



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a fantastic KS3 Prizegiving evening on Wednesday night where we celebrated the achievements of the students in last year's Years 7, 8 and 9. The turnout for the evening was impressive and we filled the hall with prize winning students and proud parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and siblings. We were really pleased that Janet Walton agreed to present the prizes to the students. Janet was the librarian at Lady Lumley's until last term and had spent 29 years working for the school, all but two of these in the library. We have Janet and Stuart Cleary to thank for the design of the wonderful library we have now, and it was lovely to be able to celebrate all Janet's work in the school during the prizegiving event. I would also like to thank Mrs Phippen, Mrs Davies and Mrs Eddon for all their work in preparing for the prizegiving evening and making sure everything ran so smoothly.

As you will read further on in the Newsletter, we had the RAF in school on Monday, modern languages team building at Rosedale Bunk House and DoF expeditions last weekend, as well as the usual (and extensive) sporting activities that always take place at Lady Lumley's School. And I don't know if this counts as a 'spoiler' but we also had the first rehearsal for the Christmas show this week. I cannot reveal the name of the show, but I can reveal it involves two star-crossed lovers and a tragic end.

Richard Bramley

DofE Gold Assessment expedition

'Resilience' and 'grit' are words that are often used by politicians and educationalists to describe the qualities that young people should be equipped with to succeed in an ever changing world. However, real 'resilience' and 'grit' are qualities that can only ever be properly developed when faced with true challenge and adversity. The Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition certainly does this.

Last week a group of well-equipped and highly motivated students from Lady Lumley's headed out to the Yorkshire Dales for a 4 day assessment expedition. Covering the best mountains and valleys of the Dales, the students succeeded in completing a 50 mile, 3 night, 4 day assessment expedition. This expedition celebrated many years of hard work by both the students and staff, which started for this group in Year 9 on a wet and windy outdoor education curriculum day. Faced with rain, fog, sun and wind, the students also had to complete a research project en-route. For some this included creating a promotional photo album and one group's aim was to play the board game 'Risk' in as many extreme locations as possible – including a cave!

All that remains now for the students is for them to finish completing their skill, volunteering and physical activities. Once done, they will have the chance to collect their Gold certificates from St James' Palace and meet the Duke of Edinburgh himself. Well worth all the blisters!

Well done! Mr Mann, Head of Outdoor Education.



Young Geographer of the Year Award

To celebrate 100 years since Shackleton's Endurance expedition to Antarctica, Lady Lumley's School and the Royal Geographical Society are holding a competition to find the Young Geographer of the Year. The competition invites students to explore why Antarctica matters. There will be one winner and two runners up per key stage within Lady Lumley's. These will then be sent to the Royal Geographical Society where the national winners and runners up will be selected and invited to an awards ceremony at the society in London.

How to enter

Y7, 8 and 9

You need to create an A3 poster exploring why Antarctic matters

Your poster should include:

- Two or more reasons why Antarctica is important
- Two or more annotated maps, photographs and diagrams
- A conclusion explaining why Antarctica is important
- Accurate use of scales and keys
- Clear labels
- Accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar

Y10 and 11

You need to create an A3 poster exploring why Antarctic matters

Your poster should include:

- Three or more reasons why Antarctica is important
- A variety of annotated maps, photographs and diagrams
- Independent research
- Explore both historical and contemporary ideas
- A conclusion explaining which reason you think is the most important
- Accurate use of scales and keys
- Clear labels
- Accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar

Y12 and 13

Write a 1500 word essay analysing the importance of Antarctica

Your essay should:

- Describe a wide range of reasons why Antarctic is important
- Include the appropriate use of diagrams, maps and graphs and include a discussion of their suitability to show the data
- Discuss both historical and contemporary ideas about the importance of Antarctica
- Have a strong conclusion

All entries need to be printed/handwritten and submitted to Mrs Pye, Mrs Temple or Mrs Fuller by Monday 5th October.

For further information visit <http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Schools/competitions.htm>

Good Luck!

Year 9 Netball Match Reports

On Tuesday night the Year 9 girls had their first Netball match and it was a complete success! We travelled to Caedmon College in Whitby. Our matches were quick, resulting in a victory in both! We had a strong defence team of out GK (**Amelia Brown**) and our GD (**Lily Crabtree Craft**). Also our GS (**Eve Shelton**) and our GA (**Abby McGrath**) were a strong team and scored many goals! Our C (**Hollie Lealman**) also backed up every player on the team with enthusiasm. Overall it was a great victory for Lady Lumley's!

Report by Grace Buckland

KS5 MFL Team Building

On Wednesday September 23rd a group of 14 Year 12 and 13 students from French, German, and Spanish traveled to Rosedale, accompanied by Miss Mark, Miss Wilson, Mr Mann, and Mr Heeley.

On arrival at Rosedale the activities commenced. Activities included: the wooden skis, marbles, the helium stick, blindfolded jigsaw, juggling, interlinked handcuffs, tie a knot around a chair, and retrieve the bomb from the pool of custard sharks. After a few hours of activities we had a hot chocolate break. Next we went on a scavenger hunt and had to use languages to think of a word for all the letters in LADY LUMLEY'S LANGUAGES.

Following the scavenger hunt we needed to ask for ingredients in German, French, or Spanish so that we could then begin to cook. All the meals were authentic to each of the countries where the languages are spoken. In the end, the chili con carne and the rice both turned out well, in spite of the near disastrous experience when the rice got burnt and stuck to the bottom of the pot. I enjoyed the main meal, but I'm not sure about everyone else. The dessert was a success with the group, it consisted of stewed apples and vanilla ice cream.

