



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last night I was pleased to be invited to the Brilliance Awards at Yorkshire Coast College. The evening celebrated the achievement of the wide range of learners who attend the college, including two of our ex-students. **Ben Bowlder-Orme** received the Motor Vehicle Apprentice of the Year Award and The Keith Barley Memorial Award; and **Cameron Kelly** was presented with the Colin Bell Memorial Award. It was lovely to see past students of Lady Lumley's doing so well in their chosen career paths.

Over the next week or so, all Year 10 students will have the opportunity for a one-to-one interview with a member of the senior leadership team. With the Year 11 cohort having just left us, it reinforces just how soon the GCSE examinations will be upon the new Year 11 students and we want to make sure they are as prepared as possible for the upcoming academic year. It is hard to over-stress how important it is for the students to take an active part in their learning. I know every student wants to do well and most have already worked out that it is up to them to make success happen. Teachers, support staff, parents and carers will all be there to help and encourage, but none of us can do it for them! Richard Bramley

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS SHOULD READ THIS

Nearly every student at Lady Lumley's has a mobile phone and access to the internet. This is a fact of modern life and these technologies can be very useful, but they can also be very dangerous. There is a great deal of evidence that young people are behaving in cyber-space in ways that parents and carers do not know about and would be deeply worried if they did. Parents and carers need to understand what their children could be doing.

There are useful sources of information for parents and carers, for instance the "ThinkUKnow" site run by the government's Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) centre. The link is <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> or just type thinkuknow into a search engine.

These dangers exist for **every** child, and **no-one** with a child in their family is immune. We now live in a different age and all of us, as adults, have a responsibility to be aware of the issues facing the young people in our care.

You may already have seen the campaign launched this week by the National Crime Agency in the national media concerning the increase of sexting amongst young people.

The advice for parents is to understand it, to talk about it and to get your child to tell you about any problems. This is not something any parent or carer can ignore.

The series of films produced by the NCA can be viewed at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Nude-Selfies-What-parents-and-carers-need-to-know/>

A brief overview from the top tips from the CEOP thinkuknow site is given below.

- Be involved in your child's online life. Talk to them about what they're doing, if they know you understand they are more likely to approach you if they need support. Tips on how to discuss tricky issues with your child
- Watch Thinkuknow films to learn more. They can be a good tool for you to find out more about what young people do online and some of the potential risks.
- Keep up-to-date with your child's development online. Be inquisitive and interested in the new gadgets and sites that your child is using.
- Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world. Think about what they might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online.
- Know what connects to the internet and how. Your child will use all sorts of devices and gadgets; make sure you're aware of which ones can connect to the internet.
- Consider the use of parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.
- Emphasise that not everyone is who they say they are. Make sure your child knows never to meet up with someone they only know online.
- Know what to do if something goes wrong. It is important to know when and how to report any problem.

Kathy Robson

Biathlon

On Thursday 11th June ten Lady Lumley's students took part in the **Ryedale and Whitby School Games Biathlon**. This event consisted of a 1000 metres run and, after a rest period, a 50 metres swim. On a hot day, our competitors produced some excellent performances both on the track and in the pool.

In Year 7, **Joe Kelly** was crowned as the overall champion in the boys' event, whereas for the girls **Katie Tomlinson** (2nd), **Caitlin Wilson** (3rd), and **Cerys Barf** (8th) finished in 2nd place in the team competition, with **Holly Shepherdson** performing well to finish 11th. Year 8 saw **Jacob Head** and **Jonathan Cook** finish in 1st and 3rd positions respectively, **Emily Grayson** was the Year 9 girls' champion, and **Evie Wright** victorious in Year 10, alongside **Morgan Wilson** who finished in 3rd position.

Joseph, Katie, Caitlin, Cerys, Jacob, Jonathan, Emily, Evie and Morgan have now qualified to take part in the Yorkshire Schools' Biathlon Championships on the 12th July at Driffield. Joe, Jacob, Jonathan, Katie and Caitlin have also qualified for the next round of the School Games which takes place at Escrick on Sunday 5th July.

Well done to all who competed and good luck to those that are progressing onto another event.
Andy Park

Year 9 Rounders

Lady Lumley's School Year 9 rounders team came second in the Scarborough & District Rounder's Tournament. There was a great display of fielding and teamwork from **Christy Thompson, Katie Thompson** and **Emily Grayson**. **Chloe Howarth** bowled excellently throughout. **Amy Newham, Chloe Gallagher, Ella Shaw, Sophie Gorman** and **Sophie Adens** performed fantastically with the bat. The girls encouraged each other brilliantly all afternoon. Well done girls.

