



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and friends

I will be brief as I know there has been so much activity from the students to raise money for Comic Relief that we want to celebrate. There have been fund-raising activities each lunch-time. So far this week we have had 'Take Me Out', a 'Dance off', 'teachers' baby photo quiz', staff vs sixth form netball, wax a teacher/sixth former, teacher make-overs and of course, today, the traditional gunging of the teacher. Huge thank yous to all who have entered into the spirit of this week and the sixth form students for their organisation and energy. Richard Bramley

Comic Relief Week

With just one afternoon to organise a week's worth of events, Ambrose had really set the mark. A target of £2,000 loomed as we planned various events for the lunchtimes' entertainment.

The week kicked off with our very own 'Take Me Out'. Despite Lewis Danby's attempts to "woo" the ladies for himself, Eddie Davey, Dan Peace and Keir Barnet all managed to bag themselves a hot date. As if Keir couldn't quite get enough of the limelight, he ditched his date for Wednesday's 'Dance Off' against Year 11's very own Jonny Bayes. Interesting song choices and even more peculiar "dad" dancing resulted in Jonny stealing the show, but this wasn't the end for Keir's performance days! Thursday was double event day, with a game of 'mixed kits staff vs students' netball, with a 6:4 win to the students. After the newspaper paparazzi had left, Mr Lech made a dash towards the main hall for the timed face painting where he passed over the baton to our very own Mr Burns who's hairy arms raised £15 from the crowd for Thursday's big leg waxing auction. It was a close shave as students and staff lost their leg hair for charity. Even presenter Keir Barnet couldn't resist the smooth patchy look.

Besides all of these events, bake sales, a general knowledge quiz and a staff baby photo quiz (winner to be announced on Monday) took place throughout the week, with red noses selling out quicker than Mr Fairclough left the netball court. The event to end all events was held on Friday's non-uniform day. Imagining how shattered we would be by the end of the week, we decided that in order to 'wear something funny for money' with a limited effort, the school's biggest pyjama day was the answer.

All week, students had been voting for their favourite, or not so favourite, senior students and staff to get gunged with with pure neon goo. Over the years, this has proved to be the most popular event!

The funds raised by this wonderful week of events will be announced in next week's newsletter. Overall a splendid week, but without the hard work and dedication of all the RND team and staff, none of this would have been possible. A big thank you to all and keep an eye out for photos in next week's newsletter and in The Gazette & Herald and The Mercury. Evie Sellars and Holly Dunnett

Inclusive Zone Basketball Regional Finals

On Wednesday, Lady Lumley's took a team to the Inclusive Zone Basketball (IZB) regional finals at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. The game is a crossover between full able-bodied basketball and wheelchair basketball. Imagine the court split into 3 lengthways, with the wings playing able-bodied basketball and the central zone playing wheelchair basketball and you are almost there! Despite minimal prior playing experience in this new game, the team had a fantastic day and achieved a commendable result. They won 1 and lost 2 of their group games, including a team boasting national level wheelchair basketballers! In the end, they succeeded in finishing 3rd in their group and 6th out of 8 overall! A massive congratulations go to **Cameron Cooper, Stephen Davison, Oliver Hadley, Abbie Hodgson, Dan Sawdon, Jake Smith and Chloe Steele!** Thanks also to Mr Park, Mr Blythe and Mr Holbrook for organising and helping to run the day.



The Poland Project

In two months time, a group of Lady Lumley's Digital Leaders are being flown to Warsaw to present at a Polish Education conference. This will be the highlight of two months collaboration with Polish students from the Primary School "Samorządowa Szkoła Podstawowa nr 6 im. Jana Pawła II" in Wrzesnia. The coordinator had the idea at BETT when he heard us debate and learnt that we were Digital Leaders, which was a new concept to him. Most of all, he was impressed with how we handled the debate in front of so many people with no intimidation. We will be presenting the results of our project during the conference on 15 May 2015. There will be a 30-minute slot for the debate which will be in Polish with a simultaneous translation provided for us through headphones.

