



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

At an unearthly time this morning Year 10, 11 and 12 students accompanied by Miss Wilson and Mrs Hammond set off to Madrid to take part in this year's Spanish exchange. The party will arrive in Madrid this afternoon where they will go to the Spanish school and meet their host families. They will spend the weekend with their exchange partners and host families and on Monday spend the day in school. Tuesday will see them in Segovia with visits to Madrid on Wednesday and Thursday before flying back home on Friday and arriving in Pickering in the evening.

Exchanges such as this are extremely valuable to the students, not only for the development of the language but also the unique experience of living with a family in another country. Clearly the staff give up a lot of their time to enable such visits to take place and also parents and carers here make it possible by reciprocating the welcome to the Spanish students.

We also have a group of 10 students attending BETT in London (see later) and I went to the lovely Rosedale Abbey School last night to talk to the Year 6 pupils who will be coming to us in September. There was still a pile of snow in the school playground at Rosedale and the higher parts of the catchment area have clearly had some proper wintry weather. I am grateful to Mrs Prole, mother of Joseph Prole in Year 8 who sent in this photograph of Joseph's journey to school.

Richard Bramley



Spring Yorkshire Swimming Championships 2016

Well done to the ten swimmers from Lady Lumley's School, who have qualified to compete at the Spring Yorkshire County Swimming Championships 2016, to be held across three weekends at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield and John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds.

Evie Wright (15) - Ryedale Swimming Club, **Emily Robson** (13) - York City Baths Swimming Club, **Chris Cook** (17), **Alex Lynn** (17), **Atlanta Dowkes** (14), **Caitlin Wilson** (13), **Emma Clapton** (17), **Emily Grayson** (15), **Owen Hobkinson** (13) and **Joe Kelly** (13) - Scarborough Swimming Club, ages are taken at 31st December.

Well done to all the students for their hard work and commitment to training, in achieving these qualifying times.

How Digital Leaders run cracking Code Clubs



**"Developing Young People
- as well as the Technology"**

Lady Lumley's Digital Leaders / www.gr8ict.com
12.45pm Friday 22nd January BETT16

BETT 2016

This Friday, ten Lady Lumley's School Digital Leaders will be embarking on a trip to BETT 2016 (largest ICT Education show in Europe) to talk in the main Arena and at the KidsMeet the following day. Last year, we did this as a favour to a colleague when their minibus broke down. This year, we join with three other schools in a well planned 45 minute slot.

Described as a highlight of the show, "Infant, Primary and Secondary Digital Leaders will show a wide range of activities that help students and teachers learn using new technologies in their schools". Lady Lumley's School Digital Leaders will be explaining how they have helped develop the new Raspberry

Pi Lab and how they run Year 7 and Year 9 code clubs. They also get the chance to try out the latest tech which will no doubt include the #BBC_Microbit as well as seeing how to network a Raspberry Pi Lab.

LLS House Bake Off

Here are some photos as promised from Round 1 of the LLS Bake Off. As you can see, the students efforts were fantastic!



Students going through to Round 2 need to bake a batch of at least 6 party desserts. Students will be competing in pairs on 26th January and 2nd February. The winning pair from each house will move forward to the final. Good luck to the teams.

Date for the Diary of Year 11 students: Year 11 Prom - Thursday 30th June 2016

at the Down Arms, Wykeham. The organising committee will be in touch shortly regarding further information.

Child Safety Online

PC Sara Widdrington, North Yorkshire Police, has forwarded to school a NSPCC internet safety guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media. The guide offers practical tips to help minimise the risks your child might face and provides useful links to find out more about how children use social media, the apps they use, the risks they face and how to use privacy settings.

Please visit the school website 'Parents' tab - letters to parents for a copy of the guide.

If parents have any questions about their child's online safety or concerns about a social network, you can call the free O2 and NSPCC online safety helpline: 0808 800 5002 on Monday to Friday – 9am to 7pm, weekends 10am to 6pm and bank holidays 10am-4pm.

Word of the Week - Ambiguous – open to misinterpretation or having more than one meaning. For example "Instead of being ambiguous with your words, be more clear and specific." In examination answers, students often use the word "it" in their answers and it can be hard for the person marking to know what "it" refers to. To avoid the ambiguity, try not to use the word "it" in answers but use the word it refers to instead.

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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'Let's Communicate Together 2! Aspiration & Inspiration'

This event is for parent carers, young people with SEND and professionals. We hope to showcase the amazing talent of our schools and young people in North Yorkshire with regard to communication using many different methods.

Date: Tuesday 15th March 2016

Time: 10am-3.30pm (registration from 9am-10am)

Venue: The Pavilions, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

Workshops to include: Visual structures, Makaton, Social Communications, Selective Mutism, Parent advocacy, Self advocacy for young people, and over 20 exhibition stands. The event is free.

How to book:

Email: northyorkshirepact@gmail.com

Tel: Pauline Wardman on 01765 640552

Post: NYPACT, BBP House, Barker Business Park, Keld Close, Melmerby, RIPON, HG4 5NB

The booking form is available on the school website in the 'parents' tab - letters for parents)

Pauline Wardman, NYPACT Co-ordinator



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 26th January

Y8 District Basketball, Pindar

Wednesday 27th January

U16 Girls' Football Tournament, Norton 1:30pm
Y11 District Basketball, LLS

Thursday 28th January

Y8 Netball Cup Match
Y6 Roadshow, St. Joseph's 7pm

Friday 29th January

Y13 Trial Exam Results issued

Forthcoming Event...

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