



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

24th June 2016 Issue Number 341



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Absolutely wonderful sports day yesterday with the sun shining, children competing and a joyous atmosphere throughout the school. This year we did things differently, and whilst field events were taking place in the morning, students not involved worked in cross-year teams on a variety of activities including team building, creating a banner for their house and devising a house chant. It really was a great whole school occasion and one that everybody associated with Lady Lumley's can be proud of. Every member of staff and every student played a part in the day but I must make a special mention of Kerry Hammond who came up with the idea for the new day and worked so hard to make it such a success.

It is nearly the end of the external examination season with just two A2, one AS and one GCSE examination remaining although we do have Year 8 internal examinations beginning on Monday. Well done to all students who have worked hard for their examinations and best wishes to those who still have exams next week.

Richard Bramley



Solar Boat Challenge

Last Thursday 4 inventors from Year 10 (**Arthur Patch, Harris Kay, Andrew Moloney, Sam Penny**) and 4 inventors from Year 9 (**Luke Armstrong, Jonathan Cook, Jack Train, Matthew Smith**) went to Elvington Air Museum to race their solar-powered boats. They day started off rather poorly for both teams,



neither boat travelled further than the start line, but after some last-minute modifications from Harris the Year 10 boat earned a respectable time of 31 seconds. The Year 9 boat was not so lucky, despite the team completely changing their design, the boat started to move but sadly it never finished. The rest of the day was filled with exhibits run by other schools and companies that were there (including Nestle). All in all it was a fun day that was filled with hilarity and hot-fixes.

Sam Penny

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

The sun shone brightly on the Year 10 geographers on Tuesday 21st June as they collected their data for their GCSE controlled assessments. 90 geographers headed to the picturesque locations of Helmsley and Sutton Bank to investigate the pressures these locations are facing due to tourism. The students collected high quality primary data to use as evidence in their controlled assessments. This involved mapping the services in Helmsley as well as conducting questionnaires with locals and tourists. Everyone was pleased to find that members of the public were more than happy to help answer their questions. Lawrence Blades, Joe Morris and Katie Thompson were impressed when they interviewed an Austrian gentleman who had cycled from Salzburg to Helmsley alone. He was making his way to Scotland for his daughter's wedding! Other students were keen to speak to Pete at Sutton Bank Visitor Centre about the pressure facing they were facing due to tourism. The 'Finest view in England' generated much debate as students completed footpath erosion surveys along the Cleveland Way. Following the trip, the students have spent a day presenting their data ready for analysis over the coming months. This piece of work forms 25% of their GCSE geography and the success of the field trip means that they have had a great start to this investigation.



Year 8 Police Workshops

On Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st of June, all Year 8 students were involved in an online risky behaviours workshop, delivered by North Yorkshire Police. The workshop centred around issues such as sexting and online bullying. We know that children make little distinction between their online and offline worlds, which is why here at Lady Lumley's School we are keen for our students to develop positive behaviours and healthy relationships in both their digital and 'real' worlds. The workshop involved the use of CEOP age-appropriate resources, with clear messages about staying safe. We would like to thank the PSCOs for taking time out of their busy schedules to deliver the workshop and hope the students take away some valuable information which they can discuss at home with parents/carers. Sarah Turner

LLEF grants to students

Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation is a charity which manages the estate left by Lady Lumley in order to support the education of young people in the area. The Foundation supports Lady Lumley's school in a wide variety of ways, for example subsidising the cost of the Bewerley Park trip for Year 8, supporting the buying and running of the school minibuses, grants for developing the buildings and additional money for departments. The Foundation also supports individual students who request financial help. These requests cover a huge range of activities and the Foundation will offer support for these whenever the request meets the conditions the Foundation has to work under.

