



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We reach the end of another academic year crammed full of events and activities. In the last week alone we have had a French Theatre Show for Year 7, House Matches for Years 9 and 10, the Boccia and Multi-Skills Interhouse Tournament and the wonderful Wednesday Night at Lumley's Palladium as well as bidding bon voyage to the Borneo expedition. We also had a tea party to celebrate Janet Walton's 29 years at the school, the Judith Prickett memorial meeting organised by ex-students of the school and the staff



Tea Party for Janet Walton

end of term celebration. Wednesday was a particular poignant day as I had exit interviews with three staff who between them had clocked up 71 years service at the school and I then

attended the tree-planting ceremony celebrating the memory of Judith Pickett. At the same time as the memorial ceremony, a fantastic Boccia and Multi-Skills tournament was taking place in the sports hall as the last house event of the year – huge thanks to the PE staff and Year 10 sports leaders for running this. As always at this time of year, we have to say farewell to staff. The following support staff have given wonderful and loyal service to the school in a range of roles and for various lengths of time. Janet Walton, Rosie Dobson, Ann Charlton and Fran Tom. We also say farewell to the following teaching staff: Kathy Robson, Lorraine Taylor, Faye Laverick, Chris Spooner, Peter White, Ruth Dawber, Mick Cutler, David

Heaton, Nick Hymer and Vicky Seller. Vicky has been training with us this year and has been recognised as outstanding in all areas of her course. Everyone in the school wishes all the best for the future for the staff who are leaving, and we thank them for all their hard work for, and dedication to, the students at Lady Lumley's School.

In September a new group of staff will be joining the school. We will say hello to the following teachers: Samantha Barker, Catherine Bramley, Andrew Flemming, Ciara Quinn, Tim Purdy, Oliver Reynolds and Stephen Scribbins. Mr Flemming and Mr Reynolds are familiar with the school already as they spent time here as trainees, and Miss Bramley has already been working at the school since May half-term as maternity cover.

I hope all the students and staff at the school have a lovely summer and come back refreshed in September ready for the new challenges ahead. Richard Bramley



In memory of Judith Prickett

Success for Lumley's Palladium

Rehearsals had been extensive throughout the week as students worked hard to perfect their performances. The music and drama departments organised the event with help from the senior student team and other teaching staff who performed on the night alongside the students! Acts included singing and dancing from the Rose sisters, pet talent videos sent in by teachers, 'Hold Back the River' performed by Ollie, Hannah and Elise, 'Light it Up' by the Year 7 girl's group and many more! The grand

finale of the night starred various year group performers in a musical production of 'Revolting Children' from Matilda. All acts mentioned will be performed in the final assembly today.

The staff and the students would like to thank all those who volunteered to help raise money for the Ryedale Special Families Charity. We hope everyone enjoyed the night and we look forward to hosting another talent event in the future.

Evie Sellars and Beth Rose



Please check for updates on equipment, uniform and work for Year 10 over the summer.

Key Stage 3 London Trip

On the 8th and 9th of July (Wednesday and Thursday), a group of 46 students went to London with 5 teachers; Mrs Harvey, Mrs Jennings, Miss Sudlow, Dr Jones and Terry. After a long 6 hour coach journey, we went straight to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. It was an interesting tour, and we even got to see some of the actors rehearsing. After an hour's stop at the hotel, which was then filled with us all getting ready to go out, we went to the Hard Rock Cafe for dinner (yum) and then straight to the showing of Matilda, in the West End. When we got back to the hotel (The Meininger) we attempted to settle down, although no one got to sleep until after 12!

In the morning we were up and ready for breakfast at 8:30. After an 'all you can eat' continental breakfast, everyone finished packing and we were off to the Science Museum. At the end of the 10 minute walk we were allowed free rein of the building, as long as we were ready to meet in the foyer by 11, with lunch. We then proceeded to The Warner Bros Studios Harry Potter tour where we ate lunch before going inside. We were overwhelmed with Harry Potter things, and it was great!!! The sets were mainly there, and we went into the Hogwarts Express. There was even butter beer, which is an acquired taste. After raiding the gift shop we left and began the long journey home, stopping on the way back for dinner. All in all, it was an epic trip, and I recommend it to everyone!!! Thanks to Mrs Harvey, Miss Sudlow, Mrs Jennings, Mr Rutherford and Dr Jones.

