



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a new departure at Lady Lumley's this week in assembly time. In the past, assemblies have been delivered by members of staff with occasional guest speakers and student groups. Knowing what a vibrant, intelligent and loquacious group of students we have, we decided to ask tutor groups to prepare Year assemblies on a regular basis. So far, we have had assemblies from 7KWE (Miss Weatherburn), 10LDO (Mr Douglas), 11JFU (Mrs Fuller), 8STE (Mrs Temple & Dr Quinn) and 9DMA (Mr Mann & Mr Fleming). The students have been very impressive in their delivery, with a variety of presentations, styles ranging from the whole tutor group fronting the assembly to two representatives (with others having taken part in the backroom support). These assemblies are a good opportunity for the students to present and practice their public speaking skills and the first five tutor groups have set the bar high for the next classes.

We had an excellent Year 11 consultation evening last night, with the school full of students, parents and staff. The atmosphere in the hall was fantastic and we have received lots of positive feedback. Many thanks to everyone who attended. I hope everyone has a restful half-term break, and if you have trial examinations coming soon, a productive one!

(Please note that school jumpers must be worn after the half-term break.) Richard Bramley

## Community Spirit!

Many thanks to the girls who safely delivered my abandoned bags and rescued a runaway dog this morning. They prevented a potential accident and demonstrated great initiative and community spirit. Also - a big thank you to Mrs Ford for the donation of a lead. Mrs Chaddock and the anonymous dog.



## Learning Support Department hosts Coffee and Cake Event

On Thursday afternoon the Learning Support department held an open afternoon organised and hosted by the Year 11 CoPE team. The afternoon was an opportunity for families of those who use Lady Lumley's Learning Support Department, as well as people from the local area, to visit and meet staff and students over coffee and cake. The cakes and biscuits, which had all been baked by the CoPE team over the previous couple of days, were very well received and those taking part were invited to give donations to a local charity Ryedale Special Families, an organisation close to the hearts of many young people and their families in the local area. Over £50 was raised as a result of the event. Well done to **Bradley Guest Hodgson, Oliver Hadley and Becky Collins** for all their hard work and a special thanks to **Mrs Jackson** for supporting the students with their baking efforts.



## French Exchange

The French exchange to Bordeaux was a great success! We left school at 6 a.m on the Friday and arrived in Bordeaux 10 hours later. We nervously exited the taxis and met our host families, then set off for a weekend of French culture. Some families took us into Bordeaux, or the beach, even to holiday homes. With other families we watched handball or the rugby and went on bike rides.

On the Monday we had a taster of French school life, Latin was especially fun! We were very surprised at the differences between English and French schools, such as a two hour lunch break, no uniform and one hour lessons, six times a day. On the Tuesday we went into Bordeaux and visited the Pey Berland tower, and climbed the 231 steps to the top, the view was amazing! We had to do a questionnaire about Bordeaux asking locals about their knowledge of the city. We then went off to have some free time and then had a walk by the river Garonne.

On the Wednesday we visited the Dune de Pyla which is the largest sand dune in Europe. Miss Wilson took some arty photos of us and Mr Heeley while we practised our acrobatic skills. On the Thursday we visited St Emilion, which is famous for its monolithic church carved out of limestone and its wine. The town is surrounded by picturesque vineyards. We visited a macaroon bakery first, which makes original macaroons from a secret recipe dating back to 1620, and then we had a lovely guided tour of the catacombes and a large mine that can take you to the next town, 2 km away.

At the start of the trip everyone was very nervous but by the end everyone was so glad they came and had the experience. An exchange is a fantastic opportunity to develop and widen your awareness of culture, language, vocabulary and foreign traditions.

Written by: Grace Clark, Harriet Evans, Abbie McGrath, Ella Lazenby, Alice Ahearn (and contributions from several others!)

### **“YOLO” – you only live once!**

On Monday morning the Year 9 students watched a brilliant performance which portrayed various common issues for young people. The content of the play was developed to meet the needs of North Yorkshire students through information gathered from the Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey and focus groups. The 50 minute play presented two young people each with separate issues. Through character portrayal, activities and script, the issues of sexual health, online gaming safety, peer pressure, legal highs, alcohol usage, bereavement and relationships were considered. The play was then reviewed as a whole group discussion where students considered the consequences of risks taken by the characters and possibilities for alternative choices they could have made. It was clear a lot of thought was provoked with some very insightful points made. In two separate halves the year group then took part in a workshop with the cast of the play. They played “the door of risk” with it’s fantastic theme tune really setting the game apart from any other game! This game saw decisions made with some amusing and some insightful responses to the choice of taking a risk or not. Let’s just say some people may be a risk to take to the zoo! There was then lots of discussion around the risks at parties, of legal highs, alcohol and of sexual activity. The students played “STI bingo” where they gained information about common STIs, their symptoms and treatment methods. All in all, the day through humour and subliminal messaging, initiated discussion and thought about risk taking behaviour. Many thanks to Sarah Turner for organising the event and the staff who supported the play and workshops throughout the day, especially Jenni Loosley and Alex Rose.

