



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last Friday we hosted a visit from Jill Hodges (Assistant Director Education and Skills in North Yorkshire) and Janet Bates (Principal Advisor). Jill is relatively new to her post but knows the area well (she was Headteacher of Norton College). Jill and Janet were shown around the school by two Year 7 students, **Trinity Chadwick** and **Alice Rose** who impressed the guests with their knowledge about the school and their enthusiasm for being here. Mrs Hodges and Mrs Bates were also impressed by the school as a whole. Our discussions focussed on teaching and learning (because that's why we're here!) and they were very interested in the ways we have organised the school in order to make the learning for all students as effective as possible.

Today we say farewell to Year 13 as regular lessons end with the A2 written examinations beginning soon after the half-term break. From a personal perspective, I will miss this year group as I was so impressed with the senior student team and also thoroughly enjoyed teaching my chemistry class. The Year 13 students are the senior students in the school and many of them have spent the past 7 years at Lady Lumley's. Everybody here wishes the year group all the best for the forthcoming exams and for the exciting futures that lie ahead. Richard Bramley

Digital Leaders present at International Education Conference in Warsaw

Last Saturday, LLS Digital Leaders, **Curt Hoggarth, Sam Crabbe, James Norman** and I (**Ines Jeffreys**) met at the school carpark at 6.50 in the morning to meet Mr Blythe to take us to Leeds Bradford airport to set off on the long journey to Amsterdam airport, and then Warsaw Chopin airport after that.

We then arrived at the Warsaw Sheraton hotel, which was one of the nicest hotels we had ever seen, and we then waited until teachers and students from Jean Paul II Primary School joined us. After that, we began what would be a one and a half days of Warsaw sightseeing which had been organised by the other school. They took us around Warsaw seeing the Copernicus Science Centre, followed by the Palace of Culture and Science. This was interspersed by a traditional Polish Lunch and walking past the old, preserved Polish ghetto. We also had the fortune of being taken around by an excellent Polish tour guide who luckily enough for us spoke great English! We were able to see the whole of Warsaw from where we were stood which thanks to the good weather and clear skies we were able to see the whole of the city with amazing clarity.

And then it was Monday, and we practised for the whole day to make those thirty minutes count! We had a few technical glitches, but it all went smoothly in the end which we celebrated with pizza in a traditional Pizza Hut!

On Tuesday we came home, back on the long flights, and we would like to thank Mr Sharples for organising this fantastic opportunity, Mrs Lafont for taking care of us for the trip, and Mr Blythe for driving us around!

NB. I am very proud of the students – showing the video and presenting the slides in front of an audience of 250 adults would be a challenge for most adults – Mr Sharples



Governor News

Governors met last night with a focus on the school's resources, both personnel and financial. The meeting began with a presentation on the role of the advanced teaching support staff in the school by Lorraine Phippen and Debbie Smith. The advanced teaching staff (ATS) team developed as we changed the way we organise non-teaching staff to further support the learning of students in the school.

ATS staff have the opportunity to extend their skillset and use their skills in a wide variety of roles. As examples, the staff cover lessons, support individual students in and out of lessons, support whole classes, run home-learning clubs, act as key workers and train other staff, both in Lady Lumley's and other schools. The ATS team has been a major success and this is due the dedication and quality of the staff associated with the team. There is no doubt that that this new, more flexible and responsive way of working has made a significant difference to the lives of students at Lady Lumley's.

Governors also discussed the school's projected budget for the next five years as, like all schools, we have been affected by a reduction in funding and unavoidable increases in expenditure. Governors have supported the school leadership in making some very difficult decisions this year and the school is now in a secure financial situation for the foreseeable future. Governors commended the exemplary level of professionalism shown by staff during this time.

Annual Art & Photography Exhibition

Tuesday 16th June 2015, 5-7pm

This year in the art department, stairwells and the sixth form study area we have displays from every GCSE and A-level student. This year the range of work produced has been more diverse and interesting than ever- from a dolls house to stained glass and transformed bicycles, the students have pushed the boundaries to produce an engaging body of work.
Peter McGrath



Level 2 School Games Kwik Cricket

Lady Lumley's Sports Leaders spent the afternoon on Wednesday umpiring primary school cricket matches at the Ryedale & Whitby Level 2 School Games final. Although the event started with a down pour the weather quickly improved to give sunny skies and eventful cricket. Seven schools competed in the event, which was held at Malton Cricket Club, and resulted in Pickering Junior School retaining their title as Ryedale & Whitby champions.

Overall results:

1st Pickering Juniors; 2nd Norton Primary; 3rd Rillington; 4th Kirkbymoorside; 5th East Whitby; 6th Oakridge; and 7th Lealholm.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents and Malton Cricket Club for supporting the event.

Leaders: **James Mudd; Kieran Edmond; Sean Bray; Matthew Chapman; Toby Gonella; and Sam Batty.**

Andy Park, Director of Community Sport

Sponsored Cycle

Chloe Cash-Archer (Year 8) will be cycling 146 miles over two days with her parents and friends from 11th to 12th July 2015 to raise money for Ryedale Special Families. Please do support Chloe if you can by visiting www.justgiving.com/teamslowyorkshire and making a donation. Good luck Chloe!



Word of the Week - Proportional

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st June

Students return to school

GCSE, AS & A Level exams all week

Y7 exams all week

Tuesday 2nd June

Y10 District Rounders, Malton

Wednesday 3rd June

Y8 6-a-side Cricket, Malton

Y7/10 Cricket, Ryedale

Austrian Information Meeting, 6:30pm

Thursday 4th June

Y9 District Rounders, Scalby

Coming Events...

10th June - Y6 Induction Day

11th June - Y6 Induction Day

16th June - Art Exhibition 5-7pm

25th June - Sports Day

29th June - Y10 Work Experience Prep Day

29th June - Y10 Prizegiving - L3

30th June - Reserve Sports Day

30th June - Parents' Forum 6:30pm