



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was lovely this week to have primary school pupils here taking part in cricket and rugby matches (see the back page) as well as the open afternoon in Learning Support (see below). Meanwhile, students in Year 11 are hard at work with examinations this week in RE, biology, chemistry, French, ICT, Spanish, PE and English. The students in Year 11 have been brilliant coping with this heavy workload and have behaved impeccably during the examinations. I know the students are taking these examinations very seriously and will be continuing their sterling efforts over the next few weeks. Richard Bramley

Coffee Afternoon proves to be a Wheel success

On Thursday afternoon the year 10 CoPE group hosted a coffee afternoon on the Learning Support department which raised money for 'Stan's Wheels' a fundraising initiative which is aimed at getting a much needed specialised wheelchair for Stan the son of one of the Lady Lumley's staff. Lots of planning and preparation went into the event's organisation including poster making, recipe finding and baking, by CoPE group members **Corey Murray** and **Ben Watson** and from items baked by staff and other students.

The event was very well attended by parents and friends of the school, as well as various students and staff who wished to show their support. Overall an incredible £330 was raised on the day helped greatly by the prize draw organised by **Miss Barker** and the Cake stall organised and run by **Oliver Hadley**.

Special thanks also to **Abbie Hodgson**, **Emma Hayward** and **Becky Collins** who helped make the event such a success for a 'wheely' worthy cause.

If you want to know more about Stan's Wheels please visit the fundraising website;

<https://fundrazr.com/stanswheels>



District Cricket Champions

The Year 9 Cricket Team went to Scarborough College to play last years postponed Y8 District Cricket Final. Scarborough College won the toss and chose to bowl on a flat wicket. Lumley's started off well on 36-0 off the first 4 overs. We ended on a good 140-9 of our 20 overs with the runs coming from **James Boyes**, **Luke Smith**, **Adam Eustace** and **Tommy Wright**. The bowling was fierce for the first 10 overs then Scarborough college seemed to find their rhythm and the runs piled up in the middle overs, it came down to the last over, Scarborough needed 16 off the last over it didn't look likely until the first ball went for 4 then **Max Harland** came back and took 3 wickets in the remaining 5 balls. A close exciting game ending in a victory for Lady Lumley's.....GET IN!

District Athletics

Last week Lady Lumley's students took part in two afternoons of athletics events in order to qualify for the Ryedale & Whitby team that will compete at next week's Town versus Country meet.

Over 50 students took part in the events with the following qualifying for the next round.

Year 7: **Juliet Skaife** (200m); **Beth Calder** (high jump); **Bethany Welburn** (long jump), **Katie-Mae Tillotson** (javelin); **Karenza Wright** (discus); **Lucas Croft** (100m); **George Hodgson** (200m); **Nathan Williams** (800m) and **Aidan Williams** (1500m and long jump).

Year 8: **Katie Tomlinson** (100m & high jump); **Owen Ellis** (1500m) and **Jack Tomlinson** (triple jump).

Year 9: **Lily Crabtree-Craft** (long jump); **Alex Myers** (discus) and **Josh Brittain** (shot putt).

Year 10: **Emily Grayson** (100m & shot putt); **Ella Shaw** (200m & long jump); **Sophie Adens** (300m); **Katie Thompson** (800m); **Fiona Hardman** (1500m); **Sophie Gorman** (triple jump & high jump); **Ethan Ward** (100m); **Dan Tomlinson** (200m & triple jump); **Luke Hornby** (800m); **Dan Hellman** (1500m); **Jonathan Cousins** (long jump); **Andrew Flinton** (discus) and **Josh Magson** (shot putt).

Well done to all who competed and good luck to those who qualified for next week's Town versus Country event to be held at the University of York. Andy Park, Head of PE

MONDAY 23 MAY 2016 - NON UNIFORM DAY in aid of Cancer Research (Breast Cancer Care).

Wear something pink if you can and donate a £1. Many thanks for your support.

