



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Another first for Lady Lumley's this week, with a motorcycle display in the school car park on Wednesday in aid of the charity Sports Relief. This was only one of the events that students organised during the week and it is a great credit to the young people in the school that they have such a caring attitude towards others less fortunate than themselves. Also this week the interviews for the position of head boy, head girl and their deputies were held. The students standing for these prestigious posts will find out the results of the election process next week, so look out for the names and photographs of the new senior student team in the next Newsletter.

Every other Friday morning we have a short session in the morning where we share ideas about teaching and learning. Although this has been a short half-term, since February we have had sessions on meta-cognition, literacy, numeracy, stretch and challenge and making leaning stick. Brian Davis organises these sessions and other staff contribute in their particular areas of interest and expertise. Last week, Mr Davis reminded us of the day's training we had with the internationally recognised educationalist Mike Hughes a few years ago. A key question he asked us, and one we continually ask ourselves, is "What do you ask students to do to/with information in order to make it more likely that they will understand it?". We know that learning is an active process and learning only happens as a consequence of thinking, so our job is to make young people think. This may sound easy (it's not!), but it really is the art and craft of teaching and underpins everything we try to do in the school.

As Friday next week is Good Friday, the Newsletter will be published on Thursday 24th March, so look out for it in your son's or daughter's bag. Richard Bramley

Mental Health Production - 15th March 2016

On Tuesday, Lady Lumley's School hosted a mental health production and workshop for all year 10 students. The main focus of the Theatre in Education was on emotional and mental health wellbeing, which was delivered by the York based production company, An Invisible Man. The play, 'Inside Out', which was watched by all year 10 students, is an examination of the personal, social and emotional landscape for many modern teenagers. The play focused on how the actions, influences and pressures in our lives can open us to deterioration in our mental and emotional health. The workshop then provided a platform to discuss positive steps which may be employed to improve how we are feeling about ourselves and the world around us; as well as remove the stigma surrounding mental health. Feedback from the students has been extremely positive, with one student saying that the play was particularly interesting "because it created awareness of mental health and was age appropriate." We hope to organise more Theatre in Education productions, for all year groups, in the near future.



Sarah Turner

Year 10 Netball Success

Lady Lumley's Year 10 netball team travelled to Ryedale last week to take place in a partnership netball tournament. The whole team played extremely well and managed to win every game, except one! Some of the scores were: 16-8 win against Ryedale B and a 10-4 win against Caedmon College Whitby. In total the team won 5 matches, losing only to Ryedale A. Some great shooting from **Sophie Gorman, Christy Thompson and April Wardell** throughout the tournament ensured that Lady Lumley's secured a 2nd place position overall. The squad consisted of **Katie Thompson, Ella Shaw, Emily Grayson, Libbie Williams, Mary Middleton, Sophie Gorman, Christy Thompson and April Wardell.**



The Year 10 netball team will now face Ryedale in the Netball Cup Finals on Wednesday 23rd March. A fantastic season for the girls!

Year 12 and 13 A level recital evening

We left school during the day to go and set up at the Helmsley Arts Centre. The space was perfect for the range of performances being given as it was intimate and had some top notch acoustics. Once we had run through the set and everyone was happy, we returned home for some last minute warm ups.

Everyone started to arrive at around 6 o'clock, understandably rather nervous (this did count for 30% of our overall grade!). Despite the nerves, the evening ran smoothly, and the standard of music was incredible throughout, with some real show stopping performances. A big thank you to Clive Wass and Andrew Moxon for organising and accompanying throughout the night. Also a huge thanks to the Helmsley arts Centre Staff and Technicians, who spent the whole day setting up and recording on the night. Sam Cooper

Kick boxing Hopeful!

William Broderick (7APY) will be competing at the British Kickboxing Championships in Bradford this Sunday. William trains with the Malton Kickboxing College and will be competing individually for his team. Good luck William!

Inclusive-Zone Basketball - Yorkshire Regional Finals

Congratulations to our superb IZ Basketball team of **Becky Collins, Jade Grayson, Bradley Guest-Hodgson, Oliver Hadley, Abbie Hodgson, Nathan Marsden** and **Dan Sawdon**, who competed with exceptional motivation and sportsmanship at the Yorkshire Regional Finals in Sheffield. They finished 4th in their pool and secured a hard fought draw in the play offs. A special mention for **Nathan Marsden** and **Becky Collins** who competed so well that staff from two winning teams awarded their medals over to them. Gary Parker



Lost Property

A large amount of lost property has accumulated over the term. Please check with your son/daughter that they have not lost anything as over the Easter break it will be sorted and any unnamed items sent to a charity shop. Thank You.

