



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was lovely this week to host the Year 6 pupils who will be the new Year 7 students in September. On Wednesday we had pupils in from Braeburn, Brompton, East Ayton, East Whitby, Gladstone Road, Malton, Pickering Juniors, Seamer & Irton, Sinnington, Sleights, Stakesby, Thornton Le Dale and Wheatcroft and Thursday we hosted pupils from Egton, Pickering Juniors, Newby & Scalby, Rosedale, Snainton, St Joseph's, St Martin's, Weaverthorpe and Wykeham. There was a variety of activities on both days with a tour of the school with the current Year 7 and lessons in Spanish, food technology, science, PE and German. I would like to thank Debbie Smith for organising the days so well and all the staff and students who helped (especially **Oliver Hadley** in Year 11) and the Year 6 teachers who accompanied the pupils. We are looking forward to the next induction day on Wednesday 6th July when the entire cohort will be in school at the same time. Richard Bramley

Governor News

There were two separate Governors' meetings this week – Teaching and Learning on Tuesday and Health and Safety on Thursday. The Health and Safety meeting is, unsurprisingly, where matters relevant to the students' health and safety are discussed and addressed. At the teaching and learning meeting governors were given a presentation on how we are developing the House system by Kerry Hammond. Miss Hammond informed the governors about the core values of the house system and the new activities so far, as well as the new format for Sports Day which will allow every student to be involved.

Annual Art & Photography Exhibition - Tuesday 14th June 2016

The GCSE and A level Art exhibition will be held at school on **Tuesday 14th June** from **5 to 7 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to celebrate the work produced by our students at GCSE and A level and it really is worth a visit. Below are some examples of the works that can be seen at the exhibition and give us a small glimpse of the incredible talent displayed by our students.



Holidays in term-time

The Local Authority has sent out guidance to schools following the recent High Court ruling in May. The Department for Education has stated that a student who attends school less than 90% is classed as "persistently absent". This is because they are missing 1 day in 10 and also missing out on a lot of education. Persistent absence is a special category at the extreme of expected absence; a school would be in trouble with Ofsted if its students were absent more than 5%. Each day in school is new, and each day builds on the day before. When a student misses a lesson, it makes it harder to understand the next lesson and obviously affects the young person's learning. The High Court bizarrely decided that 90% attendance was acceptable in the Isle of Wight case and so, until there is an appeal or a change in the law, the Local Authority has issued new guidance. The school has been advised to follow the 2014 DfE guidance and ask the Local Authority to issue a penalty notice where there has been a holiday in term time without exceptional circumstances. The school will also send details of the student's attendance and the Local Authority will then make the decision whether to prosecute or not. I really hope there will be sensible resolution soon as the current situation can cause unnecessary tension between schools and home. Whatever the outcome, I hope parents and carers think really carefully about the impact of taking their children out of school in term time as missing school will have a negative impact on their child. Richard Bramley

Sports Day/ House Events:

House Assemblies took place this week to inform students of the upcoming house events for the summer term. Students were also given time to sign up for events and activities on Sports Day (**Thursday 23rd June**).

Students will be off timetable all day this year, taking part in field events, a multi sports heptathlon or creative house activities such as banner making, a quiz, team building and a house chant/song in the morning. In the afternoon there will be an opening ceremony and then the track events will take place and be supported by all staff and students within their houses.

We would like to invite parents/carers to come and watch the afternoon events and support the students. If any students have missed their house assembly or wish to sign up please see Miss Hammond in the first instance.

Upcoming House Events:

Thursday 16th June - Solar Boat Challenge - York
Friday 17th June - Food Festival - Cook a dish from an Olympic or European country at home and these will be tasted during Friday lunchtime.
Thursday 23rd June - Sports Day
w/c Monday 27th June - House Quiz Week
Monday 4th July - House Matches
Wednesday 13th July - Y7 Enterprize Event
w/c 18th July - House Matches
Tuesday 19th July & Wednesday 20th July - House Celebration Evenings
Further details will be sent out in future editions of the newsletter.



The Star Inn at Harome has vacancies for:

Housekeeping Staff – to work weekends all year around (either regular Saturdays or Sundays) cleaning our hotel rooms, changing beds and preparing them for the next visitors, and helping clean in the restaurant from 9am to 2pm approx.

Front of House – interest in food and drink essential. Must be smart, enthusiastic and personable.

Functions Staff – for front of house work connected with weddings and special events on an 'as required' basis, usually weekends.

We regret that we currently have no vacancies suitable for anyone less than 16 years old.

Please email your CV to admin@thestarinnatharome.co.uk



Part Time Staff Wanted at the White Horse Farm Inn, Rosedale, Pickering, YO18 8SE

15-20 Hours per week - No experience needed
We are currently recruiting for General Assistants.
Main duties and responsibilities include:

- * Preparing the breakfast buffet
- * Cleaning and re-setting the tables
- * Working on the bar (aged dependent)
- * Cleaning and housekeeping
- * Ensuring the guests receive efficient and friendly service.

Salary/Hours of work: To be arranged at interview

To apply call 01751 417239

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Year 8 swimmers **Emily Robson** and **Joe Kelly** who qualified to compete at this year's Long Course Age Groups, North East of England Swimming Championships, held over two weekends at the Ponds Forge International Centre in Sheffield during May. After four days of tough competition, against the best swimmers in the region, Emily Robson, swam in five events, 200m Individual Medley, 200m Breast, 100m Butterfly, 100m Breast and 50m Breast. She earned herself two finals finishing 10th in her 100m Breast and in a very competitive finals for 50m Breast she earned a silver medal, narrowly missing a qualification time for this year's British Nationals.

Joe Kelly, also competed in five events earning himself places in 3 finals. He finished 100m Breast in 10th place, 400m Individual Medley in 12th, 50m Breast in 8th, 400m Free in 13th and 200m Breast in 9th place. Great results from both swimmers in personal best times and with their long term training programs, Emily at York City Baths Club and Joe at Scarborough Swimming Club, they are both hopeful of qualifying places at the British Nationals in the near future.

Word of the week - Brouhaha

A word which is pronounced pretty much as it is spelled "broo-hah-hah". According to Dictionary.com in Britain it means a *loud confused noise, commotion or noise*. It is also used to mean *excited public interest or discussion*. "There is much brouhaha about the upcoming referendum about Europe".

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th June

Y9 Cricket v Easingwold, LLS 2pm

Tuesday 14th June

Y10 6-a-side Cricket, Malton
Y8 District Rounders, LLS
Primary Tennis Final, 1:30-3:30pm
GCSE & A Level Art & Photography Exhibition 5-7pm

Wednesday 15th June

Y9 Cricket v Scalby, LLS
Austrian Exchange hosting Parent Meeting 6pm

Thursday 16th June

KS3/4 Solar Boat Challenge, Yorkshire Air Museum
French Exchange hosting Parent Meeting 6pm

Friday 17th June

House Food Festival

Forthcoming Events...

20th June - Y12 Newcastle & Northumbria Ambassadors
21st June - Y10 Geography Fieldwork, Sutton Bank
21st June - Parent Forum 6:30pm
23rd June - Sports Day