



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was National Anti-Bullying Week this week and this was also the theme of assemblies to most year groups (I will catch up with Years 8 and 9 soon). The slogan for the national campaign was "Make a Noise about Bullying" and this is a really important message to give to anyone who is a victim of, or a witness to, bullying. I would like to say that there is no bullying at Lady Lumley's school but I know that this is not true of here or any other school. What we can do, and do do, is to make it absolutely clear that we do not tolerate bullying and we will do everything we can to put a stop to any incidents we know about. And knowing about it is so important, which is why I emphasised to the students to "make a noise about bullying" and to tell someone, whether it be at home or in school.

On a cheerier note, we had Year 11 Prizegiving on Monday evening and it was another enjoyable event where we were able to celebrate the achievements of the students. I would just like to make a special mention of one student, Jo Humphriss, who was the well deserved first recipient of the Judith Prickett Award for her service to the community.



And on Wednesday we hosted the Opportunity Knocks event for all the students in the four secondary schools in the Ryedale Area. Many thanks to Ryedale District Council, NYBEP and all the business who organised and supported the event. Very busy and successful and really positive feedback from students and employers alike.

Richard Bramley

## Odyssey

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of November we trooped off to the delights of Salford. Set amongst the new stylish buildings of ITV and BBC studios sits the Lowry Theatre; we also enjoyed a refreshing stop at KFC on the way. We finally arrived at the small intimate studio space where we watched Splendid's creation of the Odyssey. This fantastic performance broke the 4<sup>th</sup> wall as the actors interacted with the audience and we were asked to perform a storm soundscape. It was a highly amusing and gripping play about the Greek myth and the cast of 3 managed to take us on an epic adventure, where we travelled through the Trojan War then on to the cyclops finally ending up in Penelope's palace. They took us on this journey with the use of only a washing line, some beards, a sparkly shower cap and a water pistol. A massive thanks to Mr Blythe for driving us all the way to Manchester, and for Mr Silburn and Mrs Pearson for providing this opportunity.



## Staff member on journey to become a published author

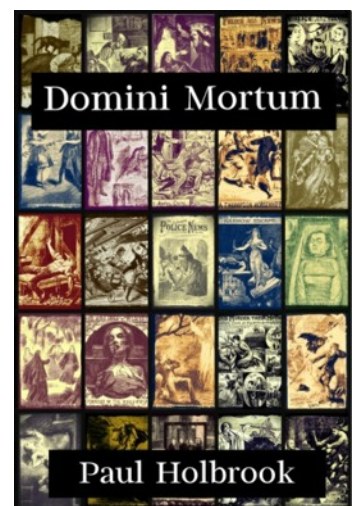
Congratulations to Paul Holbrook, ATS in the Learning Support Department, who has just had his new book supported by a publisher. *Domini Mortum* is a supernatural murder mystery novel set in the Victorian era.

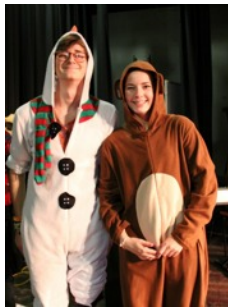
The novel is based in London, York and in the village of Pluckley in Kent, supposedly the most haunted village in Britain.

'*Domini Mortum*', which will be initially published as an e-book, is subject to a crowdfunding campaign organised by the publisher Unbound. Anyone pledging to buy the book will have their name appear in the book as part of a list of supporters who made the book happen.

Once the pledge target is reached the book is published and will be made widely available on Amazon Kindle, Apple iBooks, Kobo etc. Please take a look at

<https://unbound.co.uk/books/domini-mortum>.





### Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday.

The sixth form students dressed in yellow or pyjamas and hosted an open mic event for the whole school in the hall at lunchtime. £109.47 was raised.



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Well done to **Laila Georgiou (7STH)** who raised £14.80 for Children in Need by completing a sponsored silence.