Dressage Success

Over the course of the winter, Friars Hill Stables held a series of dressage competitions. After these competitions, points were added up and overall champions were crowned. **Amy Ring** (8MHE), riding Jimmy, managed to excel and gain the award of junior champion in the intro test. **Holly Shepherdson** (8MHE) also competed over the winter and ended up being junior champion in the prelim category. Well done girls.

Parents' Forum

The Parents' Forum met on Tuesday night this week and were treated to a presentation by Kerry Hammond about the house system. Whilst the house system has been part of Lady Lumley's School, Mrs Hammond explained how a whole new range of house activities are being rolled out to involve more students and raise the profile of the houses within the school. The parents asked many useful questions and made further suggestions about developing the house system.

This Parents' Forum also had feedback from Brain Davis about their comments at the February meeting. Parents felt that the sanction for forgetting a book was disproportionate. Following the last forum, Mr Davis took the suggested changes to a Student Voice meeting and he fed back the student opinions to the Parents' Forum on Tuesday. The parental input on this has been really valuable and we will be making changes soon after Easter.

'Singin' in the Rain' Production, 6th-9th April 2016

Ollie Fearn (13TPU) is playing romantic lead Don Lockwood and **Hannah Richardson** (12TOC) is Lockwood's leading lady Lina Lamont. Please go and support the event if you can. Presented by Ryedale Youth Theatre in association with Kirkham Henry Performing Arts at the **Milton Rooms, Malton**. Evenings at 7:15pm, and Thursday & Saturday Matinees at 2pm. Tickets: Adults £12, Child/Concessions £10 Available from Number One Health & Beauty, 1 Market Street, Malton Tel: 01653 600149 or visit www.ryedaleyouththeatre.co.uk

Candle Lighters Event - 17th April 5pm til late at The Engine Shed Restaurant at Steam & Moorland Garden Centre

Please come along to a fantastic night of live music, raffle prizes, great food & drink to raise money for Candles (supporting families with their fight against children's cancer). Tickets £10 available to buy at the Garden Centre. Our very own **Martha Mills** (10ILD) will be singing and there will also be live music from staff member **Fliss (Barker)** and The Stopouts. Again, please support the event if you are free!
Supported by Vale Radio & Raring2go! Yorkshire Coast & Ryedale

Kirkbymoorside 4km Fun Run

There is an opportunity for those of you interested to enter the Kirkbymoorside Teens' 4km Run (Years 7-11). The race starts and finishes in Kirkbymoorside town centre, on Sunday 1st May at 1pm. Enter on-line at <http://www.kirkbymoorside10k.co.uk>

Word of the Week - Prestigious

Adjective: having status or glamour; impressive or influential

Derived Forms:

prestigiously, adverb

prestigiousness, noun

For example: The students standing for these prestigious posts will find out the results of the election process next week.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 21st March

NON-UNIFORM DAY - £1 donation for Marie Curie Cancer Care

GCSE Art Exam

Y12 Guest Speaker - Aberdeen University L2

Tuesday 22nd March

GCSE Art Exam

Y11 iGCSE English Speaking & Listening Assessments

A Level PE Moderation Day

Y12 Guest Speaker - Oxford & Cambridge Universities L1

Y11 'What's Stopping You' Talk

Y10 Cricket Trials, Malton

Wednesday 23rd March

Y10/11 East Yorkshire Rugby Finals (all day)

Y8 Festival of Science Trip, Leeds

Netball Finals Night, LLS 4pm

Thursday 24th March

Y10/11/12/13 Football, CCW

School Closes for Easter

Friday 25th March

Ski Trip students depart

Forthcoming Event...

11th April - Staff Training Day

12th April - Students Return to School

12th-15th April - Y10 Exams

12th-18th April - Spanish students in school

13th April - AS Unit 2B Drama Exam Performance

15th-16th April - Y11 GCSE Trekking

18th-22nd April - Y9 Exams

20th-21st April Y12 Language Speaking Event

26th April - Parents' Forum 6:30pm

Y7/8 UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

28th April - Year 6 Out of Area Roadshow, LLS