



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday night the school hosted a question time debate with candidates standing for local and national elections. The debate was organised by sixth former **Eddie Davey** and drew 8 local politicians: Kevin Hollinrake, Alan Avery, Dinah Keal, Chris Newsam, Toby Horton, Philip Tate, John Clark and Martin Cresswell.

The audience comprised students and local people and the questions and answers were thought-provoking and enlightening. Eddie has also arranged for the all the same candidates standing for office to come back in on Monday 27th April. A massive well done to Eddie for organising this event which will allow new voters a unique opportunity to listen to, and question politicians at close quarters.

Richard Bramley

Panathlon Games Trip

On Wednesday 22nd April a group of students from all year groups took part in the Panathlon Games at Scarborough Rugby Club. This sporting event pitted Lady Lumley's students against those from other schools in the Scarborough Ryedale area.

The team which was made up of **Oliver Hadley, Beth Toes, William Page, Harrison Stewart, Ellie Lawton, Abbie Hodgson, Jonathan Cook, Joseph Odell and Chloe Steele**. The pupils took part in a full day of sports such as Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Table Cricket, and Polybat, each of which had been adapted to make them suitable for athletes both with and without disabilities. Everyone had great fun joining in and competing against the other schools.

A special thanks to Mr Park, Mr Parker, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cornforth who took us.
Oliver Hadley



Rugby Success Eve Shelton

(8 RWI and Hainswoth house captain), was invited to play for Malton & Norton RUFC under 13's girls at the Yorkshire Carnegie vs London Scottish match at Headingley on Sunday the 19th April against the Old Brodleians. The teams were playing as part of the half time entertainment to promote young girls rugby. Eve had a great game and scored the equalising try for Malton. This is a great achievement for Eve, the school and the rugby club. Congratulations, Eve.



Yorkshire County Cricket Club Selection

Jonathan Read (12MHI) has been selected to play for the Yorkshire County Cricket Club Academy team. Following a winter on the County's Emerging Player Programme Jonathan has also been awarded a Scholarship with the Yorkshire County Cricket Club.

This will mean that subject to selection for individual games, he will be asked to take part in Academy and Under 17 County Championship matches. The award of a Scholarship is a major achievement and reward for all the hard work and dedication Jonathan has put in over many years. Well done, Jonathan.

Leadership and Volunteering

Lady Lumley's Sports Leaders have had a very busy start to the summer term. So far different groups of students have been helping me by organising and delivering hockey, golf and disability sports events to students from primary and secondary mainstream and special schools.

Quick Sticks Hockey

On Thursday 16th April Lady Lumley's School hosted the Level 2 School Games Quick Sticks Hockey tournament for local cluster primary schools. Quick Sticks Hockey is a 4 v 4 competition played on a smaller pitch and with a bigger but lighter ball. The leaders helped the competitors with their understanding of the sport before officiating a mini-tournament. Pickering Juniors were overall winners and went through to compete in the Ryedale and Whitby final round, in which they finished in fifth position.

Leaders: Rosie Grewer and Chloe Teasdale

Snainton Golf

A group of Year 8 students were recently invited to Snainton Golf Centre in order to develop specific golfing skills which would allow them to deliver some coaching sessions to students from St. Peter's Primary School in Scarborough. The day involved Matthew Connor, from Snainton Golf Centre, giving the group a coaching session on ways in which they could improve their own skills as well as introducing them to the activities which they would teach to the primary school.

The students will get to develop these skills further when they organise the School Games Level 2 tri-golf events over the coming weeks.

Leaders: Luke Armstrong, George Ridler, Ciaran Hunter, Matthew Nicholson, Liam Welburn, Zameze Deans, Alex Myers, Dan Mears, Tommy Wright, Jacob Head, Ryan North, Jordan Anderson, Josh Carter and Sam Batty.

Staff: Mr Wilson

Panathlon

Leaders from Year 10 and the 6th Form recently undertook training in order to deliver a disability sports Panathlon event to students across Ryedale and Whitby. The event involved students competing against and leading boccia, new age curling, paddle ball, table cricket, as well as a variety of sportshall athletics activities to over 70 students from Welburn Hall, Springhead, Woodlands, and Eskdale School. As a result two of our students will be invited to compete for Ryedale and Whitby at the level 3 event later in the summer term.

This was the biggest inclusive Panathlon held in North Yorkshire and was the only event to integrate students from mainstream education with those in special schools. Hopefully, this event will be the first of many more throughout the Ryedale and Whitby area. The next step for Lady Lumley's is to develop more inclusive sporting competitions within the current house sports system.

Leaders: Rosie Grewer, Jemima Ward, Danielle Lack, Tonicha Fawkes, Chloe Teasdale, Rosie Collier, Millie Barnes, Chloe Stockdale, Evie Wright, Issy Haythorne, Toby Gonella, Josh Peel and Olivia Webster.

Staff: Mr Parker, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cornforth

Thank you to all of the staff, competitors and leaders who enabled these events to be such huge successes.

Mr Park

Director of Community Sport

Exchange trips with the MFL department at Lady Lumley's School

Exchange trips are a fantastic opportunity for our students for many reasons. At Lady Lumley's we offer exchange trips every year for students studying French, Spanish or German. We have strong links with all of our partner schools which we have built up over the years. We really work as a team with the teachers in our partner schools to make sure the exchanges run smoothly and provide students with enjoyable experiences and opportunities. We have just had a fantastic week welcoming our French and Spanish exchange groups and look forward to seeing our Austrian group of students in July.