Students up to the age of 25 are allowed to make a request, so the Foundation often receives requests from University students, apprentices and even people starting their own business. Examples of recent requests that the Foundation were able to support are:

Volunteer Expedition to Fiji: A Year 13 student wanted to take part in a volunteer programme after leaving school and before starting her degree course. The programme would allow her to work abroad, learn more about other cultures and develop her independence and confidence.

University Textbooks. An ex-student studying at University asked for help with the costs of textbooks for his course.

Apprenticeship. An ex-student asked for support with the costs of tools for his joinery apprenticeship.

Sport. A Year 10 student who took part in training events for his chosen sport asked for help with travel costs and necessary sporting equipment.

Requests for help just have to be a letter written by the young person explaining what they are asking for, why and how much they are spending on books, travel, tools etc. The Foundation normally helps with a contribution towards the cost ranging from about a third to the entire cost. Letters can be addressed to David Fitzgerald, Clerk to Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation, C/O Lady Lumley's School. Richard Bramley

North Yorkshire School Games

On Monday, Lady Lumley's entered two Year 10 teams into the North Yorkshire School Games tournament at York University. Despite the majority of our players never having played competitively before Easter, both boys and girls teams dominated the group stages, winning 10 games from 10. They remained undefeated throughout the knockout stages on their way to their respective finals, the girls showing superb tactical understanding, and the boys winning every set they played. In the finals, the girls narrowly lost the first set to Harrogate Grammar before refereeing controversy and ultimately, and undeservedly, defeat. The boys again dominated their final, also against Harrogate Grammar, and maintained their exceptional 100% set record. Congratulations and a massive thank you to all players on their wonderful commitment.

Boys team - **Lawrence Blades, Joe Harris, Josh Hellmann, Josh Magson, Harry Sullivan (C)**

Girls team - **Katie Coopland, Abbie Davison, Sophie Gorman, Emily Grayson (C), Katie Thompson.** Gary Parker



Word of the Week - Fantastic

This is a word that is often used to mean great or wonderful or marvellous (apparently since 1938) but comes from a root meaning "only in the imagination". Fantastic means *weird, strange, unrealistic*. e.g. *Lisa had fantastic plans to build a castle out of ice.*

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance Officer: 01751 472846

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01609 798150/146

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27th June

Y8 Exams (27th to 30th)

French Exchange students in school

Tuesday 28th June

Y7 Partnership Rounders Tournament, Malton
DofE Silver Training, Dalby Forest (28th to 29th)

Wednesday 29th June

Y12 Personal Statement in a Day
Travel & Tourism Guided Tours
Y7 'Think You Know' Workshop, L3

Thursday 30th June

Y12 History Research Trip, University of York
Y11 Prom, Downe Arms

Friday 1st July

Y12 Newcastle/Northumbria University Trip
Austrian students (1st to 7th)

Forthcoming Events...

wb 4th July - Y7/8 House Matches
4th July - Y10 Work Experience Prep, L1
Y10 Prizegiving, L3
5th July - 6th Form Taster Day
6th July - Y6 Induction Day
6th July to 7th July - KS3 English Trip, London
6th July to 8th July - Silver & Bronze DofE, Rosedale
7th July - Y9 Careers in Languages Event, York
7th July - Y13 Prom, York

Post 19 education in Scarborough & Ryedale

Jane Le Sage, Assistant Director for Access & Inclusion at North Yorkshire County Council has agreed to meet with parents and carers to discuss education for post 19 year olds with SEND. NYCC will cease to maintain their EHCP (Educational Health and Care Plan), or if on a Section 139a under the old legislation, they are having to request an EHCP assessment. As the decision has been made so late in the academic year, it gives parents little time to appeal.

If you have been affected in this way, please attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend, but are in this situation please email the circumstances to:

northyorkshirepact@gmail.com and we will forward them to Jane Le Sage.

Meeting - Thursday 30th June 2016, 6pm-7.30pm, at Studio 4, 3rd Floor, Coast & Vale Community Action, The Street, 12 Lower Clark Street, Scarborough, YO12 7PW.