



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Lots going on in and out of school this week, with trips, sporting events and theatre performances as well as the fire brigade on Monday and two Year 6 induction days on Wednesday and Thursday (see the school report in next week's Gazette and Herald). Also on Thursday, a select group of staff and students were invited to a presentation by **Oliver Hadley** in Year 10 on the work he has been doing on the First World War. Oliver's talk gave an overview of the causes of the war and life in the trenches and finished with a poem by Siegfried Sassoon. It was an excellent presentation and a tribute to Oliver's hard work supported by Mr Holbrook. Richard Bramley

Rotary Charity Event - Kirk Theatre Wednesday 10th June - On Wednesday the 10th of June, a group of students from Lady Lumley's performed at the Kirk Theatre in Pickering in order to raise funds for various charities on behalf of the Pickering Rotary Club. The night started off with a performance from Ryedale's school band, who played a number of marvellous pieces. Norton School then closely followed, performing a range of tunes including 'Let it Go' and 'The Great Escape', which were performed superbly. In contrast to the orchestral pieces, Malton Schools 6th Form choir opened with a lively rendition of 'Don't Stop Believing' and finished with 'Hey Soul Sister'. Last but not least, the fabulous Lady Lumley's students took to the stage. The first act was **Verity Hancock** who played a gorgeous piano piece called 'Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence'. Next up was **Danielle Long** and **Niamh Rose** who performed an acoustic cover of Coldplay's 'Fix You'. The Year 7 choir (consisting of **Alice Rose, Lauren Barnett, Emily Holbrook, Cerys Barf, Gracie McNally** and **Amy Ring**) then did an energetic piece called 'Light Up The World'. After that, **Miranda Hartley** and **Verity Hancock** sang a cover of 'Give Me Love' which was followed by **Niamh Rose** and **Verity Hancock** singing 'Jolene'. **Ollie Fearn** closed the show with a charismatic version of the classic 'Empty Chairs at Empty Tables' from Les Miserable. Overall, it was a wonderful night filled with brilliant music; all performed by talented students from various schools in the Ryedale area. Thank you to the Pickering Rotary Club for putting on such a fantastic event. Niamh Rose and Danielle Long

Year 10 Scarborough & District 6-A-Side Cricket

The Year 10's gave Lady Lumley's School a clean sweep in the District 6-a-side cricket tournaments, adding to the Year 8's success last week. The team finished top of their group to qualify for the final, beating Eskdale, Graham and Scalby. The final was played against Norton College, who scored a competitive score of 34 from five overs. Openers **Sam Batty** and **Luke Balderson**, who were superb all day, scored runs quickly. Balderson lost his wicket in the second over, meaning **James Mudd** had to come in to chase down the remaining runs with Batty. The lads batted convincingly and knocked off Norton's total with two overs remaining.

The lads were captained by **Kieran Edmond** and his team consisted of Luke Balderson, Sam Batty, Macauley Gibson, James Mudd and **Tom Poor** (WK). **Sam Batty** received a Yorkshire cricket ball for Player of the Day, Sam kept his wicket in each of his four innings and bowled excellently throughout. **Macauley Gibson** was awarded a Yorkshire cap for his Man of the Match performance in the final, with some fantastic bowling and commitment in the field. All students were a credit to Lady Lumley's School and were deserved winners of the trophy.



National Road Safety Week Launch with Lady Lumley's 6th Form

On Monday 8th June, Lady Lumley's 6th Form hosted the National CFOA Road Safety Week launch. The aim of the Road Safety Week is for Fire and Rescue services across the UK to come together to raise awareness of the dangers to young drivers of driving whilst distracted. Organiser Mark Naylor (Road Safety Lead for North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service) said: "Unfortunately, what we call the fatal four, ie speed, seat belt, drink and mobile phones play a large part in the contributory factors leading to a collision". Year 12 students were able to participate in a number of demonstrations and interactive sessions designed to inform them about the dangers for young drivers. (More details and photos on the school website - sixth form gallery.) Fiona Ward

Year 12 Chemistry Master Class - University of York

Bright eyed and bushy tailed, the year 12 chemistry class assembled early on Wednesday morning to head off to the University of York outreach centre to participate in a Medicinal Chemistry Masterclass. Accompanied by Mr Bramley and Miss Laverick we donned our Lab coats, rubber gloves and safety goggles, unlike the ones at school we could actually see out of these goggles! We were briefed and set to work extracting some limonene (1-Methyl-4-(1-methylethenyl)-cyclohexene) from orange peel, through an extensive process of grating and distillation we were left with our limonene. This is such a broadly used chemical, that can be found in everything from Mr Muscle to Lynx body spray. One of the main aims of our visit was to get to use some specialist equipment that we don't have access to in our labs at school, such as the Infra-Red spectrometer, a fancy machine that essentially tells you what's in something, in a roundabout way. This for us was such a worthwhile visit to gain an insight into how chemistry at universities works, so huge thanks to Miss Laverick and Mr Bramley for organising this visit and getting us there. Duncan Allen



Wednesday NIGHT AT THE LUMLEY'S PALLADIUM ...