Boccia and Multi-Skills Interhouse Tournament



On Wednesday 15th July, the first, and we hope, annual Boccia and Multi-Skills Interhouse tournament took place at Lady Lumley's. Students from all across the school took part in high spirits as the houses competed for the last chance to win points before the House Cup is awarded at the final school assembly. Boccia is a precision ball-sport, similar to bowls but done from a sitting position. The pupils competed with great enthusiasm as Feversham won out with an unbeaten three victories from three!



The multi-skills competition involves a rotation of Sports Hall Athletic events. This time pupils competed as individuals to win points for their house. Congratulations once more to Feversham House as they won for a

second time. The overall individual winners were:

Girls: 1st - Abigail Farrow (Fe), 2nd - Millie Fitton (Ac), 3rd - Abbie Hodgson (Ac)

Boys: 1st - Joe Brown (Ac), 2nd - Corey Murray (Fe), 3rd - Sam Gibbons (Ha)

Special thanks to Mr Parker, all the Year 10 Sports Leaders and, in particular, Mr Park for organising the event.



Bronwen competing for Great Britain!

In Geneva, at the European Junior Sprint Triathlon Championships, **Bronwen Owen**, who was the sole Great Britain qualifier, trailed the field after the swim section, but started to move up during a very good cycle stage, and then ran by far the fastest time of all the competitors for the final 5 kilometres to finish in 12th overall of the 54 athletes from 18 European countries.

Her time of 16 minutes 53 seconds for the run section, which was achieved in both hot and humid weather, augurs well for her prospects in Sweden.

Year 9 Newcastle University Talk

On Friday 10th July, a graduate ambassador called Ross Chapman came to speak to Year 9 students about Newcastle University and student life in general. Ross is a Newcastle University business and geography graduate who talked to students about his own university experience and he explained how university life had opened up a range of possibilities for him in terms of meeting new people and gaining a degree which has helped him to secure his first graduate job. The day was organised on a carousel basis so all students had a chance to listen to Ross speak and he talked about a range of topics, from accommodation to the different courses on offer as well as extracurricular activities such as joining sports teams and societies. As part of the presentation, the students also took part in a quiz which tested what they already knew about university life.

The feedback from students was very positive and although university is not necessarily the right path for all students, the talk has hopefully given students more information about what university life entails. Mrs Day

Bewerley Park 2015

Year 8's trip to Bewerley Park was the highlight of the year. It increased our confidence and got us to do things we didn't know we were capable of. We had lots of fun whilst learning valuable skills such as teamwork and endurance. Our instructors were encouraging, friendly and funny which helped us to do our best. Our favourite activities were ghyll scrambling, kayaking (although we capsized many times) and



rock climbing. Thank you to the teachers who gave up their time to make the trip possible, we had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed it. Abby and Taz



The trip to Bewerley Park was an amazing experience with lots of fun activities including canoeing, beck scrambling and mountain biking. My favourite was beck scrambling because they let us jump in from a really high rock. The evening activities were great as well, we did orienteering and we had a disco which was really funny. I loved Bewerley Park because I was with my friends and they made the trip really enjoyable. I wish I could go back again, I really miss all the adventures we had. Alice Ahearn

School Games Roundup

On Sunday 5th July a number of Lady Lumley's students were involved as either leaders or competitors at the Level 3 School Games at Queen Margaret's School, Escrick.

Jonathan Cook, Jacob Head and Joe Kelly competed in the Modern Pentathlon event which involved a 1600 metre run, 100 metres swim, as well as a separate 10 metre pistol shoot. At the end of the events Jacob Head was overall boys champion with Joe Kelly finishing in third position.

For the first time ever students had the chance to compete in a panathlon event, which involves sporting activities targeted at students with SEND. Lady Lumley's School were one of only two mainstream schools to send representation to this event. **Abbie Hodgson** and **William Page** were both members of the Ryedale & Whitby team who finished in second place on the day.

A group of Year 8 and 9 students also competed in the rounders event finishing with the silver medal. (Report in last week's newsletter.)

There were also some students, past and present, helping out with the officiating and organising of both the panathlon and hockey events. For students to volunteer as leaders on a weekend shows true dedication and I'd personally like to thank all of them for their help and support with the event.

Leaders involved: Evie Wright, Toby Gonella, Imogen Rose, Chloe Tarry, Hannah Green and Megan Green.