Governor News

Last night (Thursday) Governors met to discuss items surrounding the school's resources. Money is tight for all schools (as well as everybody else) and Governors were pleased that careful management of the school's finances means that Lady Lumley's budget is in a secure position. Governors also ratified a number of school policies, heard the Headteacher's latest report and discussed the purchase of a defibrillator for the school. Governors also briefly discussed the future direction of the school in terms of academies and federations. This is clearly a major issue for the school and one that will need very careful consideration and consultation. The point was made that whatever direction we choose to go in the future, the school's ethos must not change. One Governor summed this up as a "commitment to equality of opportunity to all students". This commitment is reflected in our continuing provision of vocational education to students in Years 10 and 11. Providing these courses is expensive, but we feel the students who want to follow these courses deserve the opportunity to do so. Which brings me back to the budget; only by carefully managing the money are we able to provide such a wide range of courses to the students. It seems strange to talk so much about money when our job is educating young people, but without the money, very little is possible. Richard Bramley

Primary School Sport

This week Lady Lumley's School has hosted three primary sports events: TAG rugby, Year 3 & 4 Drax cricket and Year 5 & 6 quick cricket. Teams from Pickering Junior School, St. Joseph's and Thornton Dale battled it out to become local cluster champions.

TAG rugby – Lawrence Blades, Josh Hellman and Josh Magson led the rugby festival. They each delivered 3 x 10 minute coaching sessions for the young primary children in which they focused on a variety of core rugby skills. They then went on to referee and score the full 7 v 7 game before presenting the winners with their certificates. In the end St. Joseph's narrowly overcame Pickering Juniors to be named champions and to receive a place in the next round.

Drax cricket – Pickering Juniors and St. Joseph's battled it out over two innings of Drax cricket. The children batted in pairs for two overs each to see which team could score the most runs from all the players in their team combined. The final result saw Pickering Juniors named as champions and receiving a place in the next round.

Quick Cricket – A tri-angular tournament between three schools was played on Thursday. Firstly St. Joseph's played against Thornton Dale with the latter winning by just a solitary run. The second game saw a strong Pickering Juniors side score well over 300 runs to overcome Thornton Dale. That left Pickering Juniors needing to beat St. Joseph's in the final game in order to be named as the tournament winners. Yet again they scored a massive score of 307 runs compared to St. Joseph's 209 to finish in first place and qualify for the Ryedale & Whitby level 2 final of the School Games.

Well done to all of the primary school children for working so hard in the different sports this week. Also, thank you to the three year 10 sports leaders who led the TAG rugby competition so effectively.

Andy Park, Head of PE

International HBT Day

Wednesday 17th May was International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. So, in support of the LGBT+ community, students and staff created a display at lunch time and asked people to show their support by signing the flags. We ended up getting just over 200 signatures. Lots of students were interested and asked lots of questions. The flags will be displayed in school to help continue to raise awareness.



Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey

Our school, along with the majority of North Yorkshire schools, has agreed to participate in the 2016 Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey for young people. Information gained from this survey provides knowledge and understanding about the lifestyles and learning of children and young people and influences school, county and locality planning and evaluation of provision. Students in Year 8 and 10 will be completing the survey next week.

Full details available on the school website under parents tab - letters to parents section.

Word of the Week

Befuddle: *to confuse*, as with glib statements or arguments. For example "politicians befuddling the public with campaign promises". I thought it was an appropriate word at a time when so much information is being given to the public about the in-out referendum and so many questions are being asked about the future of education following recent government announcements.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 23rd May

NON UNIFORM DAY - wear something pink & donate £1
Y7 LEPRa Workout

Tuesday 24th May

Y8 County Cup Cricket v Headlands, LLS

Wednesday 25th May

Y7 County Cup Cricket, Bedale
Y9 & Y10 District Cricket v Graham, LLS

Thursday 26th May

Town v Country Athletics, University of York

Upcoming Events...

30th May to 3rd June - Half Term

6th to 10th June - Y7 Exams

8th June - A2 Exams start (until 28th June)

8th & 9th June - Y6 Induction Days

10th to 11th June - DofE Bronze Training, Dalby Forest

14th June - GCSE & A Level Art & Photography Exhibition

16th June - KS3 & KS4 Solar Boat Challenge

20th June - Y12 Newcastle & Northumbria Ambassadors

21st June - Y10 Geography Fieldwork, Sutton Bank

21st June - Parent Forum 6:30pm