



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Lady Lumley's never rests on its laurels, and whilst it may be tempting to imagine we are winding down for summer, in fact we are as busy as ever. Last week, as well as normal lessons, we had house matches, the English trip to London, the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, the languages trip and the Year 6 induction day. This week we have Year 10 work experience, Year 8 at Beverley Park, activities for the Year 8 students still in school, Year 7 enterprise day and the Year 6 to 7 meet the tutors evening. This last event took place on Wednesday night and there was a great buzz in the hall as the soon-to-be new Year 7 students met the rest of the people in their new tutor groups. I have said many times that it is the students at the school that make Lady Lumley's such a special place, but we must all acknowledge the incredible enthusiasm and dedication of the staff at Lady Lumley's who give so much to make the students' lives as exciting and enriched as possible. Richard Bramley

Governor News

It was the Governor's Business meeting this week, where the terms of reference of the governing body were agreed and the chair of governors was elected. Mr John Garbutt agreed to stand again as chair and was elected unanimously.



Careers using Languages Conference - Thursday July 7th

Last Thursday 20 Year 9 students who are taking a language at GCSE, accompanied by Miss Wilson and Mr Heeley, took part in the annual Careers using Languages conference at York St John University. The conference is aimed at showing students not only a range of career choices specifically using languages, but also how language learning and communication skills are very much relevant to a wide range of careers. Students took part in a wide range of sessions, from Languages and International Marketing, a session on different forms of motivation, Communication skills, to BSL in the workplace, Japanese and a workshop on Interpreting and translation. Students found this to be a useful experience to get them thinking about the skills they are developing in languages and the wide range of uses this can be put to in their future careers. We hope this has given the students an insight into the importance of learning languages and learning about other cultures on a wider scale as they move into Year 10. Thanks to all the students who took part for a brilliant attitude and for taking part in all the activities so enthusiastically. Miss Wilson

Mexican Cookery

On Friday 24th June the Year 12 Spanish group prepared some delicious Mexican dishes, including homemade tortillas, guacamole, refried beans and a spicy salsa. The students have just started studying a Mexican novel as part of their cultural topic at A2 level and one of the main themes is cooking. The students had a chance to work with Mexican ingredients and make some of the dishes mentioned in the novel. Mr Cleary and Mr Davis sampled the finished dishes and were very impressed. The students were a bit apprehensive about putting chilli in every dish, but they were not disappointed with the end product! Miss Mark



Year 12 Biology Fieldwork Trip

Last week Year 12 biologists spent two days out of school practicing their fieldwork skills. On Wednesday they visited Boggle Hole to carry out a rocky shore investigation and on Thursday they carried out kick sampling surveys in both Sinnington and Pickering becks. This was followed by an intensive day's work back at school to carry out research and write up their findings. All agreed it was a tiring three days, but thoroughly enjoyable. Not only that, it allowed the students to make a great start to their Year 13 practical studies. Sam Taylor



'It's a wrap' at Scampston Hall

Filming has been undertaken for the past two weeks at Scampston Hall. The A level Travel students enjoyed being part of a video to promote the newly refurbished conservatory and gardens. They interviewed the owners of the estate, The Legard family and the volunteers. The pictures shown below are to be part of the exhibition over the summer in the conservatory. The film, taken over the two days of filming, will be edited into a 15 minute video to be used as a promotional tool for the Conservatory and Gardens. This will also be played on a rolling loop and shown to the many visitors that the Hall and Gardens now attract.



The Travel Team



Megan McCay interviewing one of the many volunteers involved with the estate



Annalise Harper and Alice Hall in front of Scampston Hall



Libbie Thwaites, Megan McCay and Caitlin Frith interviewing the owner Chris Legard

Problem Solving Conference

Well done to Year 12 students **James McNally, Rory Talling, Charlotte Vallis and Greg Wray** who attended a Problem Solving Conference on Thursday at Leeds University Mathematics department. They spent the day tackling seriously tough questions with great determination, enthusiasm and success! Imogen Lloyd

Information for Parents/Carers

Parents/carers may be aware - a new style £5 note is to be circulated from September. Our revaluation machines will **not be** programmed to take these notes until next Spring when the new style £1 coins are issued. Many thanks.

Word of the Week - Splendid

I heard this on the radio (The Archers!) at the weekend and thought it was a word we don't use often enough. The word comes from Latin *splendidus* meaning *magnificent* or *brilliant*. It can also mean *glorious*. *The children had a splendid time at Beverley Park.*



House Awards and Charity Evening!

Tuesday 19th July, 6.30-8.30pm in the Main Hall

You are cordially invited to an evening of fun and games hosted by Acland, Highfield, Hainsworth and Feversham houses. In order to make money for Breast Cancer Care, students will be running refreshment and activity stalls, showcasing work and performing some songs and dances for your enjoyment.

The evening will also include a short awards ceremony to acknowledge students who have made outstanding contributions to their house. Awards will be given for: Overall contribution to House; Most Valuable Person (voted for by students) and also to students who have upheld the 6 House values of determination, passion, respect, honesty, self-belief and teamwork.

We hope to see you there to help celebrate the end of a fantastic year of House activities!



Shoes Needed!

We are collecting second hand pairs of school shoes/football boots/trainers to be taken out to a school in Zimbabwe over the summer.

*Please bring any shoe donations to Reception at school by **Friday 22nd July**. If you intend to invest in new school shoes over the summer, please feel free to donate your outgoing shoes at the end of the last day of term. (Please remember to ensure that you have approval from your parents/carers and that you bring in some alternative footwear to travel home in at the end of the day!). Many thanks for your support.*

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 18th July
NON UNIFORM DAY

(£1 donation in aid of Breast Cancer Care)
Y9/10 House Matches, L1
Y12 End of Year Quiz, L2

Tuesday 19th July
Y9 GCSE Spanish Day

House Awards & Charity Evening 6:30pm

Wednesday 20th July
Y9/10 House Matches, L1

Friday 22nd July

Sixth Form Open Mic, Lunchtime
Final Assembly, L3
End of Term

Upcoming Events

18th August - GCE Results

25th August - GCSE Results

5th September - Staff Training Day

6th September - Year 7 and Sixth Form students only

7th September - All students return to school

13th September - Tempest Photography

20th September - House Cross Country

21st to 22nd September - Y12/13 MFL Teambuilding Event

21st September - KS3 Prizegiving Evening

22nd to 26th September - Y13 Gold DofE Assessment