



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This is the last newsletter of the year and I hope all students, parents, carers, friends and staff have a lovely summer. It has been another exciting and busy year at Lady Lumley's and, whilst we are looking forward to the summer break, we are already eagerly anticipating the new school year in September. As always at this time of year, we have to say goodbye to staff who are moving on to new challenges. Lady Lumley's is a difficult school to leave as it is such a special place with such fabulous students, but there is a big, wide world out there and we wish all the best to staff who are going to work in other schools, training to be teachers, entering new professions or retiring. All of these staff have made an impact in the school and will be missed by students and colleagues alike. So best wishes and farewell to: **Beryl Bell, Catherine Bramley, Vicky Collins, Drew Fleming, Diana Hammond, David Jones, Natalie Lazenby, Beth McLean, Felicity Moore, Tim Purdy, Steve Scribbins-Firth, Chris Silburn, Derek Simpson, Ruth Sudlow, Fiona Ward and Dominic Wilson.**

On Tuesday night we had the very first of what will be an annual event. The House Awards and Charity Evening was a smorgasbord of activity. It was an opportunity for students in each of the four houses, Acland, Feversham, Hainsworth and Highfield to raise money for their chosen charity (Breast Cancer Care); a chance for students to showcase their talents and a celebration of the six house values of determination, honesty, passion, respect, self-belief and team work.

Please note that the school will be open on Monday 5th September for a staff training day. We then welcome back Year 13 students from 9am-12:30pm, the Year 7 students at 12 noon, and the Year 12 students from 1:20-3:35pm on Tuesday 6th September, with the whole school returning to school on Wednesday 7th September. Richard Bramley



Outstanding cricket performance for Lady Lumley's

The Year 10 boys beat Ryedale School by 10 wickets in the Scarborough and District Cricket Final at North Marine Road (Scarborough Cricket Club). Tom Dawson, Adam Eustace, Joe Harland, Matthew Shepherd, Dan Tomlinson and Harrison Wood all bowled excellently to keep

Ryedale School to a low score. Captain Will Hutchinson and Joe Harland (with an impressive 49 runs) knocked off the 84 runs set by Ryedale School who had won the toss and elected to bat. A well deserved victory for the team, congratulations to all involved. Team: **Sam Clapton, Cameron Cooper, Zach Corcoran, Tom Dawson, Adam Eustace, Tom Fletcher-Varey, Joe Harland, Joe Harris, Will Hutchinson, Matthew Shepherd, Josh Stockill, Dan Tomlinson and Harrison Wood.**

Bewerley Park 2016

Last week Year 8 students endured an eventful and exciting residential trip to Bewerley Park. The trip involved many adventurous activities including kayaking, gorge walking and a very long mountain walk! The students have had a once in a lifetime experience advancing their skills in team work and cooperation. They have become much closer as a group! The students are grateful for this opportunity. **Mary and Megan 8KHY**



Huge thanks to the staff and students for making Bewerley Park a memorable and rewarding trip once again! Julie Heyes

Maths In-Service Training

Last week the maths department welcomed Megan Murray to school to lead a session with us on effective strategies for teaching mixed ability mathematics. Megan is not only our link governor, but also works as a lecturer in mathematics education at the University of Hull. We looked at all sorts of different approaches and tasks to use with our KS3 classes and in particular we looked at how we can stretch and challenge all of our students. Megan showed us how tasks can be categorised into low or high level thinking, requiring different skills and strategies to work through them. We all worked through a task on sequences and discussed how effective questioning is so important to get students to really think and explain the work they have done. We have already decided to use this particular activity with Year 7 in September within our sequences topic. We all really enjoyed our session with Megan and all felt very inspired and ready to get started with our new classes next year! We will continue to work with Megan next year and build upon the fantastic work the department have put into effective mixed ability teaching in KS3 maths. Ellen Steele

Dr Sentamu's Drawing

On Tuesday, **Harry Oyston** was invited to Bishopthorpe Palace and presented his portrait to The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu. The presentation took place in a lavish meeting room, surrounded by portraits of Archbishops of York, past and present. Dr Sentamu was clearly impressed by Harry's drawing and that he had been true to his word in completing the portrait that had been promised earlier on in the year when Dr Sentamu visited Lady Lumley's School.



Information for September 2016

Equipment: All students in Years 7 to 11 are expected to come to lessons fully prepared and this means always having the correct equipment with them as well as their student planner and exercise book.

