



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week some of the school's governors kindly made time to come into school and lead assemblies on the role of the governing body. The assembly was in the form of quiz questions to both test the students' knowledge about the governors and to inform them of the governor's roles and responsibilities. As I have said before, the governors play an important part in ensuring the continued success of the school and the school is fortunate to have a dedicated group of people willing to give of their time freely to help the school progress. We also had a fantastic day on Thursday with the Apprenticeship Event, where local employers came into school and spoke to students in Years 9 through to Year 13. Students and employees all enjoyed the day and I would like to say thank you to NYBEP for the organisation and for all the employers who came to the school. Richard Bramley

## Apprenticeship Event 10th March 2016

Yesterday we hosted an event which brought over 20 employers, colleges and training providers together, all of whom offer Apprenticeships.

All students from Year 9 to Year 11 were able to attend the event and it was open to any sixth form students who are considering following the apprenticeship route post 18. Thank you to all who gave their time on Thursday for our students and to Sharon Maddison from NYBEP who organised the event.

Sarah Beattie, Marketing Coordinator at Northern Racing College fed back that "we had lots of interest and the students were a credit to the school, they were very polite, genuinely interested and engaging."

Lorraine Phippen



## Gymnastics' Success

Congratulations to **Emily Hunt** (7RSU) and **Sian Easton** (8KDA) for coming first in their Team Gym Northern British Qualifiers at the weekend in Edinburgh. They train with Scarborough Gymnastic Academy, who entered five teams and attained 3 golds and a silver. The girls are now looking forward to the British Championships in Liverpool at the end of July. Good luck Emily and Sian!!

## Sponsored Bounce!

Congratulations to **Jodie Best** (7STH) and **Sophie Watherston** (7STH) for successfully completing bouncing activities and travelling 2 miles as part of a fundraising project for their local gymnastics club - Scarborough Gymnastics Academy. Great effort girls!

## Celebrating Student Participation/Successes

Please do let us know if your child takes part in an event out of school time so that we can celebrate their involvement. Please email details to [kholbrook@ladylumleys.net](mailto:kholbrook@ladylumleys.net). Many thanks.

## Travel & Tourism Assessments

The A level Travel and Tourism students visited Chester as part of the research for their summer exam. Chester was the chosen Case Study destination for this year's AS qualification. They visited all the local attractions including Chester Zoo, The Blue Planet Aquarium, The Racecourse, Cathedral and walked the City Walls and waterfront. The three day visit was also part of an assessed unit for the A2 group called 'Event Management'. The groups were in charge of all the research, planning, preparation, booking and running of the event, just as if they were a tour company.

On the final day students received an extremely informative talk from the Tourism Development Director for Chester, Mr Nick Brown.

Here are some quotes from the students: 'Great Learning Experience' Dan Harper; 'A fantastic walled city to visit' Matthew Knowles; and 'Planning the event was a huge challenge, but fun' stated Annie Mitchell who is going on to study Business and Hospitality Management at University next year. 'This whole experience will really help me with my future degree'.



### AS Drama Exam

On Wednesday 2nd March we took 50% of our AS practical drama exam after two days of intensive rehearsals. The days consisted of line learning, improving our pieces and performing to practise audiences. For our exam we had to perform either a two minute monologue or a five minute duologue producing a short snippet from a play. Overall, everyone did really well and enjoyed the experience; we hope for good results from the examiner who came to watch. Big thanks to Mr Silburn and Mrs Pearson for all their effort and support throughout the process.



By Agatha Wallington and Lily Brown



### Parents' Forum

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 15th March at 6.30 p.m.** in the Café Area above our school reception.

Agenda:

1. House System- there will be a presentation about our House System outlining how it has been developed this year and plans for the future. The purpose of the meeting is to keep parents/carers up-to-date with these developments and to listen and gather any ideas or suggestions that you might have to support future work in this area.

If you have any questions please contact Brian Davis via the school reception or email- [bdavis@ladylumleys.net](mailto:bdavis@ladylumleys.net)

### A Level Recital Evening - Monday 14th March at 7pm

The A level students taking music this year will be performing to a live audience at Helmsley Arts Centre on Monday 14th March at 7 p.m. The AS students (**Jonnie Bayes, Samuel Cooper, Matthew Forshaw, Verity Hancock, Amy Hughes, Henry Petch, Rhona Hunter & Hannah Woodward**) have to perform a five minute programme of solo or ensemble music. A2 students (**Oliver Fearn, Hannah Richardson, Elise Symes-Turnbull & Samuel Wilbur**) have to prepare a programme of music between twelve and fifteen minutes in duration. The evening will feature a variety of music from different instrumental and vocal disciplines. Last year's event provided a fantastic level of musicianship and this year promises to be as good (if not better!)

Their work is actually assessed on the night by staff and forms one of the three components they require for the exam.

If you would like tickets for the event please contact the Helmsley Arts Centre box office Tel: 01439 771700. Please do come and support our students if you can.

### Word of the week

Two words again this week as these words are easily confused. **Discrete** and **discreet**. These are homophones - words that sound the same but have different meanings (*homo* – same; *phone* – sound). Discreet and discrete actually come from the same Latin root and may even have been spelt the same in earlier times. Discrete means “separate or distinct” whereas discreet means “tactful” or “careful to avoid social embarrassment”. (Dictionary.com)”. Examples: *oxygen forms discrete molecules* (the molecules are separate from each other), whereas “Barry wore a discreet grey tie” or “please be discreet about this as I don't want others to know”.

### Quote of the Week

“Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're probably right”, or “If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right”. This is attributed to Henry Ford the car maker. Whether he said this or not, the research evidence strongly suggests that the statement is true. If you approach a task with confidence you will do better than if you set off thinking you can't do something. This applies to taking tests, completing home learning or asking someone out. Obviously the confidence has to be built upon a certain level of competence attained through hard work, but, when all other factors are taken into account, the biggest single predictor of success at a task is how much you believe you will succeed. If you set off on a learning journey believing you can master something, you will. If you set off deciding the task is beyond you, it will be.

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 14th March

House Matches (Mon-Thur)  
U13/15 District Hockey Training

#### Tuesday 15th March

KS3/4/5 Rotary Club Challenge, NRM  
Y10 Theatre in Education Day  
Y9 Hockey, Caedmon  
Y7/8/9 District Football Finals 2pm  
Parent Forum 6:30pm

#### Wednesday 16th March

Y7/8/9 East Yorkshire Finals  
U13/15 Inter Area Cluster Hockey Tournament  
KS3/4 Study Club, Learning Support 3:45-5pm  
Spanish Exchange Meeting, Common Room 6pm

#### Thursday 17th March

Inclusive Zone Basketball, Sheffield  
Y7 District Netball, Graham 1:30pm  
Y10/11 District Football Finals, Pickering Town FC 2pm

#### Forthcoming Event...

21st March - Non Uniform Day  
23rd March - Y9 Festival of Science, Leeds