



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

For someone working in a school each year it gets to that time when you have to watch the young people you have worked with and cared about reach a certain point in their lives and leave. It can be quite sad but also heart-warming as you know you have helped prepare these people for the next stage of their lives. Although the Year 13 students will be back in school for lessons and revision sessions after half-term, today is their official leaving day. Many of the students have been at Lady Lumley's for seven years whilst some joined us two years' ago at the start of their Year 12. This sixth form year group have been a pleasure to work with and they have given back much to the school that has nurtured them. To all of them, on behalf of all the staff in the school, I wish them the very best for their A2 examinations and for the future. It is also nice to be able to mention a student who is a few years younger than the departing sixth formers. **Felicity Gregory** was travelling home on a bus this week when another passenger became ill. The bus driver asked if anyone could help this gentleman and Felicity stepped forward; offering a drink of water to the passenger and sitting with him for the remainder of the journey. The bus driver was impressed enough to call the school and I was pleased to be able to see Felicity and congratulate her on her mature attitude and selflessness in helping a stranger in need.

On a less upbeat note, there is a section of the Newsletter below about the use of social media. Social media can cause many problems in school and I urge parents and carers to check their children's use of such things as Facebook and Snapchat. Social media can be a useful tool, but it can be an issue when used by people who have not yet developed the emotional maturity to know when it is inappropriate or hurtful to post or respond to comments. Apart from the upset caused, comments on the internet can be unlawful and could involve the police and potential prosecution. If, as a parent, carer or student, you have any concerns regarding the misuse of social media, please let someone at school know.

Richard Bramley

## Modern Foreign Languages News

One of the teachers in our partner school in Bordeaux has a daughter aged 15-16 who would like to spend a week with a girl of the same age in the UK. They would be willing to host in exchange. If anyone is interested in hosting, please contact Miss Wilson for further details.

### Dates for diary:

#### Wednesday 15th June, 6pm

Meeting in common room for parents of students hosting an Austrian student in July.

#### Thursday 16th June, 6pm

Meeting in common room for parents of students hosting a French student in June.

## Social Networking - Statement from North Yorkshire County Council

Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticise or make inappropriate comments about school or even individual teachers. Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

If you have any concerns about anything which happens in school, please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy, we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken.

## Lepra Fundraising

Recently, Year 7 students were challenged to raise money for Lepra, a charity that helps people with leprosy. The charity visited us two weeks ago to explain the work they do in different countries. In order to raise money students were asked to be creative. Our students really rose to the challenge. Different sponsored events took place including sponsored silences, wearing handcuffs for a day and selling cakes. One student, Gregory Towner, decided to do a sponsored scooter ride, one mile for each year of his life, 12 miles in total. Gregory managed to raise £60. As a group, Year 7 managed to raise over £1300 for the charity, an incredible effort. It costs £25 to provide a leprosy sufferer with a cure, so it is great that our students have made a huge difference to the lives of over 50 people. Gregory Towner

## Howzat!

Congratulations to **Luke Smith** in Year 9, for being selected to play for the Yorkshire Schoolboy Cricket Squad, following 3 weeks of cricket trials. Three players were invited to the trials from this area, but only Luke was successful. This is a fantastic achievement for Luke after all his hard work.

### **Mental Health PSHE Education Research Project**

Year 9 students will be involved in a research project after half term, organised by the University of York. The pilot scheme is on mental health.

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

### **Brooklyn Ladies FC - New Players Needed**

We are looking for new players to come and join our ladies football team.

We are holding two open days at Malton Community Sports Centre on:

Sunday 29th May 10am start

Sunday 19th June 10am start

We want to hear from anyone who is interested in football or fitness, that is 16 years old (or nearly) or older (no upper age limit). Whether you have or have not played before, just come and join in!

Please contact Andy White on 07904812115 if interested, or just turn up on the day.

### **Sportive D'Scarborough 2016 - Saturday 13th August**

As part of the Scarborough Cycling Festival we are proud to host the Sportive D'Scarborough 2016. We welcome riders of all abilities to take part in our two routes.

We have a long route of approx 60 miles and a 30 mile (approx) shorter route, for those who just wish to get on a bike and challenge themselves. **The shorter route is aimed at Sportive first timers.** Road bikes, hybrids or MTB can be used here.

Breeze Riders most welcome as are teams from sports clubs and groups of friends.

Enjoy the scenery of the East coast taking in Hummanby, the rolling Yorkshire Wolds (Thwing, Burton Fleming and Kilham) before heading out to Fordon and returning to Scarborough. Several sections of the route were used on the 2015 Tour De Yorkshire.

Rider Feedback from 2015 has been used to tweak the route!

A school children breakfast ride is also planned for the day as well.

Route maps on [www.coastalsportive.uk](http://www.coastalsportive.uk)

Event promoted by: Richardson's Cycle Club,  
Event Organiser:

Bryden Simpson, [brydensimpson@gmail.com](mailto:brydensimpson@gmail.com)

### **CLEANER VACANCY – LEISURE CENTRE**

To carry out cleaning and associated duties in the leisure centre.

10 hours per week (Mon-Fri 6:30-8:30 am)

52 weeks per year, Band 2 - £7.20 per hour

#### **Required as soon as possible**

For an application pack please contact

[kholbrook@ladylumleys.net](mailto:kholbrook@ladylumleys.net) or Tel: 01751 472846

**Lady Lumley's School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers 2016**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in Active Kids Vouchers. We now have over 1,000. If you manage to collect any more over the half term break, please do pop them into school Reception first week back. Many thanks for your support.

### **Word of the week**

**Discrimination** - According to Dictionary.com

"treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction in favour of or against, a person or thing based on the group, class, or category to which that person or thing belongs rather than on individual merit". Or, more simply, treating a person or group differently based on the (perceived) characteristics of the group. Groups in a society controlled by others may be discriminated against. In the past, women were discriminated against in many ways – not having the vote for example. People may be discriminated against by belonging to a particular ethnic group, by their age, by having a disability or by their sexual orientation.

### **USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Main School Office: 01751 472846

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Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01609 798150/146

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Monday 6th June**

Students return to school  
Y7 Exams start (all week)

#### **Tuesday 7th June**

Y10 District Rounders Tournament, Malton 3-6pm

#### **Wednesday 8th June**

Y6 Induction Day  
U13 6-side Cricket 9am-3pm

#### **Thursday 9th June**

Y6 Induction Day  
Y9 District Rounders Tournament, Scalby 3-6pm

#### **Friday 10th June**

DofE Bronze Training, Dalby Forest (10th to 11th)

#### **Forthcoming Events...**

#### **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

23rd June - Sports Day

23rd to 30th June - French Exchange students in school

27th June to 1st July - Y8 Exams

28th to 29th June - DofE Silver Training, Dalby Forest

30th June - Y11 Prom

1st July - Y12 Newcastle/Northumbria University Trip

wb 4th July - Y7/8 House Matches

4th July - Y10 Work Experience Prep, L1

4th July - Y10 Prizegiving, L3

5th July - 6th Form Taster Day