



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had the Sixth Form Open Evening last night where young people and their parents and carers were able to come to Lady Lumley's School to see if it was the right place for them to spend the next two years of academic study. All the departments in the school had staff and current sixth form students on hand to explain what the post-16 courses involved and to answer the many questions asked by the Year 11 students. It was a very busy evening with around 50 students from other schools alongside a larger number of our own Year 11 students all eager to find out more. The evening began with everyone in the hall to hear from our current head boy, Dan Peace, and head girl, Beth Rose, about their time at Lady Lumley's School. Dan came to us in Year 12 from Ryedale School whereas Beth has been at the school since Year 7. Each student spoke eloquently and passionately of their personal experiences and both were outstanding representatives for the school. James Ambrose (Head of Sixth Form) addressed the audience with an inspiring talk on the opportunities available to young people undertaking further education and what Lady Lumley's, in particular, has to offer. Then it was time to look around the school, meet the staff who will be teaching next year and, possibly most importantly, talk to the current students who were in the same decision-making place just one or two years ago. I would like to thank all the staff and students who came last night and made the evening so special, and a particular mention to Mrs Ward for all the work that went in before last night. Richard Bramley

Sportshall Athletics

On Wednesday 25th November twenty Lady Lumley's Sports Leaders organised the Sportshall Athletics competition for the Lady Lumley's and Ryedale cluster primary schools. Approximately 200 students took part in various running, jumping and throwing events over the course of the afternoon which culminated with the following results:

Lady Lumley's Cluster: 1. Pickering Juniors, 2. St. Joseph's, 3. Thornton le Dale, 4. Rosedale/Nawton Federation.

Ryedale Cluster: 1. Kirkbymoorside, 2. St. Benedict's, 3. Helmsley, 4. Nawton.

Pickering Juniors, St. Joseph's, Kirkbymoorside and St. Benedict's qualify for the level 2 School Games final on Wednesday 9th December. The winning team of the level 2 final will then go on to represent Ryedale & Whitby at the Level 3 North Yorkshire School Games.

Well done to all primary pupils for taking part, and also to the Sports Leaders who organised the event so successfully.

Leaders involved: Amy Newman, Emily Grayson, Katie Thompson, Ella Shaw, Sophie Gorman, Sophie Adens, Evie Wright, Chloe Tarry, Sam Clapton, Fred Monkman, Dan Tomlinson, Zach Corcoran, Will Hutchinson, Joe Harris, Tom Fletcher-Varey, Ella Lazenby, Katie Coopland, Dan Hellman, Chloe Gallagher and Christy Thompson.

Parents' Forum

Parents' Forum is this coming Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. (1st December – 24 sleeps till Christmas!). It will be held as usual in the sixth form café area at the top of the stairs behind reception. On Tuesday some of the school's governors will come to the forum to give an outline of the role of the governing body and share what they do as governors of the school. All parents and carers are welcome to this informal gathering.

Lleyton Scott's Qualifies for the Under 16 Winter Regional Tour

Lleyton Scott (7APY) competed in the Under 16 Yorkshire County Tennis Tournament on Sunday 22nd November. Despite competing against boys much older than him from all over the county he reached the final of the competition, where he won 1-4, 4-1, 10-7. Lleyton will now compete against boys from all over the country in the Under 16 Winter Regional Tour. Well done Lleyton!

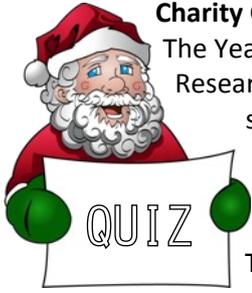
Year 10 Hockey vs Malton

The Year 10 girls hockey team travelled to Malton this week to play a tightly contested match. The girls fought hard throughout the match to break down the Malton defence, maintaining lots of possession deep into the Malton half. Excellent passing play and distribution from the Lady Lumley's team ensured numerous attempts on goal, however an outstanding display from the Malton goalkeeper meant that Lady Lumley's couldn't break the deadlock. The game ended 0 - 0. Excellent performances from all involved, including **Ella Shaw, Hester Hardy, Christy Thompson and Emily Grayson.**

