



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends

We had the last Year 6 to 7 roadshow of the year last night, this time for parents and pupils of schools outside our main catchment area who have made the choice to come to Lady Lumley's School. The event was held in the common room as the number of people who attend has outgrown other venues and there was a really positive atmosphere in the room. The adults and children welcomed the insight we were able to give them into life at Lady Lumley's and last night was the last showing of the lovely film made by **Kerensa Wright** and **Matthew Thompson** about a typical day in Year 7. We also heard directly from **Beth Calder, James Cousins, Sophia Edgar, Alfie Roberts and Kerensa Wright** who were able to answer questions asked by the Year 6 pupils and their families. We are looking forward to seeing the new Year 7 students on our induction days in June and July and on the final transition evening on July 13th. The school also played host to a group of young people from Thailand on Tuesday and Wednesday which you can read about in this edition. Richard Bramley

DofE Gold Awards

I have been absolutely delighted to find out this week that the following students have passed their prestigious Gold DofE Award. The students, **Lauren Boak, Charlotte Tarry and Evie Sellars** have demonstrated great commitment in completing all the challenging sections of the Award. These students can now look forwards to receiving the Award from the Duke of Edinburgh himself at a Royal Palace in the near future. Furthermore, **Beth Rose** has just completed her Gold Award and we are awaiting confirmation that she has passed (which she will!).

A massive well done to these students and many thanks to the DofE staff team, who give so freely of their time and make the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Lady Lumley's School possible. If you are in Year 13 and are involved in the Gold Award, please see Mr Mann, who will help you finish it before you leave Lady Lumley's School. Mr Mann.



Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

I was absolutely delighted to be part of the Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh's assembly last week. The assembly, run by students of 11MHA and 11CFA celebrated to successes of our diligent Duke of Edinburgh's Award students. We were joined by Sue Emmerson, the operations manager for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, who handed out 43 Bronze Awards to our students.

Well done the following students, who worked so hard in achieving this prestigious award at Lady Lumley's School: **Joe-Joe Boyes, Joshua Peel,**

Joseph Atkinson, Rebecca Simpson, Ines Jeffreys, Sean Bray, Chloe Tarry, Chloe Stockdale, Lucy Curtis, Amy Cook, Abby Pollington, Bradley Hodgson, Anna Wrench, Katie Henson, Elisha De-Alker, Maisy Skinner, Danielle Long, Isobel Wright, Jenny Roberts, Evie Wright, Ruby Bradley, Josh Spittal, Tom Allan, Sam Batty, Matthew Chapman, Edward Rose, Imogen Rose, Harry Wrightson, Rhianna Jarvis, James Mudd, Imogen Esse, Molly Kay, Emily Waines, Matthew Rose, Millie Barnes, Lizzie Myers, Harry Jowett-Spring, Alfie Bricusse, Rosie Brown, Molly Abbott, Oliver Brand, Leo Davies, Kieran Edmond.

Well done! Mr Mann

Making Thais That Bind

This week saw Lady Lumley's play host to the likes of Cookie, Focus and Dream as a cohort of Thai students joined us for a taste of school life- British style. Our students were happy to escort the visitors around the school, and staff happily welcomed the new arrivals into their lessons to see exactly what schooling is about overseas. The students, aged 15-17 from Bangkok, are doing a language course at Scarborough International Language School and joined us as part of a cultural language exchange, intended to broaden their understanding of British culture and daily life.



Over the course of the two days with us, Lady Lumley's students were treated to some dazzling Maths skills and the invaluable opportunity to learn about another culture; culminating in an assembly showcasing the very best of Thai tradition- proving that it's not just Britain that's got talent!

Our students have responded admirably to this unique and enriching opportunity, and whether it be a dance routine, a song, or the answer to a difficult Maths puzzle; all of us here at Lady Lumley's have learnt something special from our friends from Thailand.

Maths Team Challenge

On Wednesday 20th April **Lucy Howlett, Michael Humphriss, William Lloyd** and **Oliver Newby** competed in the UKMT's Team Maths Challenge regional final in York. The completion was held at The Mount School and a total of 28 teams from about 20 schools took part. The event is open to teams of two Year 9 students and two Year 8. As our Year 9 students were in the middle of their exam week we took a team of four Year 8 students. This makes the team's 18th place finish something to be very proud of. The students enjoyed the day and gained a lot from the experience. Here is a sample of the questions:
(a) What is the smallest sum of three different prime numbers, each of which is the sum of two different prime numbers?
(b) What is the smallest sum of three different prime numbers, each of which is the sum of three different prime numbers? David Jones

Urgent: Host families needed for French exchange students!

