



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The school is shocked and saddened this week to hear of the untimely death of Judith Prickett who taught at Lady Lumley's from 1986. Miss Pickett retired in 2013 and passed away on Sunday 1st March. The school is preparing a Book of Memories and, if you would like to share any photographs or thoughts, please send them to the school c/o Janet Walton at jwalton@ladylumleys.net. There are also links on the school website where you can leave a message to be included. Our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time. Richard Bramley

Maths Feast

On Monday, four Year 10 students, **Molly Abbott, Bradley Hodgson, Michael Kipling** and **Rachel Mo**, attended a maths team challenge event at Bootham School. The event saw students from York and the surrounding area compete in a series of mathematical challenges. There were six rounds covering a range of different skills and our students manage to finish first in two of those six rounds. The team were also awarded an additional award for the high quality of their team work, in many ways the best prize of the day. The event was enjoyed by all and big congratulations to the team for their success. There is one more team challenge event this year, which is open to students in Year 8 and 9, speak to your maths teacher for more information. David Jones



Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation

The Governors of Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation (LLEF) met in the school on Wednesday this week. The Foundation is a charitable trust which supports current and past students of the school and the school itself. Students up to the age of 25 can apply for assistance from LLEF for help with a wide range of expenditure such as books for university courses or tools needed for an apprenticeship. The young person is encouraged to write personally to LLEF, c/o Lady Lumley's School with their request, including details of the costs to be incurred. The school has most recently benefited from the generosity of the foundation to build the new ICT suite and equip it with almost 100 computers. The Foundation also supports the school's minibuses, helps subsidise school trips particularly the Year 8 Beverley Park residential trip and helps prospective university entrants with travel expenses. Richard Bramley

Football Victory Away at Eskdale School

Both teams came away from their games victorious. **Dan Hellman** played excellent in goal for the B team and was deservedly awarded Man of the Match for his shot stopping, commanding nature and support of his teammates. Whilst **Joe Harris** and **Josh Hellman** showed great commitment and continually gave a high level of effort for their team; this saw them receive the joint Man of the Match award for the A team. The A's controlled their game from the off and Lady Lumley's School won the game 6-2; **Dan Tomlinson** converted his third ever career goal from the spot, and what a finish it was too! The B's dominated throughout, and the game ended in a 4-1 win.

A fantastic display of effort, talent and behaviour from the Lady Lumley's Year 9s, as always. Well done lads.

Victory for the Year 7 Rugby Team (Thursday 26th February)

Eleven of Year 7's finest made the trip out to the coast of Scarborough RUFC to play St. Augustine's in the district final. Through a fantastic performance the boys ran out convincing winners, with a score of 17 - 1. The team are now through to the next round and will play in a tournament at Driffild on Wednesday 18th March. Well done boys!



Wheelchair basketball

Last Friday saw Adrian Kennedy, accredited Wheelchair Basketball Coach at Lady Lumley's School. Adrian delivered three classroom sessions of wheelchair basketball to Year 11 students and a lunchtime session to a number of lower school students in the pursuit of increasing inclusion in sport at school level. Mr Parker and the students who attended the lunchtime club will attend a disability sport event where they will compete against other schools from across England in the sport. All students involved thoroughly enjoyed what was a fantastic day and a number have already requested another opportunity to take part in the sport.

Comic Relief Events -

Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March 2015

Monday	"Guess the baby photo" - teachers' faces, tutor time
Tuesday	Take Me Out - Hall, lunchtime
Wednesday	Dance Off - Hall, lunchtime
Thursday	Teachers vs students, mixed kits - Sports hall, lunchtime
Thursday	Wax the teacher - Hall, lunchtime
Friday	Gunge the Teacher - Hall, lunchtime
Friday	Non-Uniform Day - Onesies and PJs - £1 donation



Sports Report

The beginning of this week marked what was going to be another action packed week of sport at Lady Lumley's School. Firstly, it began with a great turnout to the after school Badminton Club on Monday, run by Mr White. Tuesday saw both the Year 9 A & B football teams travel to Whitby to face Eskdale School. Wednesday was another full day of sport, the sixth form fended off private school Fyling Hall in their football clash, 8-2 being the final score, Mrs Taylor was in Malton for district netball training, Mr Douglas was charged with the responsibility of taking 40+ girls to Malton Rugby Club and Miss Turner had 30 girls from KS3 & 4 at after school netball training. In the absence of Mr Park (School Games Organiser), Mr Walton carried on this week's sporting trend, taking control of the primary basketball festival hosted in the sports hall at Lady Lumley's School. Four Lady Lumley's School Sports Leaders refereed and scored the event for six local primary school teams. Friday saw numerous lunchtime clubs undertaken by many students to end the week as it began.

If any students would like to attend practices, that do not already do so, please take note of the practice timetable, pop into PE and have a chat with a member of staff or simply come along and join in.

During the coming week Lady Lumley's School have even more fixtures and also leadership and performance courses for Year 10 students; these will be run by the England Cricket Board and England Hockey. House matches will be played during the last week of term, so get your names down. Students deserve a massive Congratulations on this weeks sporting success, lets hope it carries on moving forwards.

Revision tips

In assemblies this week I spoke to all students about recent research into what techniques work for learning material. The clear winners in terms of good use of time and effectiveness were practice quizzes and distributed practice. Distributed practice simply means to start to revise early and space the revision out over quite long periods of time. Repeatedly revisiting topics aids long term memory and boosts the amount remembered. Practice testing is the use of tests or quizzes that students can do on their own for example practising recall of information via the use of actual or virtual flashcards, completing practice problems or questions included end of chapter questions or completing practice tests on-line. For a fun and easy way of making your own practice tests, try the website "quizlet".
Richard Bramley

Active kids vouchers

School is collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's in order to buy equipment for the food rooms. Please collect and hand them in to Reception or the food rooms. Many thanks for your support.

Word of the Week - Superficial

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IMPORTANT DATES

Comic Relief Week of Events

Monday 9th March

Y12 Drama Exam Prep Day
Y11 County Basketball Final, York College
U14 District Hockey Training, Scarborough College
U16 District Hockey Training, LLS

Tuesday 10th March

Y9/10/11 Rugby 7s, Malton
Y7 Partnership Hockey, LLS
Y12 Drama Exam Performance

Wednesday 11th March

Y10 GCSE PE Leadership Training 12:00-3:35pm
Y7/8/9 East Yorkshire Rugby Finals
Y8/10 East Yorkshire Girls Rugby Tournament
Y10 Consultation Evening

Thursday 12th March

Y9/10 Hockey, Y7/8 Netball, Ryedale
National Festival of Music Round 1, Hull
Y10 'B' Football, LLS 4:30pm

Friday 13th March

Non-Uniform Day - 'Onesies & Pjs' - £1

Coming Up...

17th March - Parent Forum 6:30pm
23rd March - Y10/11 trial exams start
27th March - School Closes for Easter Break
13th April - Staff Training Day
14th April - Students return to school
20th April - Y9 trial exams start