



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It has been a great start to the new term with exchange visitors from both France and Spain. Please see the website for more on this. I am always impressed by the way students in the school accept visitors and make them feel so welcome. We have high expectations of our students and they rarely let themselves down. As parents and carers, you have done a great job in helping the students have the right equipment to hand. We would now like your help in ensuring your sons and daughters are organised enough to bring their planners and exercise books to every lesson.

Richard Bramley

Duke of Edinburgh Canoe Expedition

Last week we were blessed with glorious weather for a two day canoe DofE training expedition. The expedition was for a group of Year 11 Silver DofE students who want to carry out their Silver expedition this Summer by open canoe. Naturally, the training requirements are much more demanding for a canoe expedition so we provided the students with a bespoke two day skills course.

The first day saw students arriving at the well-appointed Allerthorpe Lakeland Park for an intense day of paddlesport coaching, provided by Mr Mann and Allerthorpe staff. Students were coached in both closed cockpit kayaks and open canoes, as the skills for these craft are

intrinsically linked and by doing so, allowed more opportunities for bi-lateral practice in both craft. At the end of this day students could paddle the boats forward, backwards, sideways and for many of the group, upside down! Recognising this great achievement, all students gained the Paddle Power Start paddling award.

Once dry, the group were then given a selection of random ingredients, which they had to turn into a hot, nutritional meal. Our particular favourite was curried sausage... nice. The evening finished with an energetic and competitive orienteering session around the site.

The next day was an early start. The trailer was quickly loaded and we left Allerthorpe for the Pocklington Canal. For the rest of the day, students had two sessions. The first session was a navigation session, provided by Dave Gwillam at <http://www.onedegreewest.net/>. This session focussed specifically on the skills required to map read on a river or a canal. The second session allowed the students to put their skills into practice and complete a canoe trip on the beautiful and often under-paddled Pocklington Canal.

Students involved: **Becky Alvery, Matthew Barwick, Cara Blackburne Brace, Alex Bostock, Jonathan Boyd, Sam Cooper, Tally Costello, Sol Craft, Olivia Doughty, Joe Dunnett, Rachael Eddon, Tyler Gaines, Holly Hudson, Georgia Jennings, Tom Hodgson, Ellie Lealman, Ethan Lowe, Josh Spittal, Jo Thompson.**

Thanks to Miss Mark, Miss Heyes, Mr Silburn and Mr Gwillam for giving freely of their time this Easter holidays and making the trip a great success. Lots more practice to do, but we are very excited about our summer expedition!

Dave Mann, Head of Outdoor Education



World Cross Country Championships

Bronwen Owen represented Great Britain at the World Cross Country Championships which were held at the province of Guiyang, China. The top athletes from 28 countries competed in this prestigious bi-annual event. The province is 1,100 metres above sea level, and together with the many built in obstacles on the course, made this a testing event for many of the athletes. Bronwen more than justified her selection, when finishing second of the Great Britain team, which was the second European Junior women's team behind France. She was also the seventh European finisher and was ahead of 29 top class international runners from 17 different countries at the tape.

On the eve of the championship, the former World Champion track star Steve Cram, who commentated on the event, sent the following message to Bronwen. "I'd like to wish Bronwen all the best for her first World Championships and for her no-doubt exciting future in sport. This will be a fantastic opportunity for her to showcase her skills in an environment where young athletes are encouraged and nurtured."

After the race, Bronwen commented "I enjoyed the whole experience and being part of the Great Britain team. It was tough adapting to the culture in China and the food, and I was a little affected by the altitude during the race, but that was to be expected. I just want to gain further Great Britain selection in the future if that's possible. Thanks to everybody for the kind messages of support".



British School's Biathlon success

At the beginning of the Easter break a number of Lady Lumley's students travelled to the Olympic Park to take part in the National Finals of the School's Biathlon Championships. Having been successful in a number of qualifying rounds there were further successes:-

The girls under 12 years team, comprising **Katie Tomlinson**, **Caitlin Wilson** and **Emily Robson** achieved 8th position overall. (32,108,117 individually)

Jason Robson - boys under 12 and **Jacob Head** - boys under 14 both achieved top 20 finishes, 14th and 18th respectively and **Emily Grayson** - girls under 14 achieved a very respectful 31st place.

