



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Today we said Bon Voyage to the French exchange students in Years 9 to 11 who left this morning to spend a week in Bordeaux. This week we also had the Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students on Wednesday which was really busy with a great atmosphere and real buzz around the school. Thank you to everyone involved in making the evening so exciting and thanks to all the students who volunteered to come back to school

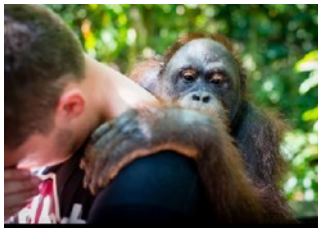


and act as guides and experts in the lessons. One of the aspects I spoke about on Wednesday evening was our links with other countries, and you will read later in the Newsletter about the Pearl of Africa Choir coming to school on Monday. The Choir will be performing on Monday evening and it would be great if as many people as possible could come along. Richard Bramley



Borneo World Challenge Expedition

This summer on the 15th July a group of 15 students set off on a 21 day adventure to Borneo. We had two years to raise around £4,000; the group did this through various methods such as quiz nights or car washes. Whilst we were in Borneo we undertook many activities such as a jungle camp, visiting orangutans, a trek through the rainforest, cave excursions and a community project. Our



favourite part of the expedition by far was the community project; this consisted of 4 days of helping a local village renovate their church and taking part in the local festivities. On our final day of the project the locals organised a celebration to thank us for our contribution, this consisted of learning their traditional dances whilst dressed in their ceremonial outfits! We also performed a medley of some of our personal favourite songs to say thank you and goodbye. We all learnt so much from the three weeks and have made many new friendships; we would really like to thank Mrs Farrell and Miss Wilson for giving up their summer for this once in a life time opportunity.

Helen Barr and Caleb Proudman (Y12)



Next Outlook Expedition – Peru 2017

This week Outlook have been running assemblies for Y10, 11 and 12 about the next expedition which will be to Peru in 2017.



Highlights will include walking part of the Inca trail and visiting Macchu Pichu. Anyone from Year 10, 11 and 12 who is interested in taking part in this amazing adventure should attend an information evening for parents and students in the sixth form common room on **Tuesday 13th October at 6 p.m.**



There are information leaflets at reception, or please see Mrs Farrell or Miss Wilson for further information. Miss Wilson

Governors' Meeting

Governors met on Tuesday evening with a focus on teaching and learning. As always at this time of year, we discussed the school self-evaluation document (an analysis of where we are) and the school improvement plan (where we want to be) as well as last year's external examination results and the predictions for the students currently in the school. Richard Bramley

Pearl of Africa Children's Choir

The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir is visiting Lady Lumley's school on Monday 12th October. The choir is from Uganda and will be performing to Lady Lumley's students and some of our feeder primaries during the day. The Ugandan school has a fantastic reputation for music and dance and they are going to work with our students to provide workshops including singing, dance and drumming.

The choir is on tour for three months in the U.K. raising funds for six schools and homes in Uganda. The school is part of a non-government organisation which provides education, food, shelter and healthcare to orphaned and destitute children in the Kampala and Masaka districts.

There will be a chance to buy craft items made by the African children to raise money and these will be priced at 50p an item. Please bring some cash on the day to help raise funds for them! There will be a **concert by the Pearl of Africa choir** in the evening at **Lady Lumley's School on Monday 12th October** starting at **6.30 pm**. This is a free concert.

Please come along and support the event if you can. There will be a chance to give a donation and buy craft items to help the students raise money. The more money they raise, the more children can be helped and given an education.



Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation

The Foundation is a charitable trust which supports current and past students of the school and the school itself. Students up to the age of 25 can apply for assistance from LLEF for help with a wide range of expenditure such as books for university courses or tools needed for an apprenticeship.

The young person is encouraged to write personally to LLEF, c/o Lady Lumley's School with their request, including details of the costs to be incurred.

The school has most recently benefited from the generosity of the foundation to build the new ICT suite and equip it with almost 100 computers. The Foundation also supports the school's minibuses, helps subsidise school trips particularly the Year 8 Bewerley Park residential trip and helps prospective university entrants with travel expenses. If you would like any further details, please email head@ladylumleys.net.

Richard Bramley

School Photographs

Can all individual photograph orders please be returned to Reception by **Monday 12th October**. Many thanks.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal!

We need empty shoeboxes!! If anyone has any shoeboxes they can donate, please could they bring them to the Sixth Form Office.

Many thanks from the SF Charities Team:
Lauren, Danielle, Scarlett & Amy



Parent Forum

Our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday 20th October from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Café area (above our school reception). Our first agenda will focus on Cybersafety. We will focus on how this is delivered through the ICT curriculum in Year 7 and our PSHCCE programme and hopefully generate some discussion around supporting you as a parent/carer. If you would like any further information please contact Brian Davis by telephone via the school reception or by email:

bdavis@ladylumleys.net

Word of the Week - Succinct

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USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance Officer: 01751 472846

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01751 472652

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th October

Y7 Pearl of Africa Choir Workshops (all day)
Pearl of Africa Choir Performance 6:30pm

Tuesday 13th October

Y8/9 Netball, Y10/11 Hockey, Malton
U14 County Hockey, Harrogate
Y8/10 Football, Malton

Outlook Expedition Parent Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 14th October

House Cross Country
U16 County Hockey, Harrogate
Y9 Hockey Cup, CCW

Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening 4:30-7pm

Y12 Information Evening 6pm

Thursday 15th October

Y10 Netball Cup Match
Y7/9/11 Football v Malton 3pm

Forthcoming Event...

19th October - NON-UNIFORM DAY

19th October - Y9 Theatre in Education workshops

20th October - Parent Forum 6:30 pm

21st October - Y12 Drive Alive

22nd October - Y12/13 English Theatre Trip, JRT

22nd October - Y12/13 Food Technology Trip, Whitby

22nd October - Learning Support Open Afternoon

22nd October - Y11 Consultation Evening 4:30 pm

23rd October - School Closes for Half Term

2nd November - School Opens

2nd to 6th November - Y11 TRIAL EXAMS