



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last night was the Year 11 school prom. Once again the Downe Arms at Wykeham hosted the event really well in a welcoming venue with great food. The students looked fabulous in their posh suits and even posher frocks. After a series of prom awards, the most prestigious awards were voted for by the students themselves. There was tumultuous applause for **Matt Chapman** and **Amy Cook** who were elected prom king and queen. Thanks to

Pat Watson for all her hard work in organising the event and to the staff who shared a great evening with the Year 11 students.

Richard Bramley



French exchange return visit from Collège Camille Claudel, Latresne, Bordeaux 23rd-30th June



This last week we have had 26 Year 9 French students and 3 teachers visiting our school and staying with host families of students from Year 7 to Year 11. This is the third year we have run this exchange with our partner school in Bordeaux. Students have visited York and Whitby and spent a day in school taking part in lessons, as well as experiencing family life with their host families. Below is an account from some of the French students who visited us of their week.

"When we arrived in Pickering, we went to our host family and everybody was very nice. We visited the chocolate museum in York, the Minster, and then we went shopping. We spent the week-end with our families. On Monday we went to the school

and we attended lessons. It was very interesting but the classes were very long. We were surprised to see the pupils wearing uniforms. The lunch was different but lunch time was shorter. On Tuesday we visited Whitby and we had fish and chips for the first time. We enjoyed it!! Tomorrow is our last day in England. We loved our stay here and we hope many students will come and see us next year in October ! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING AND YOUR WARM WELCOME !!!"

Tanguy, Elodie, Zoe, Manon...

We will return again to Bordeaux in October. This exchange is open to Year 9 students and all students taking French at GCSE and A-level. Exchanges are a fantastic opportunity to develop your language skills, increase your understanding of other cultures, broaden your horizons and develop in confidence! The deadline for deposits for our October trip is Friday 8th July. Please contact Miss Wilson at the school if you have any questions.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who have hosted students, without your kindness, generosity and support these exchanges would not be able to take place. Many thanks also to Mr Cleary, Mr Davis and Mrs Johnston who also hosted students and entertained them during the week. Rachel Wilson



Sports Day

Last week we witnessed a new style to Lady Lumley's Sports Day with all students taking part in one of three strands for their house: Traditional track and field, multi-sports heptathlon and creative activities. Students made banners and chants which reverberated around the school throughout the morning and afternoon. There were some great displays of athleticism across the day, but more than anything else there was a supportive and inspirational atmosphere which all of the students contributed to. Congratulations to all students for representing their house and expressing the core values of the House System: respect, determination, courage, inspiration, equality and cooperation.



Both staff and students have forged close bonds within their houses and the support between houses for other athletes was overwhelming. With such whole school participation this year's results are extremely close and will be revealed in the final assembly on Friday 22nd July.

Thank you to all staff and students for making the day a huge success!



Scampston Hall Project

This year the Travel and Tourism students are working alongside Scampston Hall to promote the restored conservatory, walled gardens and parkland trails to school children.



The project entails creating Guided Tours around the grounds which are to be videoed by a professional media team, James Buck and Sean Bowes, who are also ex-Lady Lumleys students.

The video will be used to promote the new Educational facilities located in the restored conservatory which include a school room, exhibition room, function room and small museum depicting the history of the house and gardens. Sir Charles Legard and his family live in the Hall and have been instrumental in the restoration of the house and grounds. The location has recently been used as a film set for 'The Importance of being Earnest'.

Currently a new 'Inspector Calls' is being filmed and will be aired on the BBC later in the year.



Prevent Production & Workshop

On Tuesday 5th July, Lady Lumley's School will be hosting a showcase interactive drama workshop to all Year 8 and Year 9 students. The drama workshop 'Stand For It?' is currently touring the country and will help to highlight the risks around radicalisation and extremism. The Saltmine Theatre Production Company are highly acclaimed and have had successful reviews from across the country. We look forward to welcoming them to Lady Lumley's School next week! Sarah Turner

"Think You Know" Year 7 Workshop

On Wednesday 29th June, the whole of Year 7 were lucky to have two police ladies (Katie and Tracy) to do a workshop on online safety. Some stuff that they covered was how to be safe online, e.g. How to have safe profile and how to report people if you need to. They also explained where to go in need of help (parents and teachers). They also told us how to avoid online grooming. This was a very memorable workshop because it impacted on our online safety. Kerensa Wright and Ellie Hornsby



Word of the Week - Consequence. This is a great word to take apart to work out what it means. *Sequence* we should know from maths is **things following each other**, e.g. 2,4,6,8 or Monday, Tuesday etc. *Con-* means **with**. It comes from the Latin *com-* which changes to *con-* when the next bit of word begins with s. So consequence means the **result or effect of some previous occurrence**. Example: "as a consequence of the referendum result, the value of the pound fell". In mathematics, a consequence is a **conclusion reached by reasoning**.

Y7 Rounders Tournament

On Tuesday 28th June Lady Lumley's took a team of nine Year 7 girls to Malton School. We took part in 8 rounders matches. When we started our first game, it was raining heavily. We drew in 2 games and won 4, however, we sadly lost our final match. Our team was **Kerensa Wright, Ellie Hornsby, Beth Calder, Charlotte Hall, Lauren Campbell, Emily Teasdale, Lauren Hinchcliffe, Ruth Smith and Katie Tillotson**. Thank you to Miss Hammond for staying out in the rain with us and thank you to Mr Blythe for driving us there and back. Well done to everyone involved! Kerensa

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House Charity Awards Evening - Tuesday 19th July

I am writing to invite both parents/carers and students to the first House Charity Awards Evening taking place on Tuesday 19th July from 6:30pm- 8:30pm. The evening will be a celebration of the four Houses and the students, who have worked hard to contribute to their House over the year. As we are re-developing the House System we would like to invite all members to visit the charity evening and help raise funds for a charity chosen by our Year 10 students: Breast Cancer Care.

The evening will involve:

- Showcases of work
- Video footage of the House events that have taken place
- House Awards (7:15 pm onwards)
- Savoury and sweet nibbles from the Food Festival and Bake off teams
- Fun activity stalls designed and run by the students

Please return your reply slips to the main office no later than Wednesday 6th July.

My son/daughter Tutor Group..... will/ will not be attending the **House Charity Awards Evening** on Tuesday 19th July 2016.

Number of additional guests:

Signed Parent/Carer:Date:

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th July

House Matches: Y7/8 Boys Tennis, Girls Rounder's, L2
House Matches: Y7/8 Boys Cricket, Girls Tennis, L3
Y7 History Trip, Pickering Castle STH L1, DFA L3
Y10 Prizegiving, L3

Tuesday 5th July

Sixth Form Taster Day
Y8 & 9 Prevent Production & Workshops, Y8 L2, Y9 L3
Y12 Biology Fieldwork (5th to 8th)

Wednesday 6th July

Year 6 Induction Day
Silver & Bronze DoFE, Rosedale (6th to 8th)
KS3 London Trip (6th to 7th)
Travel & Tourism Guided Tours, Scampston Hall
House Match: Y12 Mixed Rounders, L3

Thursday 7th July

Y7 History Trip, Pickering Castle JWS L1
Y9 Careers in Languages Event, York St John University
Y13 Prom, Royal York

Upcoming Events

wb 11th July - Y8 Beverley Park Week
wb 11th July - Y10 Work Experience Week