York City Football FC – U13 signing

David Hayward (8KHY) has been signed for York City FC as an U13 academy player, he has worked very hard to balance school home learning with the demands of a rigorous training programme. He has a two year contract and will now play against a range of tough opposition from other academy sides. It is David's first season with the academy. He has played for various teams such as; Scalby JFC, Heslerton JFC, Scarborough Athletic, Scarborough District schools FA and he also represents the school. Congratulations David.





Charity Christmas Quiz now on sale

The Year 10 CoPE group has organised a Christmas quiz to raise money for Cancer Research. The quiz which contains lots of questions about Christmas is now on sale from Reception. The quiz sheet costs just £1, with all of the money going to the charity. The closing date for the quiz is the 14th of December with the winner being announced before the end of term. There is a box in reception where all completed quizzes should be put. We hope that you will take part and support this worthy cause. Thank you from the Year 10 Cope group.



House Swimming Gala: Friday 11th December is the Annual House Swimming Gala. Please see your house captains to sign up. **New races** include **butterfly, all years relay** and a **float relay** for less confident swimmers. Appropriate swimwear must be worn, no Bermuda shorts or bikinis. Please meet in the **dining hall at 9am**, where you will travel to the swimming pool to be back for 12noon.

School Sports Organising Committee: Would you like to become a School Sports Ambassador and join the School Sport Organising Committee?

If so please write a small letter of interest which needs to be handed in to Miss Hammond or Mr Park. Your application must include WHY you would like to be a School Sports Ambassador and what qualities you could bring to the role. We would also like you to include one idea for developing school sport in Lady Lumley's School. The letter of interest must be ½ to 1 page of A4, no more and needs to be handed in to Miss Hammond or Mr Park by **Friday 4th December 2015**. Successful candidates will be announced the following week. Please see Miss Hammond for more information.

Word of the Week - Subsequent

You use *subsequent* to describe something that has (or will) happen after the time or event that has just been referred to. Comes from Latin with the same root as sequel (as in a sequel to a film). Example "we will continue with this topic in a subsequent lesson".

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School Christmas Lunch Wednesday 16th December 2015



Roast Turkey
Quiche (v)
Stuffing Ball
Chipolata Sausage
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
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Ice Cream Roll
Or Sticky Toffee Pudding



£2.20



BIG NIGHT OUT

Pickering Town Youth Council are holding a **Big Night Out Disco** on **Friday 4th December**. It will be held at Atmosphere Youth Centre in Pickering, and is from **7pm until 10pm**. Tickets cost £3.00, if purchased before the end of November, and you can get them from Reception at school, or from Katie Henson (11MHA). Ticket price covers entry, plus a hot dog and slush puppy, and money goes to the Youth Council to support their future plans in the community. We have Kenny Inman to DJ, so please come along for a great night out. Katie Henson

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 1st December

Y8 Netball Cup Match
Y10 Hockey Cup v Norton, Y7 a & b Netball, LLS
Y10 Basketball, Y11b Football v CCW, LLS
Parent Forum 6:30pm

Thursday 3rd December

Y9 Netball Cup Match
Y10/11 Netball, Y7 7-a-side Hockey v Malton, LLS
KS3/4 Level 2 School Games Badminton, LLS
Y8 Rugby, Malton & Norton RUFC
Y9 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Saturday 5th December

1st Area Cluster Tournament, Ashville

Forthcoming Event...

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
14th December - Non Uniform Day
15th December - Y9 Science Trip, National Science Learning Centre
15th December - Y13 Prizegiving Evening 7pm
16th December - Christmas Lunch
16th December - Town Carol Service 6:30pm
17th December - 6th Form Christmas Fair, Lunchtime
18th December - School closes for Christmas