, visiting an art museum, and visiting the impressive Plaza Mayor. Students also visited the ancient medieval city of Toledo, involving a great deal of walking up and down hilly streets. And, speaking of hills, we also spent a half day snowshoe walking in the mountains north of Colmenar Viejo! Not an activity people typically associate with Spain, but gave us a chance to experience the vast range of landscapes and activities that Spain has to offer.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience life in a Spanish school and family, and we are very lucky to have a connection with a school with such a warm, welcoming staff and caring local community. We look forward to welcoming them to Lady Lumley's in April, and to returning there next year. The exchange is open to all students studying Spanish in KS4 and KS5. Miss Wilson



Year 7 Boys District Champions

Congratulations to the Year 7 boys 5-a-side football team who became Scarborough & District Champions. They went on to represent the District at the County Finals held at Boroughbridge High School. They played extremely well and came a credible third in the County. Team: **Harry Edwards, Owen Ellis, Finn Johnson, Toby Dale, Sam Booth and Isaac Finch.**



Alumni News

Two of our former students have successfully graduated from Newcastle University in July 2014. **Harriet Allen** has been awarded an LLB Honours in Law and **Rebecca Norman** has been awarded a BSc Honours in Mathematics and Statistics. Congratulations to them both.



The A level Travel and Tourism students at Lady Lumley's School are running a full week of events in aid of charities, Water Aid and Cancer Research. It is hoped that we will raise over £1000 during the week. The fundraising events are as follows:



TV and Film Week

Monday 9th February- Whole school to wear something blue and to donate £1 to charity, and the Sixth Form to dress up as their favourite TV and film characters.

Tuesday 10th February - The whole school will be invited to enjoy an adaptation of 'Mr and Mrs' using the Sixth Form as the candidates at lunchtime.

Wednesday 11th February- The Sixth Form will enjoy a film matinee together with popcorn and drinks.

Thursday 12th February- Sixth Form 'TV and Film Quiz' together with raffle during the lunch hour to raise more money for the chosen charities.

Friday 13th February - 'The L Factor' will invite the whole school to witness Lady Lumley's singing talents during the lunchtime session.

As well as all of these events there will be a cake stall run every day for Sixth Form students and staff. 'Come Dine with Me' dinner parties will be run throughout the half term holidays by individuals in their own homes.

Year 10 Maths

After half term Year 10 maths classes will be restructured to give a more balanced student-teacher ratio across the year group. Mr Burns will also be returning to the department as Mrs Steele begins her maternity leave. Students will have been told of their new class during their maths lesson today. Although classes are still broadly setted there will now be more of a mixture across Ms Squibb/Miss Spencer's classes and Mrs Lloyd/Mr Spooner's. We feel this will give all students the opportunity to be challenged and make even better progress, ultimately achieving their potential in GCSE maths. If you have any queries please contact either Mrs Steele before half term (esteele@ladylumleys.net) or Mrs Lloyd (after half term (illoyd@ladylumleys.net)).

Active Kids Vouchers

School has started collecting Active Kids Vouchers. It would be great to order some additional resources for the Food Tech rooms. Please collect the vouchers when you are shopping in Sainsbury's. A collection box will be arriving at Reception shortly. Many thanks.

Word of the Week - Magnanimous

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Young Swimmers Shine at the Yorkshire Sprints Championships

Twelve students from Lady Lumley's competed in the Yorkshire Long Course Sprints Swimming Championships, held in Sheffield, at the Ponds Forges International Centre Sports Centre at the weekend. All the swimmers were focused and determined, gaining 23 personal best swims and seven top ten finishes, but it was Year 7 pupil **Jason Robson** who was the star of the event. Earning a place in the finals in all four of his events, he dominated the competition becoming Yorkshire Champion in 50m Butterfly and Freestyle, with a Silver in 50m Backstroke and a Bronze in 50m Breaststroke.

11 year old **Joe Kelly** also swam strongly in his races earning a place in the Finals of the 50m Breaststroke and narrowly missing the medals with a well earned 4th place.

15 year old **Alex Lynn**, having recently moved into the combined 15/16 year old category, also earned himself a place in the Finals in two of his events, finishing 10th in his categories. 13 year old **Jacob Head** just missed a place in the 50m freestyle Finals with a competitive swim that earned him an 11th place finish.

Students **Jade Kendrew** (14), **Evie Wright** (14), **Emily Grayson** (13), **Atlanta Dowkes** (12), **Emily Robson** (11), **Owen Hobkinson** (11), **Sophie Boddy** (11), and **Caitlin Wilson** (11) all swam well to earn themselves personal best times. Congratulations to all on your achievements.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9th February

Non-Uniform Day - wear something blue & £1 donation

Tuesday 10th February

Mr & Mrs Event, Lunch time in the Hall
Y8 7-a-side Football, Malton

Wednesday 11th February

Battlefields Trip return

Thursday 12th February

Sociology/Psychology Trip, Full Sutton prison
Y11 Basketball District Final, LLS
Y6 Roadshow, Thornton 7pm

Friday 13th February

'The L Factor', Lunch time in the Hall
Ski Trip Departs
School closes for Half Term

Coming Up...

23rd February - Students return to School
24th February - Y9-13 Apprenticeship/Vocational Event
24th February - Youth Speaks Out Event
25th February - Options Evening
W/c 9th March - Comic Relief Events
11th March - Y10 Consultation Evening