Yorkshire and Humberside Orienteering Association School's Championships 2015

Three Lady Lumley's students competed in the Champions, held in woodland at Hazelwood Castle on the 14th June. **Evie Ellis** won the Year 7 girl's yellow course, **Lucy Howlett** came first in the Year 7 girl's orange course and **James Howlett** gained first place in the Year 11 boys race. Congratulations!

Young swimmers take on the fastest in the North East

Three Year 7 students from Lady Lumley's School qualified for the North Eastern Region Long Course Swimming Championships, held at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield, at the beginning of June.

Jason Robson and **Emily Robson**, who train with York City Baths and **Joe Kelly**, who trains with Scarborough Swimming Club, qualified for an impressive 24 events between them, with Jason winning Gold Medals and earning the title of North East Champion in Eight of his events, with a Bronze for his 50m Free. Emily and Joe both swam strongly, earning personal best times in all their events, Joe making the finals for 4 events.



The standard of competition was extremely high and very serious. Recent rule changes to competitive swimming now means that qualification to National level competitions is via the 24 top fastest, 12/13 year olds in the English rankings, across a six week window of competitions; a challenge which all three young swimmers have their sights set on.

SPORTS DAY - Thursday 25th June 2015

Parents and carers are more than welcome to come and support the event from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.

Sports Leaders

Lady Lumley's Sports Leaders have had a busy few weeks organising sporting events for primary school children within Ryedale and Whitby. They have led on Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket, Year 3 & 4 Drax Cricket, a multi-athletic event called Quad Kids, Year 5 & 6 TAG Rugby, as well as delivering a multi-skills circuit to the Year 6 children during the induction days.

These events not only take place during the school day but more often at the end of school and on a weekend. Some students also visit local primary schools to help them to lead after-school clubs. **Rosie Grewer** and **Chloe Teasdale** from Year 12 have helped St. Joseph's School throughout the year by running a football, netball, rounders and cricket club.

Leadership opportunities are open all year to all students from Year 9 to Year 13, and are also offered to Year 8 students in the summer term. Please see me if you would like to get involved in this programme.

Leaders involved: Kieran Edmond, Sam Batty, Toby Gonella, Matthew Chapman, James Mudd, Lewis Tillotson, Lawrence Blades, Dan Hellman, Josh Magson, Molly Abbot, Tom Allan, Luke Balderson, Liam Bray, Amy Cook, Lewis Eustace, Macauley Gibson, Alex Lynn, Rachel Mo, Ben Norman, Tom Pearson-Smith, Tom Poor, Jonathan Ridler, Imogen Rose, Jamie-Lee Smith, Chloe Stewart, George Turnbull, Jimmy Welson-Bee, Millie Barnes, Sean Bray, Tom Cleary, Jack Coopland, Issy Haythorne, Jade Kendrew, Josh Peel, Lewis Pickering, Jenny Roberts, Jack Smith, Chloe Stockdale, Ezmay Walker, Olivia Webster, Evie Wright, Isobel Wright, Brandon Cowton, Rosie Grewer and Chloe Teasdale.

Andy Park, Director Community Sport

North Yorkshire Schools Track and Field Championship

Five Lady Lumley's students competed in the North Yorkshire Schools Track and Field Championship for the Scarborough and District Team. A full report on this is published in this week's *Malton Mercury*.

Results;

Dan Tomlinson	1st Junior Boys Long Jump and 300 metres. 2nd Triple Jump
Jacob Head	6th Junior Boys Discus & 8th 800 metres
Jonathan Cousins	4th Junior Boys Long Jump
Lewis Eustace	5th Inter Boys 100 metres
Tyler Beck	7th Inter Boys 1500 metres

Bronwen Owen was the winner of a British Junior Triathlon series event at Blenheim. She achieved the fastest time for the run section and the second fastest time for the cycle section.

Year 8 District Rounder's Champions 2015

What an achievement, after weeks of lunchtime practices and a commitment from our team we arrived at Graham School last Thursday knowing that we would give each school a run for their money in this highly competitive tournament.