Next the board games were pulled out of the back of the cupboard. Each language was assigned a board game and we had to use languages while playing the game. After a few scalding and chilling showers we all went to bed.



A chorus of alarms awoke all of us, after only a few hours of sleep. With a few of the same scalding or chilling showers, the German group prepared breakfast. Which consisted of bread rolls with an assortment of spreads and fillings. After breakfast we cleaned up the house and made our way back to school on the minibus. We were all exhausted but I think we all really enjoyed ourselves. And we all have memories we will never forget.
Heidi Murray Y12.📧



22/09/15 – Year 7 Football v Ryedale School

The game got off to a great start for Lady Lumley's School when **Nathan Williams**, within the first five minutes of the game, scored the first goal of the match. This was quickly followed up with a second goal by **George Hodgson** and then a third scored by **David Hebron**. The game play then balanced out with both teams missing goal scoring opportunities until the first half time whistle blew. The second half proved equally challenging in its opening minutes but David Hebron kicked a fourth with his left foot into the back of the goal. Both sides fought hard for the ball, missing goal scoring opportunities again, but in the last five minutes of the game Nathan Williams and George Hodgson scored a goal each bringing the final score to 6-0 to Lady Lumley's.

Squad: **Harry Fisher, Gregory Towner, Aidan Williams (c), Josh Dolan, Nathan William, Charlie Monkman, George Hodgson, David Hebron, Isaac Barker, Archie Hogarth & Fin Bricusse**

Report by Aidan Williams

RAF and BAE Systems Roadshow

On Tuesday 22nd September, members of the RAF and BAE Systems came to visit us and talk to us about science in a fun and also interesting way. First they spoke to us about what they do, how they do it and why it is important.

First they got a bin with a hole in the bottom and gave some people some cups to put on their heads. Then they blew them off by bashing the top of the bin on the lid and blew the cups of that particular person's head. It was so interesting to see how they did it.



We were so lucky for them to come and see us, we all thoroughly enjoyed it. They even brought an indoor lightning machine, which was amazing! Everyone clearly enjoyed it!

Report by Year 7 students Mollie Robinson, Millie Smith, Sophie Allardice, Isobel Wood Glover



**Scarborough Engineering
13th to 15th October 2015
Bringing Stem to life...**

The event is aimed at young people aged from 4-19 years, and will showcase some of the most prominent local and regional business' who rely on engineering to be successful.

Empowering young people to take control of their future in an ever changing world is essential for successful futures, especially as they progress to careers which do not yet exist, use technology not yet invented and solve problems we do not even yet know are problems. This is at the heart of Scarborough Engineering Week.

Keen to promote careers available in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and show just how exciting technology can be, the local experts and business leaders from our region will be bringing along some of the latest technology being used in business today, including robots, virtual reality kits, 3D technology etc giving visitors the chance to have "hands on" experience. Don't miss out! Why not come along to the **Open Evening: Tuesday 13th October 2015 4:30-7pm at The Spa, Scarborough**
For further information take a look at the website at <http://scarboroughengineeringweek.com>



**Cracking Animation Gromit!
Stop-Motion Animation Workshop**



at Pickering Library

This is your chance to work with creative resident Virpi Kettu who is one of the amazing animators behind Wallace and Gromit, Shaun the Sheep, Creature Comforts and Radio Head's video There, There. These workshops are completely FREE and will see you getting a hands-on introduction into the world of Stop-Motion Animation. Just bring your lunch and you'll leave with your own animation for your portfolio. The workshop dates and times are:

Thursday 29th October 10:00am – 3:00pm (10 spaces)
Friday 30th October 10:00am – 3:00pm (10 spaces)
Thursday 19th February 10:00am – 3:00pm (10 spaces)
Friday 20th February 10:00am – 3:00pm (10 spaces)

Drop into Pickering Library or ring 01609 533624 to book your place – Limited Spaces so hurry!

Pickering 10K and 5K - 20th September 2015
Congratulations to Kyle Richardson and **Elisha De-Alker (Y11)** who were the first male and female across the finish line on the 5K race. Well done to all who participated in both the 5K and 10K races.

Word of the week - Pathetic fallacy

Bonus this week, as it is actually a phrase. This is a kind of personification that gives nature human emotions or feelings to reflect a particular mood

"Violent blasts of rain had accompanied these rages of wind, and the day that closed as I sat down to read had been the worst of all."

You may be asking, as I was, how this is different to "personification. Answer next week.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 28th September

Y7/8/11 Football, Scalby

Tuesday 29th September

U14 District Hockey Tournament, LLS & SC

Wednesday 30th September

District Cross Country, Scalby 3:30pm
Y9/11/12/13 Languages Event, York St John University

Y10 Information Evening 6:30pm

Thursday 1st October

U16 District Hockey Tournament, LLS & SC
Y7/8/9 Football v Eskdale, LLS

Forthcoming Event...

7th October - Y5/6 Open Evening 6:30pm

9th October - Y13 History Academic Skills Conference
9th October - Y9-11 French Exchange Trip (9th to 16th)
12th October - Ugandan Choir workshops/performance
14th October - House Cross Country

14th October - Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening

14th October - Y12 Information Evening

Y12/13 Drama Theatre Trip, Leeds
19th October - Y9 Theatre in Education Event

20th October - Parent Forum 6:30pm

21st October - Y12 Drive Alive
22nd October - Learning Support Open Afternoon
22nd October - Y11 Consultation Evening 4:30pm
23rd October - KS3 Ghost Walk & Creative Writing Workshop, Rosedale