



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Year 10 prizegiving on Monday, Year 12 taster session on Tuesday, Year 6 induction day on Wednesday, Year 12 biologists at Boggle Hole, Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh in Rosedale, Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh on the River Derwent, Year 11 prom at Downe Arms in Wykeham, House matches, Year 9 at careers in languages event in York – phew! And still lots of lessons and learning taking place in school as well as all the learning out-of-school.

Richard Bramley

## Inspirations 2015 STEM Fair

On 25th of June, after many weeks hard work boat building, two teams of intrepid solar boat makers attended the solar boat challenge at Elvington Air Museum, as part of the huge Inspirations 2015 STEM Fair.

The teams consisted of a Year 7 team (**Katie Riby, Chloe Stead, Emily Vickers and Naomi Swithenbank**) and a Year 9 team (**Sam Penny, Arthur Patch, Lyes Berkache and Harris Kay**). Both teams produced valiant efforts, but they were up against tough opposition and unfortunately neither boat was quite fast enough to win a prize in their category. After the challenge, the teams took the opportunity to take part in the many other activities available to try out during the day. They even had the opportunity to build and launch their own mini rocket car!



The Year 7 team charge their solar boat, ready for a test run



Arthur Patch and Sam Penny launch their mini rocket car



The Year 9 team watches as their boat nears the end of a test run



The teams take part in the Royal Engineers bike challenge

## Sports Day

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June the school held the annual Sports Day. The morning saw the 1500 metres, hurdles and field events completed with the afternoon focusing solely on the track. The energy sapping weather made life difficult for both competitors and spectators alike, however, there were still records broken. Huge congratulations also to the female staff relay team who romped home to victory in the 4 x 100m.

In the end **Hainsworth** were the victorious house after finishing the previous year in 4<sup>th</sup>, however, plaudits must go out to all the students and staff involved for making the day a huge success.

Overall results were:

1<sup>st</sup> – Hainsworth = 917 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Highfield = 908 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Acland = 814 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – Feversham = 813 points

Record Breakers: **Sophie Boddy** - Y7 Girls 1500m (5.37), **Owen Ellis** - Y7 Boys 1500m (5.19), **Katie Tomlinson** - Y7 Girls Hurdles (13.38m), **Hannah Ellam** - Y7 Girls Long Jump (4.40m) and Y7 200 metres (29.90), **Dan Tomlinson** – Y9 Boys 200m (25.15), **Atlanta Dowkes** – Y7 Girls 300m (55.36).

## Athletics Success

**Josh Spittal** (Year 11) has been selected to represent North Yorkshire in the 85th English Schools Track & Field Athletics Championships on the 10th and 11th July at Gateshead. He is one of only 35 students to be selected from all the schools in North Yorkshire. This is a fantastic achievement.

### Biology field trip – left us wanting (the) moors...

Having finished our exams, we the A2 biologists started the new course in style on a field trip. The kit list for packing was extensive accounting for the variable British weather... little did we know that Mr Blythe's sense of direction without the satnav would land us in the sunny Bahamas. The sunglasses were essential to say the least. The newly refurbished YHA decorated in the nautical theme, set the scene for the amount of time we spent wading through the beck and the rock pools. The kick sampling of the beck revealed the bio-diversity ranging from leeches, eels and fish! What a diverse Plaice! Shame we didn't have barbeque facilities. After analysing our data in the YHA's own chart room, we walked to Robin Hood's Bay studying the rock face and had a much deserved break playing quick cricket.



Day two was on the moorlands at Jugger Howe. Tanya from the Hawk and Owl Trust, our enthusiastic guide, helped us identify birds, reptiles, insects and plants that were abundant in the Yorkshire Moorlands. The climb uphill in the sweltering heat was a challenge and we were pleased our homeostasis was still operational. (Joke of the day: How does Juliet maintain a constant body temperature? Romeo - stasis). We plotted kite diagrams to show zonation along our belt transects and did more statistical analysis of our data collection. After a hot meal, we went foraging for razor clams but they were so good at getting away. We topped the day with cricket on the beach and a surprise treat of doughnuts and doritos to make up for the calories lost during the day.



Day three, after watching a beautiful sunrise, we did random sampling of sea weeds.



It was amazing to see the variety of sea weed exposed by the receding tide. Mr Taylor kept a keen eye on the returning tide. After a final photo we had our lunch, followed by new delicacy introduced by Dr Simha- sliced oranges sprinkled with salt! Next best thing to strawberries and cream. It was a fabulous and memorable trip and a big thank you to Mr Taylor who had the logistics worked out to perfection.

Evie Sellars, Will Wrench and Beth Rose

### Parents' Forum

In the second of our focussed Parents' Forum meetings, Lorraine Phippen spoke to parents of Year 10 students on Tuesday night. Mrs Phippen took parents through the student's year so far, the upcoming work experience week and what lies in store in Year 11 and beyond.

### GCSE History & A Level English Literature: Battlefields Experience - Friday 5th February - Wednesday 10th February 2016

Any student wishing to go on the battlefields experience should ensure they have collected a letter from their history teacher. Expressions of interest and deposits are needed before the end of term.