Exchange trips bring language learning to life. Our students realise that we do not learn languages simply to pass exams, but to be able to make friends in other countries and learn how to communicate with their host partners and their families. At times this can be challenging, even nerve-wracking, but all our students who have taken part in exchanges come back saying how much they have learned and how much more confident they feel because of the experience.

During a typical exchange trip you are matched up with a host partner in the partner school (in Spain, France or Austria) and spend a week living with them and their family, coming to school with them, and being part of family life. You would typically spend one day in school, seeing what lessons are like, and on other days go on trips with the rest of the group from Lady Lumley's. At the weekend you spend time with your host family.

You would have many opportunities to practise your language skills, be it in German, French or Spanish – both with your host families and when out and about with the rest of your group. In return, you would be expected to host a student for a week in your home when they come back. Their experience would be similar, a day in school and some day trips around the area.

Many of our students form long friendships with their host partners and come back from an exchange keen to go again the following year.

Here are a few comments from our students who have taken part in our exchanges to France, Austria and Spain:

"The trip was a great experience! We saw some great sights and beautiful places. Also, staying with a family was different and you get close to them over time."

"I have made lots of new friends and arranged to meet them again, and I have picked up lots of new phrases."

"When we first met the hosts it was terrifying, I didn't know what to say or do! However, throughout the week I learned more of the language and the culture. The hosts were so kind and funny that by the end of the trip I didn't want to leave!"

"I'd definitely recommend it, it pushes you outside your comfort zone but it's worth it as it improves your knowledge and understanding."

"The exchange was an excellent opportunity which helped me develop a further understanding for the country and all it can offer. I loved my host family who were extremely helpful and welcoming which calmed my nerves completely."

"This trip was really good and I would definitely want to go back next time."

"It was good to see the contrast between my school and theirs."

"Thank you so much for a brilliant experience I will never forget!"

As you can see from their comments – exchanges are fun, memorable experiences. Make the most of the opportunities we offer and get involved!

Exchanges we offer in the MFL department at Lady Lumley's:



French: Collège Camille Claudel, Latresne, Bordeaux (we go in October, French students come in April) This is open to students from Year 9 – Year 13



Spanish: I.E.S. Angel Corella, Colmenar Viejo, (near Madrid) Spain (we go in January/ February, Spanish students come in April) This is for students from Year 10- Year 13



German: BG/BRG Weiz, Weiz, Styria, (near Graz) Austria (we go in January, Austrian students come in July) This is for students from Year 10- Year 13



An exchange trip typically costs between £300 -£350. If you are interested, please talk to Miss Wilson regarding the French or Spanish exchange, and Miss Mark regarding the Austrian exchange. We will be sending letters out before the end of the summer term about our exchange trips for next year – start thinking about it now!

Miss Wilson

Mountain Biking Club

Since February a group of resilient students have been taking part in the school's adrenalin-fuelled mountain biking club. The club, which is open to all students focuses on developing on the key skills of mountain biking and bike maintenance. Over the past few months, the bikers have ventured up in to the deepest Yorkshire Moors, using the school's outdoor centre (www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk) as a base and have made massive improvements in their biking. This week the club spent the evening in Dalby Forest, focusing on drop-offs and culminating in an exciting run of the red route. Thanks to Mr Fairclough, Miss Heyes, Mr Parker and Mr Reynolds for helping out with the club. Mr Mann.



Tour de Yorkshire

Students will be watching the world's greatest cycling athletes up close on Friday 1st May for Stage 1 of the Tour de Yorkshire. The school will be taking up residence on the A170 Keldhead Road, west of Pickering. Following the Dalby Forest King of the Mountain climb at approximately 1:15pm, we are expecting the cyclists to sprint through Pickering at approximately 1:40pm. All the students will be great ambassadors for the school on the day. This morning, **Ella Lazenby** (Y9) and **Billy Lazenby** (Y7) were interviewed by Radio York which gave them the opportunity to outline their fantastic biking successes on the national and international stage. They were confident and articulate and great ambassadors for the school and the community.

Pickering market place will be hosting a big screen to show the rest of the race as it ends in Scarborough at around 4-4.30pm, plus family activities and events in the afternoon and evening.



Volleyball Club

Are interested in some social physical activity that will improve your skills, health and well-being? There are a variety of volleyball clubs taking place every Thursday after-school in the sportshall.

3.45-4.50pm – Years 5 to 13

4.50-5.50pm – Years 9 to 13

5.50-6.50pm – Age 15 and over

These clubs are open to all members of the public so please let friends and family know. Initial sessions are free with a small charge to be added at a later date.

Either turn up on the day or ask Mr Park for further details.

Word of the Week - Divergent

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27th April

Y12/13 Guest Speakers - General Election Candidates, L2

Art A2 Exam, all day

Tuesday 28th April

Y8/9 Maths Team Challenge, The Mount

Art A2 Exam, all day

District Athletics Trials, Ryedale

Y8 & Y10 Cricket Vs Norton, LLS

Y8, Y9 and Y10 Rounders

Wednesday 29th April

Y11 Drama Exam Unit 3 rep day

District High Jump Trials, Ryedale

Y10 Cricket Vs Pocklington (Cup), LLS

Thursday 30th April

Y11 Drama Final Exam Unit 3, all day

Y10 Partnership Rounders Tournament, LLS

A2 Photography Exam, all day

Y9 Cricket Vs High Tunstall (Cup), LLS

Out of Area Roadshow, Common Room LLS

7pm

A Level Music Recital, Helmsley Arts Centre,

7pm

Friday 1st May

Tour de Yorkshire

Coming Up...

4th May - Bank Holiday

12th May - Parent Forum 6:30pm

22nd May - School closes for half term

1st June - Students return to school