



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The Spanish trip returned safely on Friday and by all accounts had a fabulous time. The students benefit enormously from such trips, being exposed to different cultures and perhaps making life-long friendships with the people they meet. Sadly, many schools no longer run residential trips abroad and it is only by the goodwill, commitment and professionalism of the staff at Lady Lumley's that these trips still continue. Thank you again to Miss Wilson and Mrs Hammond for looking after the students every day, all day, and giving them an experience they will never forget.

Assemblies this week were taken by Clive Wass's music department. Two of the assemblies were in the sports hall, which can be a problem as the acoustics for spoken assemblies are quite poor. In this case, the larger venues added to the atmosphere and the band and soloists performed really well. The year groups proved to be respectful and appreciate audiences as Mr Wass led the musicians from Mozart to Grease with Rodrigo and Pirates of the Caribbean for good measure. The band was **Chloe Brown, Lucy Hall, Jenny Winter, Sam Lee, Niamh Rose, Danielle Long, Billy Patch, Felicity Gregory, Stephanie Henson, George Hodgson, William Lloyd and Charlotte Simpson**, and the soloists were **Adam Ward (Y10) and Ben Knight (Y10)** who performed their own composition for Electro-acoustic Guitar and Piano; **Elisha De-Alker (Y11)** performed a movement from one of Mozart's piano sonatas; **Niamh Rose (Y11)** sang "A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square"; **Danielle Long (Y11)** sang "If ever I would leave you"; and **Hannah Woodward (Y12)** performed Rodrigo's 'Conceirto De Aranjuez' on Flugal Horn. And of course, Bake Off 2B – the second heat of the second round of the competition. Well done to **Matilda Wallace (Hi), Amy Ring (Ac), Kerensa Wright (Ac), Jodie Best & Jess Ellam (Fev), Sam Lee (Hi), Holly Shepherdson & Cerys Barf (Ha), Charlotte Simpson & Casie Austin (Hi), Abbie Henry & Pollyanna Boyes (Ha) and Jess Train (Fev)** for taking part. The pressure was as intense as Round 2A with students competing against the limited time available to create 6 identical desserts. Everything I saw looked wonderful but other commitments prevented me from trying the dishes at the end. I am definitely going to clear a space in the diary for the final! We now know the names of the team finalists: Hainsworth - **Holly Shepherdson, Cerys Barf, Megan De-Alker & Grace Clarke**; Highfield - **Beth Calder, Emily Holbrook, Matilda Wallace & Charlotte Simpson**; Acland - **Amy Ring, Laura Roberts, Ellie Gibson & Kerensa Wright**; and Feversham - **Jodie Best, Jess Ellam, Jess Train and Emily Hunt**. Good luck to all Houses in the Bake-Off Final on Tuesday 9th February. Richard Bramley

## Parent Forum - Tuesday 9th February 2016 6:30pm

This will be an opportunity for parents to provide input into some of the school's policies, for instance, on behaviour, sexual relationships, acceptable use of ICT. Will be great to see you there on Tuesday 9th February at 6:30pm in the Sixth Form Cafe Area. Brian Davis

### Bake Off Round 2B

Congratulations to those students who took part in Tuesday's Bake Off Round 2B and earned House points for participating! The baking was efficient and when the countdown came for the presenting of the desserts, a sea of beautifully presented bakes prevailed.

**The brief:** create 6 identical 'Party Desserts'. Students had 50 minutes to bake and present their desserts in their pairs. Judges Terry and Bev then judged the bakes out of 10 based on the following criteria: **Taste, Creativity, Presentation and Consistency.**

This week's **STAR BAKER** goes to **Jess Ellam and Jodie Best** of Feversham who skilfully created **6 raspberry and cream meringues alongside 6 chocolate and cream mini cakes** and earned an extra 5 House Points.

Again the standard of baking was extremely high and the students were a credit to themselves, their houses' and the school!

House Points earned through participation in the Bake-Off: Feversham = 43, Acland = 55.5, Highfield = 57.5 and Hainsworth = 58.



