



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

As I write this, the first snow of the year has come (and pretty much gone). This seems an apposite time to remind everyone that the school's website will have the latest news of any school closure. If not already saved as a favourite, just Google "Lady Lumley's" and it will take you straight there.

We had a lovely letter from a member of the public who caught the 3:55 128 bus from Pickering. The students on the bus readily gave up their seats for a young mother, made space for her pram and allowed all the adults who got on the bus to sit down. The letter said "the students are a credit to the school and the up-and-coming generation" and "it was joy to be in their company". And today we had a phone call from a gentleman whose mobility scooter broke down in Pickering. He phoned to thank a group of our students who pushed him all the way to the top of Potter Hill and helped him get home. Two great examples of how the students of Lady Lumley's behave and they are a great credit to their parents and carers and to the school.

This week's assemblies were led by Andy Park, head of PE, and was on the subject of failure. To be more precise, about not being afraid to fail and not letting the fear of failure stop you trying new things and trying your best. To illustrate the assembly, Mr Park invited four students to demonstrate their skills in trampolining and gymnastics. As Mr Park pointed out, the students would never have been as good as they were (and they were very good) had they not tried, failed, got over it and tried again. Well done to **James Cousins (Yr 7)**, **Abbie Davison (Yr 10)**, **Alfie Roberts (Yr 7)** and **Jack Tomlinson (Yr 8)** for their excellent and inspiring performances each assembly this week.

Well done to all the students who have brought in entries for the Bake Off competition this morning, which will be judged at lunchtime. More news and photos next week. Richard Bramley

County Success

North Yorkshire U16 football team progressed through to the quarter finals of the National Cup after a dramatic 3-2 victory against Surrey in London. North Yorkshire came back from 2-1 down in the dying minutes of the game. Captain, **Luke Balderson (11CFA)**, scored two goals to aid the win. Luke was being marked by opposition players who were on the books of Millwall and West Ham United. They did not appear that impressed when Luke informed them that he played for the mighty Thornton Dale. The North Yorkshire U16 team play Merseyside in the next round later this month. Great result Luke and good luck for the next round.

Year 12 Drama Workshop

On Wednesday 6th January, AS level drama got to experience a workshop with John Carter. John is an experienced actor and director from London who recently finished a pantomime run of Cinderella in Wakefield, however, he also tours the country providing schools and organisations with workshops. The workshop ran throughout the day, giving students a great opportunity to get to know John, and each other as performers, playing many exercises which centred around three key elements of drama practice: focus, commitment and risk taking. This workshop gave us as students a new way of learning and also, being a new class, a chance to find out more about each other. Everyone agreed at the end of the session that we found mistakes are a way of learning and not to be ashamed or self-conscious when something goes wrong.

Evie O'Vastar (12MHI)

Bewerley Park - Year 8

Just an update that Mr Mann will be running an assembly next week about the fabulous Year 8 Bewerley Park residential trip. During this assembly letters will be given out and students will find the important details. The dates for the trip this year are Monday 11th July until Friday 15th July and the cost will be £245 (this cost is subsidised by the Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation). For further details about life at Bewerley Park, check out www.outdoored.co.uk.

Dave Mann

Lumley's Win Against Caedmon!

Lady Lumley's Y8 basketball team were out right winners against Caedmon School, winning 39-9. In the first quarter of the game Lumley's were able to sneak in a 2-0 lead, but in the remaining quarter Lumley's began to find their rhythm, outplaying Caedmon, eventually to win by 31 points! Great performances in defence by **Thomas Askew** and **Keldon Schwartz**, also with **Sam Booth** and **Fraser Wood** helping **Max Harland** and **Owen Ellis** to do their work, scoring baskets. Also well played by **Jack Tomlinson**, getting crucial rebounds and a well round performance by **Toby Dale**.

Thanks too and well played Max Harland - 12 points, Owen Ellis - 8 points, Fraser Wood - 6 points, Toby Dale - 4 points, Jack Tomlinson - 4 points, Sam Booth - 2, and Keldon Schwartz - 2 points. Report by Thomas Askew

More Rhymes to Learn the Solubility Rules:

Nitrates are soluble, chlorides too,
Except from silver chloride where insoluble is true.
Barium and calcium sulphates don't dissolve,
But other sulphates are soluble, whatever they involve.
Sodium, potassium and ammonium are soluble,
Remembering these is the biggest obstacle,
Finally, the carbonates, insoluble now,
these are the rules, remember them somehow!
By Laura Oglesby

Sodium, potassium and ammonium salts,
are all soluble with no faults.
Nitrates are up there too,
All being in the solubility crew.
Chlorides are almost there with
The exception of silver chloride which is not fair,
All sulphates join the crew too apart from
Those of barium and calcium, that is true.
Carbonates are all left out, apart from
Sodium, potassium and ammonium, so lets all shout!
By Mary Middleton

Word of the Week - Resilience

The theme of this week has been taking risks and not being afraid to fail. It is OK to get things wrong (in fact it is essential when you are learning) and resilience is about bouncing back and moving on. The word actually comes from the Latin word meaning rebound. Example: Billy found Greek hard, but he showed his resilience by working really hard and ended up with the top marks in his class.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 19th January

Y11 Hockey Cup Match

Y10 Hockey Cup Match

Y9 District Basketball, Graham

Wednesday 20th January

A2 Unit 3 Drama Performance Prep Day

Thursday 21st January

A2 Unit 3 Drama Performance Exam Day

U16 Hockey, Y7 Netball

Y7 Partnership Basketball, Malton

Y8 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Y6 Roadshow Evening, Rosedale 7pm

Friday 22nd January

Y10-12 Spanish Exchange Trip departs

Y12 Trial Exam Results issued 1pm

Forthcoming Events...

27 January - Y12 Biology Science Live, Birmingham

28 January - Y6 Roadshow, St. Joseph's 7pm

29 January - Y13 Trial Exam Results issued

1 February - Y12 Physics Live, Birmingham

3 February - Primary Cross Country Event

4 February - Y10/11 UKMT Maths Challenge

4 February - Y7 Consultation Evening

4 February - Y6 Roadshow, Sinnington 7pm

5 February - History Battlefields Trip departs

8 February - Non Uniform Day

9 February - Parent Forum 6:30pm

11 February - Y6 Roadshow, Thornton Dale, 7pm

12 February - School Closes for Half Term

22 February - Students Return to School

23 February - Y10 Mock Interviews am

23 February - Youth Speaks Out Event

24 February - Year 9 Options Evening