Thanks also to **Miss Hammond** and **Mr Blythe** for their time on the day. Andy Park

School Games Cycling

On Thursday 2nd July eight students went to the University of York to take part in the School Games Cycling event. Teams representing Hambleton, Scarborough, York, Thirsk, Richmond and Selby battled it out against our Ryedale & Whitby team in relay races, team time trials and individual time trials.

Although we did not achieve any placings in the team event, we did achieve some success individually. In the Year 7 boys' individual race **Billy Lazenby** and **Joseph Prole** were inches apart in finishing first and second respectively.

The students involved had a fantastic experience and will hopefully return next year to improve on their performances.

Students involved: **Joseph Prole, Billy Lazenby, Charlie Hancock, Livvy Blacklock, Alex Myers, Luke Armstrong, Matthew Smith and Max Fowler.** Andy Park



Information for September 2015

Equipment: All students in Years 7 to 11 are expected to come to lessons fully prepared and this means always having the correct equipment with them as well as their student planner and exercise book.

As well as helping students plan their time, planners are very important as a means of communication with home and that is why we ask all parents/carers to sign the planner weekly and to look at the planner daily.

The equipment each student needs for lesson for 2015-16 is given below:

Scientific Calculator
Glue Stick (**new for 2015-16**)
Yellow Highlighter
Whiteboard Pen
Ruler (15cm)
Eraser
Blue Biro
Black Biro
Purple Biro
Pencil
Pencil Sharpener

Students should also bring a protractor and a safety compass to their mathematics lessons.

The school has put together a pack containing:

1 Casio fx83GT Plus calculator, 1 Glue Stick, 1 Yellow Highlighter, 1 Whiteboard Pen, 1 Safety Compass, 1 Protractor, 1 15cm Ruler, 1 Eraser, 1 Pencil Sharpener, 2 Blue Biro's, 2 Black Biro's, 2 Purple Biro's and 2 Pencils. All of this can be bought for £10 from the school office.

Changes of address, phone numbers, medical details etc.

Can parents and carers please let the school know of any changes of address, contact details, work numbers, medical conditions etc. as soon as they arise?

Uniform

You should have received a letter home from your son or daughter this week about their uniform. We checked the uniform of students this week and were pleased that the overwhelming majority of students had the correct uniform and were smartly dressed. I would like to thank all the parents and carers who help to maintain the high standards we have in the school.

The only issues we had were a few skirts worn too short, some boys with very narrow legged trousers and a few pairs of trainer –style shoes.

Please be careful when buying new clothes for school that many suppliers will claim shoes, trousers and skirts are “school uniform” but they do not meet Lady Lumley’s standards. If in doubt, please check with the school uniform rules in your child’s planner or on the website before buying.

Richard Bramley

Year 10 over the summer

It is a long summer break, and Year 10 are over half-way through their GCSE studies. There will be work set on Fronter which we expect Year 10 students to access during the break to keep on top of their studies. Memory really is a case of “use it or lose it” and your son or daughter really needs to regularly review the learning that has taken place this year. A few hours per week, every week, will be sufficient; but do not let them leave it right until the end of the holidays, as this will simply not work!

Richard Bramley.

Thornton Dale Show Front Cover Winners

Congratulations to **Megan Colbourne** (Y9) and **Lyes Berkache** (Y9) who’s art work will be appearing on the



front and back cover of the Thornton Le Dale Show Catalogue on Wednesday 5th August 2015.

Word of the Week - Abundant

“Very large quantities of something”. There is an abundant supply of paper in the store cupboard.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 13th August
A2 Exam Results 8:30-10:30am
AS Exam Results 10:30-12 noon

Thursday 20th August
GCSE Exam Results 9:00-11:00am

Monday 7th September
Staff Training Day

Tuesday 8th September
Y13 Registration 9:00-11:50am
Y7 12:00-3:35pm
Y12 Registration 1:20-3:35pm

Wednesday 9th September
All students return to school
Y12/13 Induction Day

Future Events to note...

14th September - School Photographs
16th September - Bordeaux Exchange Meeting 6:30pm
18th September - Y12/13 DofE Expedition (4 days)
23rd September - KS3 Prizegiving
23rd September - KS5 MFL Teambuilding (overnight)
30th September - Y10 Information Evening
2nd October - Y10 DofE Training (2 days)