

Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers & Friends

Sam Gibbons (9SBA) asked if we could run the "Get Yours Socks On" Christmas Appeal in school. This appeal helped raise £170 for York Teaching Hospital as students and staff donated a pound each to wear Christmas related socks and stockings. Well done Sam and everybody who contributed.



Feedback from Thursday's audience of *Romeo y Julieta* was incredibly enthusiastic about the show (more details below) and I am really looking forward to tonight's performance. Year 12 Parents' Consultation evening on Monday – very positive and lovely to hear how well all the students new to school have settled in to life in the sixth form at Lady Lumley's.

Non-uniform day on Monday is to raise money for the charity CRY (cardiac risk in the young). This charity has particular meaning to the school as a few years ago we lost a student, Mike Scott, who was deputy head boy, to this condition. Well done to **Nic Stonehouse** (7STA) for designing the Christmas logo (see above). Richard Bramley

School Games Badminton

On Thursday 3rd December teams from Lady Lumley's School took part in the KS4 badminton event. This was the toughest that the competition has been with schools attending from Ryedale, Malton, Eskdale and Caedmon College Whitby. In the KS4 event the team consisting of **Macauley Gibson, Ben Norman, Jimmy Weldon-Bee, Jo-Jo Boyes and Tom Booth** only narrowly missed out on first place. The result game down to the final fixture against Caedmon College Whitby and unfortunately the boys were defeated by three games to two.

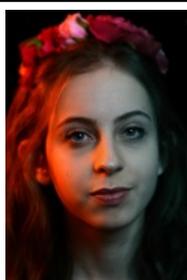
The KS4 girls' team (**Ella Lazenby, Kelly Boyes, April Wardell and Cara Nichols**) was the strongest that has been selected for some years and were extremely competitive in all of their matches. The winning team from their group also came down to a fixture against Caedmon College Whitby, but on this occasion the Lady Lumley's team was victorious. The girls have now qualified for the next round to be played in York in February.

Well done to all who competed and good luck to the girls in the next round.



Romeo y Julieta

The Lady Lumley's School hall was transformed into a luscious Havana nightclub on Thursday 10th December as Shakespeare's tale of star crossed lovers was cleverly transported to 1950's revolutionary Cuba for the first of two performances of **Romeo**



y Julieta.

This well constructed and performed play presented by upper school students saw Romeo (**Bradley Hodgson**) fall for his Juliet (**Alice Elkin**) against a backdrop of Salsa and Rhumba music provided by a thirteen piece band, complete with vocalists and led by **Sam Wilbor**.

The stage was filled with tension and emotion as the Capulet and Montague households waged their torrid feud and the couple's tragedy unfolded before the audience's eyes. The entire cast played their part in producing a powerful performance, which held true to the original play in terms of script, despite its dramatic change of scene.

Special thanks go to **Chris Silburn, Ruth Sudlow, Clive Wass** and **Tiarnan O'Cleirigh** for giving their time to organise and orchestrate the performance, as well as the backstage team for helping to deliver such a memorable and enjoyable show.



Sports Leaders

On Wednesday 2nd December a group of GCSE PE students were involved in developing the gymnastics skills of a group of Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils from Pickering Junior School. The group of leaders had undertaken 100 minutes of training comprising of class management, equipment preparation, the warm up and health & safety in order to lead on body management, floor and vault routines.

The group will have another opportunity to develop their leadership skills in the January when coaching and officiating at the Ryedale & Whitby Level 2 School Games Gymnastics finals.

Leaders: Emily Calcraft, Sam Clapton, Abbie Davison, Tom Dawson, Jack Edwards, Sophie Gorman, Frazer Harper, Neve Hodgson, Aiden Lumby, Connor Lunn, Jack Murray, Amy Newman, Christy Thompson, Katie Thompson and Toby Wright.

Emma works off the mince pies in Portugal

Well done to **Emma Clapton** in Year 12 for being selected for the Winter Training Camp in Portugal for the British Triathlon 16-19 Squad. Emma will be flying to the warmth of Rio Maior from the 12th to 20th December. Good luck Emma: you've certainly earned at least one extra mince pie this Christmas!

