



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

As well as Parents' Forum on Tuesday night and Year 9 parents' consultation evening on Thursday, we had a visit from Phil Loftus (head of Norton College) on Tuesday morning and Julie Pattison (maths adviser), also on Tuesday. Mr Loftus and I had a walk around the school (as calm and business-like as normal) and we then talked about further developing links between the local secondary schools. Ms Pattison spent the day in the maths department at our invitation and was really impressed by the department and the work the students were doing. She also gave us some pointers about introducing even more problem solving activities into lessons, something we will be working on over the next few months.

In their recent chemistry lessons Year 10 students have been asked to learn the Solubility Rules. These rules (more guidelines really) are really important to remember at GCSE and A level as they turn up in so many topics in the courses. Students were asked to come up with innovative ways of remembering the rules and one has written the most amazing poem (shown below). Not only will it help with remembering the rules, it also has some great chemistry in there which reinforces the message. The student did wish to remain anonymous, so congratulations to Anon for this wonderful verse.
Richard Bramley

Solubility Rules (OK?)

*Potassium, sodium and ammonium salts, whatever they may be
Can always be counted on for their solubility*

When asked about the nitrates, the answer is always clear

They each and all are soluble is what we want to hear

Most every chloride's soluble, at we least we've always read

Save silver, mercurous mercury and (slightly) chloride of lead

Every single sulphate is soluble, its said

'Cept barium and strontium and calcium and lead

Hydroxides of metals wont dissolve, that is, all but three

Potassium, sodium and ammonium dissolve quite readily

And then you must remember that you must not 'forgit'

Calcium, barium and strontium dissolve a little bit

The carbonates are insoluble, it's luck that it's so

Or else our marble buildings would melt away like snow.

Collaboration with Ryedale School

On Monday 30th November we continued our collaborative meetings with Ryedale School. A number of staff attended a meeting to share ideas, expertise and discuss ongoing developments in education.

Brian Davis

Parents' Forum

The Parents' Forum meeting was held on Tuesday evening this week and it was a pleasure to welcome three current governors of the school: Frank Odell, Nigel Allen and Julian Fearn. They spoke to the parents about the role of the governors and how parent governors are elected, inducted and settled into life as a Governor of the school. The role of link governors, where governors have a link with a particular department or area in the school, was discussed, as was the more strategic role of the governing body and the relationship between the governing body and the Headteacher.

Charity events for the end of term:

Wednesday 9th December - "Get your socks on" is a fundraising event for the York Teaching Hospital Charity. It is a day when you wear your quirkiest or festive socks. The whole day is to raise money for different patients attending the hospital. All you have to do to take part is donate £1.



Monday 14th December - non uniform day in aid of CRY in memory of Deputy Head Boy Mike Scott - wear your Christmas jumpers if you have one! Please donate £1.
Lorraine Phippen



Tickets on sale!

£5 each or £30 for VIP table for 4 with refreshments. Please see Miss Sudlow, Mr Silburn or reception to purchase.

North Yorkshire Football talent

Congratulations to **Luke Balderson 11CFA** who is playing for the North Yorkshire U16 County Football team. Last weekend the team played an away game against Staffordshire winning 5-0. A special well done to Luke who scored a fantastic hat trick!

Trampolining Success

Congratulations to **Alfie Roberts (7APY)** who came first in a recent Yorkshire trampolining competition. He now goes through to the semi-finals. Good luck Alfie!

Friends of Lady Lumley's School

Thank you to everyone who supported the FOLLS Annual Fundraising Christmas Shopping Trip to Meadowhall on Saturday 28th November 2015 which raised £400 for school funds. Rosie Dobson

Sports Report

Netball - Year 7A team vs Norton

This is the report of how the A team got on...Our first quarter wasn't our strongest with us drawing 2-2. The next quarter was better with us leading 4-2. Again, the third quarter wasn't the best with us only scoring one more point to make it 5-2. However, our final quarter was our strongest. With us scoring 11-2! A special thanks to the games teachers and the players on the A team: **Katie-Mae Tillotson, Lauren Campbell, Bethany Welburn, Ellie Hornsby, Ruth Smith, Rhianna Wood and Kerensa Wright.** Written by Katie-Mae Tillotson, Kerensa Wright & Ellie Hornsby

Netball - Year 7B team v Norton

On Tuesday 1st December, the Year 7 girl's netball team played against Norton. These girls were **Charlotte Beal, Ciara Gallagher, Skye Gallagher, Molly Hodgson, Charlotte Hall, Lauren Hinchcliffe and Evie Lythe.** All the girls played extremely well, working together to make the final score 7-0 to Lady Lumley's. Well done to everyone who played. Report by Ciara Gallagher.

Other great sporting successes this week:

Year 8 CUP Netball match. Won 11-3

Lady Lumley's 11 - Scarborough College 3

Year 10 CUP Hockey Match. Won 1-0

Lady Lumley's 1 - Norton 0

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

North Yorkshire Young Advisors have been asked to seek the views of Children and Young People regarding Youth Clubs in North Yorkshire

They are keen to hear directly from Children and Young People about how they feel Youth Clubs are run in their local community, are there changes that need to be made and is the service meeting the needs of Children and Young People? Information that is gathered will be used by North Yorkshire County Council to shape how Youth Clubs are delivered in the future.

Young people can get involved by completing the following online questionnaire

<https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=144742555613>

The consultation will close on 31st December 2015

Uniform reminder:

We have had some lovely comments from visitors about how smart our students look, many thanks to parents for your support. We do have some incorrect uniform which we would like to draw to your attention so that it can be sorted over the holidays in preparation for the start of next term. In particular we have a few students wearing incorrect trousers - they need to be classically pleated or flat front straight leg traditional fit school trousers with no external studs - so no skinny trousers tight to the leg please. Skirts need to be of a reasonable length and shoes should be plain black which do not resemble trainers - (no canvas or logos). Your continued support in this matter is appreciated. Lorraine Phippen

Word of the week - Precipitation

In Geography means rain, snow, sleet etc. In Science it means the solid that forms in a reaction. In all cases it means something falling headlong. Can also mean acting in haste, which comes from the same idea of falling headlong into an action. e.g. rain, snow and hail are forms of precipitation. In the science lesson, two soluble salts mixed and a yellow precipitate was formed.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7th December

Show rehearsals all week

Y12 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Tuesday 8th December

Y7/8 Hockey, Y9/10 Netball v Malton & Ryedale, LLS

Ski Trip Meeting 7pm start

Wednesday 9th December

'Get Your Socks On' £1 donation

Y8/10 Basketball, v Ryedale, LLS

Thursday 10th December

Y9 Rugby, Malton

School Show - Romeo & Juliet 7pm

Friday 11th December

House Swimming Gala am

School Show - Romeo & Juliet 7pm

Forthcoming Event...

14th December - Non-Uniform Day £1 donation

14th December - Y7 Christmas Party L3

15th December - Y9 Science Trip, NSLC

15th December - Y13 Prizegiving

16th December - Town Carol Service

16th December - Christmas Lunch £2.20

17th December - Christmas Fair, lunchtime

18th December - KS3 Christmas Carols, L3

18th December - School closes for Christmas

4th January - Staff Training Day

5th January - Students return to school

5th January - Y12 Trial Exams start