"The sportsmanship towards other athletes made them a credit to Lady Lumley's School which should be celebrated." Congratulations to all the students who took part.

House Elections 2015

Acland	Heads of House Deputies	Isaac Turnbull and Rosie Grewer Garvan O'Connor and Georgia Lancaster
Feversham	Heads of House Deputies	Kieran Bowes and Annie Mitchel Joe Lord and Joy Appleby
Hainsworth	Heads of House Deputies	Luke Dixon and Rosie Riley Matthew Gibson and Tori Link
Highfield	Heads of House Deputies	Joe Whitmore and Chloe Teasdale Jonathan Read and Hannah Grant

Go Ride Bike Event - Friday 1st May Oliver's Mount, Scarborough

U8/10/12/14/16 plus ladies race.
Grass track. Most bike types OK, riders must wear helmets/gloves advised.
Enter on day. Sign on 5:30pm, finished by 8pm. Entry fee £4. Bryden Simpson, Richard's Cycle Club, Scarborough
Email: info@bshygiene.co.uk,
Tel: 01723 513773.

Saint Catherine's Hospice - "A Red Carpet Affair" - Saturday 25th April, 10am to 1pm

Education Centre, Saint Catherine's Hospice, Throxenby Lane Scarborough, Free entry and parking.

Looking for that ideal Prom outfit? We will be offering preloved Ballgowns, Prom dresses, Men's suits, Footwear and accessories for you to buy, all at affordable prices. Shona's Hair & Beauty Studio will be available on the day to demonstrate prom hair and make-up. 3 Super Prom Packages to be won! All proceeds from the sale will go towards patient care at the Hospice. www.stcatherineshospice-nyorks.org

School Vacancies

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

5.5 hours per week term time only

Band 4 - £7.30 per hour

£1,785 - £2,021 per annum

CLEANER

28½ hours per week.

Term-time only plus two weeks at the end of August

6:30 – 8:30 am - Monday to Friday

3:30 – 7:30 pm - Monday to Thursday

3:30 – 6:00 pm - Friday

Band 2 - £7.00 per hour

£8,877 per annum

CLEANER – LEISURE CENTRE

14 hours per week

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

52 weeks per year

Band 2 - £7.00 per hour

Can be 1 job or 2 jobs:

If 1 job – 14 hours - £5,108 per annum

If 2 jobs – 10 hours - £3,648 per annum, 4 hours - £1,471 per annum

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

All above posts required to start as soon as possible.

Closing date for applications: Monday 27th April 2015

Interviews: Friday 1st May 2015

RELIEF INVIGILATORS

Band 4 - £7.30 per hour

Relief invigilators are required for both internal and external exams throughout the year. No experience is necessary as full training will be provided.

For further details please contact Pat Watson on 01751 472846.

Lady Lumley's School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people.

Pickering Teen Take Over - Pickering Library Friday 24th April - 4:00-5:30pm

Teen Take Over is a drop in for young people aged 11-19 years old. Come along and relax in a comfortable and informal atmosphere where you can have a snack, get involved with some fun activities and find out more information about why Pickering Library is your community space too!!

In partnership with North Yorkshire County Council and North Yorkshire Youth.

Word of the Week - Euphemism

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance Officer: 01751 470065

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01751 472652

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th April

Y9 trial exams Monday-Thursday

Art GCSE exam L2 (ACH)

Y8 Cricket Trials, LLS

"Question Time" Evening, LLS Common Room, 7:30pm

Tuesday 21st April

Art GCSE art exam L3 (PMC)

Y7 & Y9 Cricket, Norton

Coming Up...

30th April - Out of Area Roadshow, LLS 7pm

30th April - A Level Music Recital,

Helmsley Arts Centre 7pm

4th May - Bank Holiday

12th May - Parent Forum 6:30pm

22nd May - School closes for half term

1st June - Students return to school