Year 11 Revision/Drop-In Sessions

	Activity	Time	Staff
Monday	PE	12:40-1:05	KHA/SCL/DWI
	German	lunchtime	DFA
	History - Hi 2	12:40-1:05	STH
	History - Hi 3	12:40-1:05	KDA
Tuesday	Drama rehearsals	lunchtime	CSI
	Geography	lunchtime	APY
Wednesday	Maths 1 - up to grade C	12:40-1:10	ILD
	Maths 2 - B A* topics	12:40-1:10	ILD
	RE	lunchtime	JBA/EWA
	Science	12:40-1:00	Science staff
	Music	5pm	CWS
Thursday	MFL	lunchtime	RWI
	Drama rehearsals	lunchtime	CSI
	Biology/physics/chemistry	3:35-4:30	ASI

Drop-ins at lunchtime are available for D&T on an individual needs basis. Next term and early in the summer term extra sessions (for all subjects) are arranged as needed (including some sessions during holidays). Students are kept informed via tutors/assemblies.

Year 8 Netball

Last week, the Year 8 girls competed in the first round of the Netball Cup. The match was against Scarborough College. The girls, up in attack, scored 11 goals between them thanks to **Emily Robson, Tia Elliot-Hobson** (shooters) and great passing from **Katie Tomlinson** and **Sophie Boddy**. The defenders **Hannah Ellam, Evie Ellis, Cerys Barf, Mary Gill** and **Caitlin Wilson** intercepted many goals attempted. Overall, the team played brilliantly with a score of 11-3 to Lady Lumley's, meaning they will be moving up in the Cup. Well done girls!

Parent Governor Elections
Closing date for ballot papers is **Friday 18th December at 12noon.**

Gymnastics Success

Three of our gymnasts did fantastically well last week in Gran Canaria when they competed in the Team Gym International Cup at Las Palmas university.

The Junior female team (**Emily Hunt** 7RSU and **Sian Easton** 8KDA) attained the gold medal (with more than 3 clear points ahead of 2nd place) and the girls youth team (**Jodie Best** 7STH) also earned the gold medal.

All the gymnasts also took part in a fabulous display on two consecutive days as part of the 'Blume Festival' and really did us and the UK proud.

This is a great achievement - well done girls!

Word of the Week - Metacognition: thinking about thinking. Metacognition means the process of being actively aware of one's own thinking processes e.g. "how am I doing this?", "what do I need to do next?", "I am tackling this problem in steps".

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Shoebox Appeal 2015

The Sixth Form Charity Team have done a fantastic job again this year of organising, collecting, wrapping and filling shoeboxes for the 'Shoebox Appeal'. This year we have 30 completed shoeboxes giving some Christmas joy to children who otherwise would not be receiving gifts. Amongst the recipients will be Syrian children in refugee camps in Europe. Well done to **Lauren Warwick, Danielle Lack, Scarlett Watkinson, Amy Salt** and their helpers!



Equestrian Team

If you wish to be considered for any of the teams competing in NSEA events from January 2016 then could you please contact Alison Brown at Friars Hill Stables ASAP? There will also be a **training session on 23rd December from 2pm** onwards for all students who are interested in being involved in the school equestrian teams.

Alison Brown, Friars Hill Stables, Sinnington
Email: alison@friarshillstables.co.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th December
NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 donation
Y7 Christmas Party L3

Tuesday 15th December
Y9 Science Trip, National Science Learning Centre
Y8/10 Basketball v Malton, LLS
Y13 Prizegiving 7pm

Wednesday 16th December
Y12/13 German Trip, Leeds Christmas Market
Christmas Lunch £2.20
Town Carol Service 6:30pm

Thursday 17th December
Teenage Cancer Trust Charity Christmas Fair, lunchtime
Y8 Rugby, Malton Cricket Club

Friday 18th December
KS3 Christmas Carols L3
School closes for Christmas

Forthcoming Event...

4th January - Staff Training Day
5th January - Students return to school
5th January - Y12 Trial Exams start