## ROMEO Y JULIETA

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*'In fair Havana, where we lay our scene...'*

Dates are now confirmed for the **Lady Lumley's Christmas production of 'Romeo and Juliet'**. Upper school students have been working hard in rehearsals on our special, Cuban themed adaptation. With a stunning soundtrack, performed by our very own band, the show looks set to thrill, engage and delight! Save the date for either **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> or Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Tickets on sale soon.

**EYMS Scarborough – Pickering 128 Service** EYMS, after speaking to the Highways Engineer responsible for the planned Crossgates/Seamer roadworks advise that these will now have the following effect on the 128 Pickering to Scarborough service: **Section 1 (23 – 27 November)** between approximately 0730 and 1600 temporary traffic signals will be installed on the section of the B1261 between Centurion Way at Crossgates and the mini roundabout at the junction of the B1261, Stoney Hags Road and Pasture Lane. No diversions will be necessary, but the bus stops nearest to the B1261/Stoney Hags/Pasture Lane mini roundabout will be suspended. Students normally boarding here will need to catch the bus at the next stop . **Section 1 (30 November – 4 December)** between approximately 0730 and 1600 the B1261 will be closed between Centurion Way at Crossgates and the mini roundabout at the junction of the B1261, Stoney Hags Road and Pasture Lane. The 128 will follow the usual route to the roundabout on the B1261 adjacent to the Byways pub where it will turn left onto Cayton Low Road, then right onto Dunslow Road, left onto the A64 Seamer Bypass and right at the next roundabout on the A64 in order to access Seamer village. It will then resume its usual route at Seamer roundabout. Students from Crossgates and Seamer will need to use the stops at The Byways or Main Street, Seamer. **Section 2: (Possibly taking place from 7 December but yet to be confirmed)**. This section involves the resurfacing of the B1261 between The Byways and Musham Bank roundabouts. The 128 will operate via the normal route to Musham Bank roundabout on the A64 and then turn left onto Musham Bank Road to Manham Hill and then right onto Cayton Low Road in order to resume the usual route at Crossgates. Students who normally catch the 128 between Musham Bank and The Byways roundabouts will need to use alternative bus stops.

### Friends of Lady Lumley's School Christmas Shopping Trip - Meadow Hall, Sheffield Saturday 28th November 2015

The coach will leave Lady Lumley's School car park at 8:30 a.m. returning to Pickering by 6 p.m. £10 per seat. A few seats remain free. Deadline for booking a seat is 10am on Wednesday 25th November. For further information please contact: Mrs Rosie Dobson (01751 473471)



### Word of the Week - Procrastinate

To put things off until a later date. I don't think I need to give an example of usage as most of us can probably think of occasions to use this word many times a day (especially with teenage children).

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 23rd November

Sixth Form Talk - Professor Kel Fidler, L2

#### Tuesday 24th November

Y7/8 Netball, Y9 Hockey v Malton, LLS

#### Wednesday 25th November

U14 Girls' District Football Tournament, Caedmon 1:30pm  
Y12 Prizegiving (current Y13), L3  
Business/Travel & Tourism Trip Parent Meeting 6pm

#### Thursday 26th November

Y9 Hockey, Y8/11 Netball, LLS  
Y7 Basketball, Ryedale  
Y9 Rugby, Malton & Norton RUFC  
Sixth Form Open Evening 7-9pm

#### Saturday 28th November

Meadow Hall Shopping Trip 8:30am

#### Forthcoming Event...

30th November - Bus/Travel & Tourism Paris Trip tbc  
1st December - Parent Forum 6:30pm  
3rd December - Y9 Consultation Evening 4:30pm  
7th December - Y12 Consultation Evening 4:30pm  
8th December - Ski Trip Parent Meeting 6:30pm  
10th & 11th December - School Show - Romeo & Juliet  
11th December - House Swimming Gala  
11th December - Y10-13 Austrian Exchange Trip