Wednesday 15th July
An evening of entertainment
showcasing our students talents!
Please save the date.
Further details to follow.

Car park and dropping off students

If you have to bring your child to school by car, you must not use the main car park or designated school bus parking zone. In the interest of your child's safety (due to school buses manoeuvring) we ask for students to be dropped off and collected from the Leisure Centre Car Park where there is a safe turning circle, or on Swainsea Lane. Many thanks.

EYMS 128 Scarborough/Pickering Service - A letter has gone home with students this week regarding this service. Please see copy on the school website under 'Letters to Parents'.

Governor News

The Governors' Health and safety sub-committee met on Thursday evening with **Beth Rose** and **Toby Mennell** representing the student body. We discussed car parking, the most efficient way of maintaining the school (which we do well thanks to the excellent site supervisors we have), the recent Health and Safety visit from County and why, unfortunately, we will probably not be able to build a pond in the school garden.

Parents' Forum - Tuesday 30th June 6:30pm

As you may be aware we run a Parents' Forum every half-term at Lady Lumley's. This is an opportunity to visit school and share your views about a range of subjects.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 30th June at 6.30pm to 8pm in the Café Area. The meeting will have a particular focus on Year 10 and include a discussion about the support your child has received this year in school and a look ahead to the remainder of Year 10 and Year 11. Brian Davis

Pickering Music Society presents:

When We Are Married by J.B. Priestley

on **Thursday 25th – Saturday 27th June 2015 ~ 7.30pm**

Saturday Matinee ~ 2.30pm

at The Kirk Theatre, Pickering. Tickets £8.00

Box Office: 01751 474833, www.kirktheatre.co.uk

Please come and support our very own Miss Julie Heyes, who is performing in the production. Many thanks.

Go Ride Bike Racing for Kids -

Sunday 21st June

Northern Ride/Ray Chapman Malton Cycling Festival

Age Groups: U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/Girls Races

Course: Malton Town Centre (closed road)

Bike: Most types ok, riders must wear helmets, gloves advised.

2 races, enter on day, sign on 9am, first race at 10am and finished by 12noon.

Bryden Simpson, Richard's Cycle Club, Scarborough

Email: info@bshygiene.co.uk, Tel: 01723 513773

Yorkshire Bunkhouse available for all!

We are pleased to be able to offer the use of the school's outdoor centre at a discount price for parents/carers of students at Lady Lumley's School. The centre, www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk is situated in the beautiful Rosedale valley and offers comfortable, clean and functional accommodation for up to 19 people in 4 bedrooms. It is an ideal base for a family get-together, a children's party or as a getaway with friends. Parents and carers can benefit from the discounted rate of £100 per night, which includes sole use of the centre, all electricity, heating and water. Check out the website for more details and availability!

Dave Mann



Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Change of dates

The Year 10 expedition will now run from **Tuesday 30th June until Friday 3rd July**. There will be no extra cost for this extra day. Please arrive ready for DofE on Tuesday 30th June at 0900 in the MFL area. Many thanks. Dave Mann.

Word of the Week - Persevere

Continue in a course of action even in a case of difficulty. For example, James persevered with his home learning until he answered all the questions.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th June

GCSE, AS & A Level exams continue

6th Form Guest Speakers from
Newcastle/Northumbria Universities, L2

Tuesday 16th June

Art & Photography Exhibition 5-7pm

Wednesday 17th June

Y12 Theatre Trip 'Woman in Black', Buxton, all day

6th Form Talk - Emily Keal - 'Gap Year', L3

Y7 & Y8 Town v Country Athletics, Norton

Thursday 18th June

Y9 & Y10 Town v Country Athletics, Malton

Coming Events...

w/b 22nd June - Y8 Exams

25th June - Sports Day

25th June - Y13 Prom

26th June - Y12 Newcastle/Northumbria University Trip

w/b 29th June - Y7/8 House Matches

29th June - Y10 Work Experience Prep, L2

29th June - Y10 Prizegiving - L3

30th June - Y10 Duke of Edinburgh Award (4 days)

30th June - Reserve Sports Day

30th June - Sixth Form Taster Day

30th June - Parents' Forum 6:30pm

1st July - Y6 Induction Day

2nd July - Y11 Prom