### **Sporting News:**

**Netball Match Report** - The Year 10 girls netball team went to Scarborough College to compete in a cup match! The final score was 17-3! Great shooting partnership from **Sophie Gorman** and **Christy Thompson**, excellent defending and interceptions from **Katie Thompson** and **Libby Williams**, and great keeping from **Mary Middleton**. Working the ball down the court in attacking positions were **Ella Shaw** and **Emily Grayson**. Overall, great play girls. Well done!

**Year 8 Football** - On Thursday 22nd October the year 8 football team travelled to Scarborough to play St. Augustine's in the cup. The team pressed hard from the beginning and put the opposition under tremendous pressure for the duration of the game. In the end the year 8 team ran out with an easy 12-1 victory. Good luck in the next round. Team and scorers: **Sam Booth** (c), **Max Harland** (4), **David Hayward** (3), **Morgan Kendrew** (2), **Dalton Downie** (1), **Toby Dale** (1), **Jamie Atkinson**, **Tom Stockdale**, **Owen Ellis**, **Ollie Stanton**, **Isaac Finch** and **Charlie Hancock**. 1 own goal.

Congratulations to **Lucy Harrison** for getting to the **U15 Yorkshire Rugby Trials** at the weekend.

### **Cycling for Young People - ‘Go Ride’ Bike Racing for all!**

#### **Sunday 1st November , Filey Country Park**

Kids: U8/10/12/14/16 Girls Races

Adults: Mums/Dads Race (45 minutes)

Course: Off Road, Grass. Filey Country Park

Bike: Most types OK, Riders must wear helmets/gloves advised.

Enter on day. Sign on at 11am. First race at 11:30am. Finished by 2pm. (Sue’s Cafe will be open.)

Event Entry £5

Email: [info@bshygiene.co.uk](mailto:info@bshygiene.co.uk) Tel: 01723 513773

Bill Simpson, Richardson’s Cycle Club, Scarborough

### **Vacancy for Parent Governor**

There is a vacancy on the school’s Governing Body for a parent governor. The Governing Body plays an important role in setting the strategic direction of the school and ensuring the school continues to provide the best possible service to the students. Parents of students in Years 7 to 13 are eligible for this post. Further information about the process will be on the school website after half term. For further details of the role, please contact Kathryn Holbrook at school on 01751 472846 or at [kholbrook@ladylumleys.net](mailto:kholbrook@ladylumleys.net).

### **Parents' Forum**

We held our first Parents' Forum meeting of the year on Tuesday where we discussed Cybersafety. During the meeting we discussed what school does to promote this, what advice there is available for parents/carers and more ways of engaging students in the discussion. The evening also involved a discussion around the benefits of technology and how it can be used to support students and parents both in and out of school. As a parent/carer you will find useful information on [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk) to promote Cybersafety. A record of the minutes from the meeting can be found on the school website. Brian Davis

**Frontier issue** - If any student is having problems logging on to Frontier, please see Mr Makinson in IT Support. He will change your password, which will fix the problem.

### **Word of the Week - loquacious**

*Adjective - characterized by or showing a tendency to talk a great deal*

### **USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Main School Office/Attendance: 01751 472846

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Monday 2nd November**

**Students return to school**

**Y11 Trial Exams All Week**

#### **Tuesday 3rd November**

Y8 Partnership Hockey, Caedmon

Y7 5-a-side Football, Malton

#### **Wednesday 4th November**

A2 Geography Fieldwork, Blencathra (4th to 6th Nov)

6th Form Netball, CCW 2pm

Y11 7-a-side Football, Malton

GCSE Drama Theatre Trip, WYPH

#### **Thursday 5th November**

Y12/13 UKMT Senior Maths Challenge

Y10 District Netball, Ryedale 1:30pm

Y9/11 Basketball v Ryedale, LLS

#### **Saturday 7th November**

County Netball, Ashville College

#### **Forthcoming Events...**

9th November - Y13 Consultation Evening

16th November - Y11 Prizegiving Evening

18th November - Opportunity Knocks Event

25th November - Y12 Prizegiving (current Y13), 2pm

26th November - Sixth Form Roadshow

28th November - Meadow Hall Shopping Trip £10 per seat