



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back to the new academic year at Lady Lumley's School. It has been a great start to the term with staff and students fresh from the break and eager for the challenges ahead. Over the summer, many staff were in school tidying up and getting ready for September as well as the superb site supervisor's and cleaning staff making the school look as lovely as possible. During the break, media studies was given a new home in what was IT1. Media studies' temporary old home reverted back to IT with additional computers in the room. Both food technology rooms were re-wired and had brand new cookers and the science department got a make-over with storage rearranged, doors moved and furniture re-arranged. We had new servers for the IT network and over 80 new computers in the school to ensure our facilities remained of the highest specification.

Staff returned to school on Monday and we had training sessions during the day and on Tuesday morning. As well as sessions on teaching and learning, we were also re-trained on the use of epipens in the case of allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock and in fire prevention and the safe evacuation of the school. On Tuesday, Dr Susie Mackenzie, Educational Psychologist, led a session on the development of the brain and how the brain's development manifests itself in children's behaviours. This was a fascinating and informative session, very well received by staff, and gave a real insight into the underlying factors affecting children's actions.

The new Year 7 and 12 intakes came into school on Tuesday afternoon and have already settled into the routines of the school. We have had a series of assemblies this week to students in Years 7 to 11 where we have covered the expectations we have for the coming year, how students can stay safe in school, during journeys to and from school and (as there is no escape from technology) in cyber-space. On that last point, can parents and carers please keep a weather eye on their children's use of social media, as a vast amount of unpleasantness (and sometimes permanent harm) can be done very easily by just a few clicks on a keyboard.

There really does feel a positive buzz in the school; students engaged with their learning and staff and students all working hard. I probably shouldn't tempt fate, but I think it's going to be a really good year. Richard Bramley

Northern Athletics Championships

Congratulations to two Year 8 students who competed at the Northern Athletics Championships on 16th August at Middlesborough Sports Village.

Hannah Ellam won a silver medal in the long jump with a personal best jump of 4.58 metres. **Dan Tomlinson** also won a silver medal at the long jump.

Refereeing success

Over the summer holidays, **Tom Poor** (Y11) has been given a place at the North Riding County FA Referees Academy. 34 people have been offered places across the North Riding aged between 14 and 35 years of age. On Sundays, Tom will officiate at York City and Middlesborough Academy games, and will also officiate at a junior tournament involving premier league clubs. Well done Tom.

School Photographs - Monday 14th September 2015

The Tempest Photographer will be in school on Monday 14th September in order to photograph years 7, 9, 11 and 12. There will also be whole year group photographs for years 11 and 13. This will be during the school day. Family group photographs can be taken between 8:15 am and 8:45 am in the School Hall. For those families living out of Pickering, family groups will also be taken during lunchtime between 12:40 pm and 1:30 pm in the Hall.

Ryedale Special Families - Many thanks to everyone who supported the fundraising events at the end of last term in aid of Ryedale Special Families. We raised over £450.



Lady Lumley's School, Pickering

Open Evening
Wednesday 7th October
18:30 - 21:00

For prospective students and parents of years 5 and 6



For further information call **01751 472846**
or email admin@ladylumleys.net

New Youth Club opening in Pickering!
Open Evening on 16th September 2015 at 7-8:30pm
Pickering Methodist Church, Potterhill

Come and see what's new at the Methodist Church in Pickering. We are holding an open evening for young people aged between 11-16 and their parents/carers to come and have a chat about a new Youth Club opening on Wednesday evenings.

Come and make this youth club about young people for young people. We Need You!

For more information, contact:



Karen Pattison Tel: 01751 473004
Email: karen.pattison@hotmail.co.uk
Supported by North Yorkshire Youth

NTX Taekwondo Schools
New Taekwondo Class open to age 11 years-16 years
Tuesday Evenings 7.45pm-8.45pm in Sports Centre Gym



Taekwondo is the Korean Military Martial Art of self defence. Taekwondo is great for increased confidence and improved fitness. Gain life skills and whilst earning your Black Belt. Regular exams, tournaments and seminars available.

The trial session will be on **Tuesday 22nd September**, parents please email to book in beforehand.

Contact: Susan Khafagy IV Degree

Email: ntx_leeds@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.ntx-schools.net

Tel: 07922 185126

YMCA Productions present their 2015-16 Panto
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
26th December to 3rd January

2pm performances daily except 31st Dec & 1st Jan
7:30pm performances on 28th, 29th, 30th Dec and 2nd Jan

Open Audition Opportunity

Be a part of this year's spectacular panto at the YMCA Theatre!

Audition dates: 14th September 6pm (Principals, Dancers & Ensemble);

15th September 6pm (Principals only); 16th September 6pm (Callbacks)

For information and an audition form, contact YMCA

Scarborough Tel: 01723 374227 Email:

theatre@scarborough.ymca.org.uk,

www:scarborough.ymca/org.uk

Vacancies at Lady Lumley's School

Advanced Teacher Support - 1 year contract in first instance. 32.5 hours per week, £12,423-£13,775. Term-time only, Band 6

Cleaner - Leisure Centre - 4 hours per week (Sat-Sun 7-9am). 52 weeks per year. £7 per hour Band 2, £1,459 per annum.

Closing Date: Monday 21st September 2015

Interviews: Friday 25th September 2015

For an application pack please contact kholbrook@ladylumleys.net or download from www.ladylumleys.n-yorks.sch.uk

Word of the Week - Perspective

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance: 01751 472846

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01751 472652

Refugee Crisis - How You Can Help

We are driving to Greece on 17th September to hand deliver essential supplies to front-line charities working with refugees in Piraeus.



You can donate the following new/used items which are urgently needed:

Clothes - especially new men's basics (Socks/Underwear)

Shoes/Boots/Jackets/Waterproofs

Tents/Sleeping Bags/Blankets

Pots/Pans/Utensils/Plates/Cups/Cutlery

Soap/Shampoo/Disposable Razors/Sanitary

Products/Nappies/Talcum Powder/Wipes

Toys/Books/Paper/Paints/Brushes/Coloured

Pencils/Crayons/Scissors etc...

If you wish to help, please drop off clean items - placed in tied bin liners - before 16th September at one of the following locations:

Pickering Surgery - Southgate, Pickering

Ryedale District Council - Ryedale House, Old Malton Road, Malton

West Ayton Surgery - 53 Pickering Road, West Ayton

Ryedale School - Gale Lane, Nawton

Lady Lumley's School - Swainsea Lane, Pickering

Financial contributions towards travel costs can be made by visiting our donations page. Any excess money will be given to the International Rescue Committee.

Organiser - Alex Thornton Tel: 07825 994004

Email: alex.thornton@windcare.co.uk

Coming Events

Monday 14th September

Y7/9/11/12 Photographs

Tuesday 15th September

10/11 Netball, Y8 Hockey, Malton

Wednesday 16th September

Y11 Hockey v CCW, LLS

U19 Football, Malton 2pm

Y9 Football v CCW, Y8 Football v Eskdale, LLS 4pm
Bordeaux Exchange Meeting, Common Room 6:30pm

Thursday 17th September

Y7 Football v Eskdale, LLS

Friday 18th September

Y12/13 DofE Expedition, Yorkshire Dales (18th to 21st)

Upcoming Events...

23rd September - KS3 Prizegiving

23rd September - KS5 MFL Teambuilding, Rosedale (overnight)

30th September - Y10 Information Evening

2nd October - Y10 DofE Training (2nd to 3rd)

7th October - Y5/6 Open Evening

9th October - Y13 History Academic Skills Conference

9th October - Y9-11 French Exchange Trip (9th to 16th)