Our French exchange group from Bordeaux will be visiting us from 23rd-30th June (Thursday to Thursday) I am looking for host families for about 6 students (all boys) The students will be coming into school during the day and taking part in trips in the area and spending one of the days here in school. Host families would be responsible for looking after the students in the evenings and at the weekend. Please let Miss Wilson know if you are able to host a student. Many thanks!

The Language Department's Rosedale Adventure

On Wednesday the 20th of April, a Gruppe of AS students embarked on a 'Speaking Practice' Ausflug to the school's outdoor education centre in Rosedale. Little did they know the plethora of activities the Machiavellian Frau Mark had planned for them. From the minute they embarked on Herr Blythe's Hayseed-Dixie filled bus they were ready (crying in anticipation) for the MFL department's worst. Upon Ankunft in Rosedale they were immediately Blitzkrieged with a cacophony of modern foreign languages. The Aktivitäten included speaking practice, in the form of games, sat on benches outside of a café in Rosedale, while the sun shone brightly overhead. Much to the amusement of the local people, lots of Fremdsprachen were spoken. Having completed the afternoon's speaking activities, the students then embarked on an Abenteuer around Rosedale, this involved walking around Rosedale and the surrounding area and describing what they could see in their respective languages. Upon completing the adventure, the students returned to the centre and began preparing the long-awaited meal. Das Abendessen was going to be the iconic Wiener Schnitzel, prepared by the Deutsch students, served with an österreichisch potato salad, a green salad and traditional pumpkin seed oil. The dessert was prepared by the french learners and was a Gâteau au Yaourt aux Framboises, and for Frühstück was the iconic spanisch Magdalenas. After an eventful night spent in Schlafsäcke at the centre, the group then returned (Bright and early) ready for lessons at school the next morning.

Josh Spittal, George Jackson, Charlie Kay & Sam Thomas-Smith



U13 Girls District Tennis

Congratulations to **Evie Ellis** on being selected for the district tennis team. Evie attended a selection evening at Ryedale School and will now represent the district in tennis fixtures throughout the summer months. Good luck with your next round of matches Evie!

District Cricket Success

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the Scarborough and District Cricket squad: **Jack Cleary, Max Harland, Joe Harland, Harrison Wood, Will Hutchinson, Luke Smith.** The team will play a number of games over the summer against teams from Leeds, Bradford and Hambleton.

Three Peak Challenge for Yorkshire Cancer Research

Grace Clark will be tackling the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge in July, as a way of paying tribute to her grandad and family friend, who both lost their lives to cancer. The challenge involves walking a total of 24 miles to the top of Pen-y-ghent (694 metres), Wherside (736 metres) and Ingleborough (723 metres) in under 12 hours. Grace has already raised £100 towards her £500 target for Yorkshire Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor her, please visit <https://yorkshirecancer.everydayhero.com/uk/bridget>.

Word of the Week - Anticipation

I thought of this word last night at the Out of Area Roadshow where I saw all the Year 6 pupils anticipating their new school in September. And then I thought of the students in Years 11, 12 and 13 anticipating (possibly in a different way) their external examinations in the next few weeks. Anticipate – *to look forward, to expect, to answer a question before it is asked.* "Jane anticipated her maths teacher and had already answered the first 10 questions".

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May

Y9 Cricket Cup Final v Scarborough College
Y9 Partnership Rounders, Norton
A2 Photography Exam (3rd to 5th)

Wednesday 4th May

GCSE Unit 3 Exam Performance Prep Day

Thursday 5th May

Y7 Cricket v Malton, LLS
Y8 Cricket v Ryedale
GCSE Unit 3 Exam Performance 6pm

Friday 6th May

AS Photography Exam (6th to 9th)

Forthcoming Events

16th May - GCSE & AS External Exams Start
23rd May - Non Uniform Day
30th May to 3rd June - Half Term
6th to 10th June - Y7 Exams
8th June - A2 External Exams start
8th to 9th June - Y6 Induction Days
14th June - GCSE & A Level Art & Photography Exhibition
21st June - Parents' Forum 6:30pm
23rd June - Sports Day