On Wednesday, Lady Lumley's Digital Leaders and Mr Sharples skyped for the first time with the Polish students and teachers. It was very interesting because we met the people we will be working with in the next few weeks. We all told each other about our hobbies and after finding out that they were all into singing, they serenaded us in Polish and although we couldn't understand it, they were very good! Sam sang back and that definitely broke the tension. We will be looking forward to working with them in the future, as all of them seem nice and friendly, and very good at English which is a plus as we don't speak Polish!

Thank you to Mr Sharples who organised the opportunities to meet these new people and for helping us to get to Poland! Ines Jeffreys

Athletic Success

Bronwen Owen and Emma Clapton, competed very successfully for Yorkshire at the Inter Counties Cross Country Championship, which was held on a hilly course at Cofton Park Birmingham. The event included the final round of the British Athletics Cross Challenge series, and for the Under-20 athletes, it was a selection race for the World Cross Country Championships which will be held in China on 28 March.

In the Women's Under 20 race, **Bronwen Owen** finished in third place after remaining in contention with the leading group throughout the race, and was promoted to second after the first past the post was disqualified for a technical infringement. Bronwen gained immediate selection for the Great Britain team at the World Championships, and led the Yorkshire team to the runner up spot. In the Cross Challenge series, Bronwen was the overall runner up for the series.

Emma Clapton who was representing Yorkshire for the fourth consecutive year at the championships, finished up in 44th of the 289 top class county standard athletes in the Women's Under 17 race, and was the second scorer for the Yorkshire team that finished just outside a medal positions, but the combined ten Yorkshire teams were a close second overall. Emma received an award for what was a close up fourth place in the British Cross series.



Gymnastics success

Sian Easton (7STH) competed at the weekend in Edinburgh at the Northern Open Championships (team gym). Sian attends Scarborough Gymnastics Academy. The team gained bronze with super competition from international teams and were successful in gaining a place at the British Championships in August in Liverpool. Congratulations to Sian.

Riding to success

Lady Lumley's students have had a successful time at Friar's Hill Stables, Sinnington recently. The winter dressage series ended with **Nell Murray** (pictured on Lulu) winning the Junior Intro Championship with **Amy Newman** (on Molly) taking the Prelim Class 2 Junior Championship.

After competing in a qualifier which involved a dressage test, show jumping and an equine related quiz, Amy Newman, **Fiona Hardman** and **Rebecca Champion** all qualified for the British Horse Society National Riding Schools' Championships to be held at Morton Morrell College in Warwickshire in April. Competitors come from all over the UK to compete there. Rebecca who is the current under 17 champion will be competing against adults this year, as she turns 18 two days before the competition. Good luck girls.



School Meal Prices to increase from start of Summer Term

Please note a slight increase to school meals. The new prices will commence following the Easter break.

Free school meal price - £2.20

Set meal deal - £2.20

Main meal - £1.90

Go Ride Bike Racing - Saturday 14th March 2015

Filey Country Park, near Filey Brigg.

Age Groups: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, Womens', and Mens' 45 min races.

Course: grass & tracks. £4 event entry fee. Sign on 12:30pm, finished by 3pm. Riders must wear helmets.

Email: info@bshygiene.co.uk, Tel: 01723 513733

Vacancies at Lady Lumley's

Cleaner Vacancy at the Leisure Centre, Pickering

14 hours per week. Can be 1 job or 2 jobs.

(Mon-Fri 6:30-8:30 am, Sat-Sun 7:00-9:00am)

52 weeks per year. Required asap. £7.00 per hour

Midday Supervisory Assistant

5.5 hours per week. Term time only. £7.30 per hour.

The posts could be combined.

For an application pack please contact kholbrook@ladylumleys.net or download from www.ladylumleys.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Closing date for applications: Monday 23rd March

Word of the Week - Beneficial

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 16th March

GCSE Art Exams

Head Boy and Head Girl Hustings L2

U 14 District Hockey Training, Scarborough College

U16 District Hockey Training, LLS

Tuesday 17th March

U13, U15 Inter Area Hockey Tournament

District Football Finals, Pickering

Parent Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 18th March

Y9 Partnership Hockey, Caedmon

Thursday 19th March

District Football Finals, Pickering

U12 'A' Netball Tournament, Graham 1:30pm

Friday 20th March

Y7/8 A Midsummer Night's Dream, L1

Coming Up...

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