We played 7 matches in total playing a range of different teams; Graham, Scalby, Scarborough College, Ryedale, Pindar, Malton and St Augustines. It was quite a challenge. It was a fantastic team performance with all players being on form on the day. Several rounders were scored by **Lilly Crabtree-Craft** and **Hollie Lealman**, but it was the team spirit that made the afternoon such a success. The team lost one game to Scarborough College all afternoon and we were only defeated by 1½ rounders, but managed to win all of the others. An eventful yet hugely exciting afternoon for all. Well done Year 8 for winning the Scarborough and District Rounder's Tournament; a remarkable achievement.



Skate Park at Manthorpe Park, Thornton Le Dale

Last year we applied for a grant to Sport England to refurbish our Skate Park in Thornton Le Dale. A couple of weeks ago we received a letter to advise that unfortunately we have not been successful with the application.

On a more positive note, we have secured some funding from Ryedale District Council's Community Award (£1,500), and from the Police and Crime Commissioner to buy a piece of equipment (£4,500). Therefore, we are going to do 3 things following your feedback on the questionnaire to improve the Skate Park:

1. Replace or add a piece of equipment
2. Repair the surfacing
3. Change the layout to improve the flow for wheeled sports

If you are interested in sharing your ideas on how we can improve the layout of the Skate Park, please come along to **Manthorpe Park on Wednesday 1 July between 15:30 – 16:30** to share your thoughts. We will of course consider the original feedback you gave us for the grant application if you cannot attend. In addition, you can send any thoughts to tldcpfa@btinternet.com.

Thornton Le Dale Playing Field Association

"Energy" drinks

Last week, a Year 9 student walked into school drinking a can of "Monster Ripper Energy drink". The can (in far too small writing) stated "high caffeine content not recommended for children". Responsible shops should not be selling these drinks to children as I cannot imagine parents wanting their child breakfasting on this mix of sugar and caffeine. I hope parents and carers will remind their children of the inappropriateness of these drinks and school will maintain its ban on these drinks on the school premises.

Richard Bramley

Shoe Request

My daughter and I teach in a school in a small town, Macheke in Zimbabwe at the beginning of the summer holidays. The children have very little so each year we aim to take over 100 pairs of school shoes/football boots to give to them. I am writing to ask that you might ask your students and their families if they have any old shoes in reasonable condition which they could pass on. We are in contact with children from reception through secondary so if younger siblings have any shoes we can certainly pass them on.

The picture shows a boy in the shoes we gave to him and them queuing up to be fitted! Best Regards. Teresa Jones

Please bring any shoe donations to Reception at school by Monday 13th July. Many thanks for your support.



Caring for Carers, Children & Young People North Yorkshire PACT Annual Conference 2015 Free conference for parents, carers & professionals

**Wednesday 24th June 2015, 10am - 3.10pm
The Street, Scarborough**

Registration from 9am

Keynote speakers announced:

Pete Dwyer, NYCC Head of Children & Young People's Services
Sarah Woosey, Irwin Mitchell Solicitors – implications of the Care Act

Workshops:

1. Support for Parent Carers in North Yorkshire
2. Using Wiki in Education
3. Direct Payments & Personal Budgets
4. How SENDIASS & Independent Supporters can help you through the EHC Plan process
5. What you can expect from your school and the Education Service
6. Music Therapy - Making Musical Connections

Email: northyorkshirepact@gmail.com with your name, address, contact telephone number, email and whether you have any access or dietary requirements.



Speech and Language Therapy

North Yorkshire PACT would like to hear the thoughts and ideas of parents of children with Speech and Language Therapy needs as we continue our review of the Speech and Language provision in North Yorkshire.

If you would like to give us some feedback on the Speech and Language Therapy provision currently provided to your child, please follow this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NYorkandCityofYork_Parents

We truly value your opinion and thank you in advance.

Pauline Wardman, NYPACT Co-ordinator, Tel: 01765 640552

Word of the Week - Prejudice

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846
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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd June

Y10 Drama Practical Workshop Unit 1 (all day)

Tuesday 23rd June

Y8 Exams (23rd to 26th June)
Y7 Partnership Rounders, Malton

Thursday 25th June

Sports Day
KS3-5 Science /DT NYBEP Stem Fair, Elvington Air Museum
Y9 & Y10 Cricket Vs Malton, LLS
Y13 Prom

Friday 26th June

Y12 Newcastle/Northumbria University Trip

Upcoming Events:

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), plus
Y10 GCSE PE Trekking
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
w/b 6th July - Y8 Beverley Park Week
w/b 6th July - Y10 Work Experience Week