As well as helping students plan their time, planners are very important as a means of communication with home and that is why we ask all parents/carers to sign the planner weekly and to look at the planner daily.

The equipment each student needs for lesson for 2016-17 is given below:

Scientific Calculator
Glue Stick
Yellow Highlighter
Whiteboard Pen (approved)
Ruler (15cm)
Eraser
Blue Biro
Black Biro
Purple Biro
Pencil
Pencil Sharpener

Students should also bring a protractor and a safety compass to their mathematics lessons.

The school has put together a pack containing:

1 Casio fx83GT Plus calculator, 1 Glue Stick, 1 Yellow Highlighter, 2 Whiteboard Pens, 1 Safety Compass, 1 Protractor, 1 15cm Ruler, 1 Eraser, 1 Pencil Sharpener, 2 Blue Biros, 2 Black Biros, 2 Purple Biros and 2 Pencils. All of this can be bought for £10 from the school office.

Changes of address, phone numbers, medical details etc.

Can parents and carers please let the school know of any changes of address, contact details, work numbers, medical conditions etc. as soon as they arise?

Uniform

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who help to maintain the high standards we have in the school. The only issues we have are a few skirts worn too short, some students with skin tight trousers and a few pairs of trainer – style shoes. Please be careful when buying new clothes for school that many suppliers will claim shoes, trousers and skirts are “school uniform” but they do not meet Lady Lumley’s standards. If in doubt, please check with the school uniform rules in your child’s planner or on the website before buying.

Richard Bramley

PE Kit

After consultation with PE teachers and students we have allowed some minor additions to the PE uniform.

Girls may now wear:

- Plain black leggings (full or ¾ length)
- Plain black shorts (skort is allowed but not for climbing)
- White skin top (underneath polo or red jumper)

Boys may now wear:

- White skin top (underneath polo or games top)

Tracksuit bottoms still remain at the discretion of the teacher during cold weather.

We hope that this will encourage all students to engage with an active, healthy lifestyle by fully participating in all PE activities at Lady Lumley’s School. Andy Park, Head of PE

Pickering Town Junior Football Team

Pickering Town U15s (Y10s from September) are looking for a new goalkeeper for the coming season. Anyone interested should contact their manager Kevin Nicholson on 07809 503190.

French Exchange Meeting

Wednesday September 14th 6pm

Meeting for parents and students about the French exchange to Bordeaux - Sixth Form Common Room. Please bring passports and EHIC cards. Thanks. Rachel Wilson

Helmsley Aquathlon 2016 - Swim & Run

Helmsley Outdoor Pool invites all interested runners and swimmers to participate in this unique series of races. The events are open to juniors and adults, novices and masters; join us for action packed summer evenings and get fitter, faster and stronger.

RACE 1 - Tuesday 2nd August

RACE 2 - Tuesday 9th August

RACE 3 - Tuesday 16th August

Register at the Pool - Baxtons Road, Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5HT from **6:15pm. Races start: 7:00pm**

CHALLENGES: Splash & Dash: 4 lengths swim 1 lap run;

Bronze: 8 lengths swim 2 lap run; **Silver:** 12 lengths swim 3 lap run; **Gold:** 16 lengths swim 4 lap run; and **Platinum:** 20 lengths swim 5 lap run.

Length = 25m, Lap = 500m.

Children’s Splash & Dash **£2.00**, 10-16 year olds **£3.00**, Adults **£5.00**

Registered Charity No. 523358

Word of the week - Nocturnal

After checking the words of the week this year, I noticed the letter n was underrepresented. Nocturnal means *occurring in, or relating to the night*. The *noc* part comes from Latin and Old English *nox* meaning night, and *urnal* is to do with time. An example: “owls and bats are nocturnal creatures”.

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

18th August - GCE Results

25th August - GCSE Results

Monday 5th September

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th September

Y13 Enrol 9am-12:30pm, Common Room

Y7 Arrive 12 noon, Hall

Y12 Enrol 1-3:35pm, Common Room

Wednesday 7th September

All students return to school

Upcoming Events...

13th September - Tempest Photography

14th September - French Exchange Meeting 6pm

20th September - House Cross Country

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

21st September - KS3 Prizegiving

22nd to 26th September - Y13 Gold DofE Expedition

22nd September - GCSE Drama Theatre Trip

28th September - Y10 Information Evening

29th September - Y10-12 Careers in Languages Day, York