### *Wednesday NIGHT AT THE LUMLEY'S PALLADIUM ...*

*Wednesday 15th July at 7pm  
An evening of entertainment  
showcasing our students talents!  
Tickets on sale next week  
£2 per ticket, £1 concessions*

### Year 11 Prom

This was a lovely evening with the young people looking absolutely stunning and having a great night at The Downe Arms. It was wonderful to see how students who we have known for the past five years have matured. We know we will see many of them back in the sixth form in September and wish all of them the very best for their future endeavours.

Richard Bramley



Prom King & Queen - Sam Cooper and Mandy Eddon



### Year 13 Prom

On Thursday 25th June, the Year 13 students ventured to the Royal York Hotel for their Year 13 Prom. It was a fantastic evening and a lovely opportunity to celebrate the end of an era for this group of students. All the students looked

wonderful and the Royal York provided a super meal.



Part of the evening involved the students voting for their prom queen and king. Congratulations to **Sophie Nicholson** and the surprising choice of **Mr Steve Varey!**



We wish all the students the very best in the next stage of their lives.

### Search for Young TV Presenter!



The Cairngorms National Park and the RSPB are running a competition to search for a Young Nature Presenter.

This is a UK-wide competition to find a young person with a passion for nature who can inspire others. The prize is pretty special, the winner will come to the Cairngorms National Park and spend a day with BBC's Iolo Williams making a film about Cairngorms Nature as part of an amazing 5-day Speyside Wildlife holiday for them and their family! The competition is open to all 10-16 year olds who are UK residents, all they need to do to enter is to film themselves presenting something in nature. **The entry films can be made anywhere in the UK, including of course in the North York Moors National Park on your doorstep.**



To find out more go to twitter @cairngormsnews or facebook.com/cairngormsnature. The entries must be uploaded by a parent or guardian and will be shortlisted by a judging panel. The final eight will be showcased online with the winner being decided by a public vote. The closing date is 31st October 2015. For more information on the competition, how to enter and all the Terms and Conditions please visit [www.rspb.org.uk/cairngormsnature](http://www.rspb.org.uk/cairngormsnature). For more information please see Mrs Pye in Geog3.

## Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering

Every year volunteers aged 13-24 help libraries make the Summer Reading Challenge a success across the country. The Summer Reading Challenge engages thousands of children in reading over the long school holidays. With a record-breaking 839,622 children taking part last year, many library services chose to work with volunteers during the busy summer period.



### What do young volunteers do?

- help staff to run the Challenge
- talk to children about the books they've been reading
- help with summer activities

### Benefits for young people

- a local, structured volunteering offer with skills-related outcomes
- valuable work experience to increase employability
- increased confidence, social skills and literacy
- the chance to make a positive contribution to the community.

To find volunteering opportunities for young people in North Yorkshire Libraries this Summer, go to [www.vinspired.com](http://www.vinspired.com) or ask at your local library.

## Get Creative With Lee & Dawn Threadgold at Pickering Library

Workshops will take place:

**Saturday 4th July 10-12, 12:30-2:30**

### Adventures in Animation

Explore the amazing art of stop motion animation, bringing characters to life in the same way as your on screen favourites. Using cutting edge technology and incredible puppets, you'll be making your own movies in the blink of an eye!



**Saturday 11th July 10-12, 12:30-2:30**

### Cartoon Creations

Learn the art of cartoon creation, from the very basics through to the invention of your very own characters in this fast paced, fun filled session for beginners and more experienced artists alike.

**Saturday 18th July 10-12, 12:30-2:30**

### Shadow Puppets

Enter into the shadowy world of magical creatures and imaginary places, making puppets, people and places with a professional theatre company, and then try them out on our shadow screen.

Contact [Pickering.library@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Pickering.library@northyorks.gov.uk)  
01609 533 625 to book a place.



Modules to include: script writing, story boards, camera & sound, costume, make-up, editing, acting for film, lighting and music. For more information and book a place

email: [lightscameraactionyorkshire@gmail.com](mailto:lightscameraactionyorkshire@gmail.com) or call 07722124720.

## Word of the Week - Frustration

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 6th July

Y8 Bewerley Park Week

Y10 Work Experience Week

Y12 Dof E Gold Expedition depart

#### Tuesday 7th July

Y7/8 District Tennis, Ampleforth

Y6 Transition Evening, 6:30pm

#### Wednesday 8th July

Y7 Enterprise Day

KS3 English Trip, London (8th & 9th)

#### Thursday 9th July

Y9/10 District Tennis, Ampleforth

#### Friday 10th July

Y9 University Visit, LLS

#### Coming Up...

13th July - Y9/10 House Matches -

(girls rounders, boys tennis) 1:00-3:30pm

13th July - Y7 French Theatre Show, L3

14th July - Y9/10 House Matches -

(boys cricket and girls tennis) 1:00-3:30pm

15th July - SEND Sports Hall Athletics, 1:30-3:30pm

15th July - Variety Show, LLS 7pm

17th July - End of Term Assembly, L3

**17th July - End of Term**