### Spanish Exchange to Colmenar Viejo, Madrid

Last week 15 students from Y10, Y11 and Y12, along with Miss Wilson and Mrs Hammond, travelled to Colmenar Viejo, just north of Madrid to spend a week with Spanish families. Students were very well received by their host families, and at the weekend enjoyed activities ranging from paintballing to visiting Madrid and seeing the sights. During the week, students spent a day in school, where they had a flamenco dance lesson, did some drama work with Spanish poetry and went to lessons with their host partners. We spent 2 days visiting Madrid, a highlight of which was some of the Spanish students from the school coming to one of the art galleries with us to give presentations in Spanish and English on some of the paintings they have studied. We ate churros with hot chocolate, students completed a treasure hunt/quiz around the main square in Madrid, and we also spent a day in Segovia, a journey through the mountains involving many hairpin bends and sick bags!

Taking part in an exchange is a fantastic way to practise the language and see and hear language being used in a real context. The students have all had a chance to make new friends and all had a fantastic time - the tears on the bus as we left were a sure sign! The students really made the most of the week and were a credit to the school.

We look forward to receiving our Spanish visitors when they return in April, and hope that next year even more students will sign up for this great language learning opportunity. Letters will be coming out for the next exchange (January 2017) in May, and is open to all students taking Spanish in Y10, 11, 12 or 13. Please see Miss Wilson if you have any questions. Miss Wilson

### WOW (Week on Wednesday) Youth Club

Open 10th and 24th February 7-8:30pm, Pickering Methodist Church, Potterhill, for young people aged 10-16 years.  
Activities: arts & crafts, air hockey, baking, soft ball. 50p entry.

### FREE MUSIC & DEMOCRACY DAY!

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 10am- 4pm,  
The Milton Rooms, Malton**

Learn to use old ballot boxes, your own body and other items to make percussion and beats with Billy Hickling from STOMP! You will start the day learning beats and rhythms and end with a short performance for an invited audience (including your family).

During the day we will have a lively and fun chat about elections and democracy and the up-coming Police & Safety Commissioners elections and the whole day will be filmed by a professional film maker. This film will be used to promote this and other elections through a range of media and your parent/guardian must give us consent to use your image in order to take part in the project. A consent form will be sent to all those signing up.

This project is commissioned by Ryedale District Council. Places are limited, so please sign up straight away if you want to have a fun day during Half Term. Forms can be emailed or posted to: Libby Pearson, 'Crash Bang Ballot', The Milton Rooms, Market Place, Malton, YO17 7LX

Email: libbypersoncreatives@outlook.com or  
Tel: 07527640358

Further details also available on the school website under parents tab - letters to parents section: poster, sign up letter and consent form

### BETT 2016

Apologies to **Curt Hoggarth** and **Will Lloyd** who I omitted from the Digital Leaders list last week. They did

awesome presentations in London too. Chris Sharples



### Non-Uniform Day - Monday 8th February

Please wear anything red and donate £1 towards the British Heart Foundation, if you can. Your support is appreciated.

### Word of the Week - Deduce

This is one of the "command words" that comes up in GCSE and A level examinations and also an important word if you are a fan of Sherlock Holmes. Deduce means to reach a conclusion about something by reasoning. For example, "having investigated the facts I deduce the murder was committed by Miss Scarlett in the dining room with the lead piping". Or, in science, "I can deduce which salts are soluble from my results". If you replace the word *deduce* by the phrase *work out* you should be OK.

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 8th February

NON UNIFORM DAY £1 - wear red  
'Take Me Out' Fundraiser, lunchtime  
Y12/13 Travel & Tourism Trip (8th to 10th Feb)

#### Tuesday 9th February

Y9/10 Netball, Y10/11 Hockey v Malton, LLS  
Y8 7-a-side Football, Malton  
Parent Forum 6:30pm

#### Thursday 11th February

Y6 Roadshow, Thornton Le Dale 7pm

#### Friday 12th February

School Closes for Half Term

#### Forthcoming Event...

22 February - Students Return to School  
23 February - Y10 Mock Interviews am  
23 February - Youth Speaks Out Event  
24 February - Year 9 Options Evening  
1st March - AS Unit 2A Drama Performance Prep Day  
2nd March - AS Unit 2A Drama Performance Day  
3rd March - Y6 Roadshow, PCJS 7pm  
9th March - Lady Lumley's Education Foundation Meeting  
10th March - Y9-13 Apprentice Event  
10th March - Y10 Consultation Evening