



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We have not yet completed a full timetable cycle (that is the moment the school timetabler waits for with anticipation and trepidation) but the new students have really settled into the school and appear to be enjoying their time at Lady Lumley's. I am looking forward to the Open Evening on Wednesday 5th October and hope that many of the Year 7 students will be allowed a late-ish night to help out as tour guides.

This week we had the information evening for the forthcoming French exchange and it set me thinking on just how many trips and activities there are at this school. This then led to me think about Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation and that this may be a good time to remind parents, carers and past and present students about the work of the foundation. Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation is a completely separate body to the school, but it exists to help students in the school (and the parishes of Sinnington and Thornton Le Dale) with grants for things as diverse as travel to training, tools, for apprenticeships, books for University and fees for career-related courses. The Foundation can help young people up to the age of 25 who apply personally in writing to Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation, c/o Lady Lumley's School. The Foundation also helps the school and its students in other ways, for instance subsidising the Beverley Park trip, helping out with university visits by sixth formers and providing the prizes for the various prize-giving events throughout the year. The Foundation is managed by nine voluntary Foundation Governors who, alongside the clerk, consider each request for assistance at their three meetings held each year. Assistance is not means tested and the clerk to the Foundation (Mr David Fitzgerald) is always willing to give advice and guidance to anyone thinking of submitting a request for a grant. Richard Bramley

Year 7 District Football

Congratulations to four Year 7 students who have been selected for the Scarborough & District football team.

Wayne Kitula, Oliver Hesketh, Gianluca

Mastrolonardo and Ryan Vance are part of a 24 man squad who will represent the district in matches around the county this season.

All at Lady Lumley's would like to wish the boys well with their success.

Year 7 Football

Well over 30 students attended the Year 7 football trials with an initial 16 players being selected for the first squad to play Eskdale.

The game against Eskdale saw some fantastic football played by both teams. All 16 players represented Lady Lumley's with immense enthusiasm and pride. Goals from **Dylan Gautier (2), Wayne Kitula** and **Gianluca Mastrolonardo** enabled the squad to earn a well-deserved 4-3 victory.

Squad: **Ryan Vance, Joe Barker, Isaac Edmond, Jamie Cross, Oliver Hesketh, Gianluca Mastrolonardo, Wayne Kitula, Harvey Tillson, Harrison Archer, Dylan Gautier, Sam Besau, Morgan Elvin, Alfie Suggitt, Archie Turner, Sam Read and Harvey Pratt.**

Andy Park, Head of PE

Deadline for School Photographs

Please return order forms by **Friday 30th September** to Reception. Many thanks.

House News

This week we held House Assemblies, with Feversham (Monday), Highfield (Wednesday) Hainsworth (Thursday) and Acland (Friday) houses all receiving a stirring message about the 6 core values of the House system: Cooperation, Courage, Determination, Equality, Inspiration and Respect. The students were all encouraged to take part in House events during the year and earn house points which accumulate throughout the year.

As well as a House Assembly every half-term, there will be many house orientated events during the year so please keep your eye on the Newsletter for more house news. Kerry Hammond

Dance Treat

On Tuesday night, **Beth Rose** (former Head Girl) and **Imogen Rose** (Y12) got to dance at Bridlington Spa with the Irish singer (and strictly star!) Daniel



O'Donnell. Their dance school (The Kevin O'Connor School of Irish Dancing) were asked to perform with Daniel and at the end they got the chance to meet and greet him for photos. Beth said *"It was such a fantastic experience to perform as part of his concert and to dance in front of a crowd of over 1000 people."*

Sixth Form Bursary Fund

The Bursary Fund exists to help students continue with and complete their course where they would otherwise be prohibited from doing so on financial grounds. Bursaries are available to sixth form students for assistance towards the costs of study books, equipment, travel, field trips and visits.

For further information about the fund, please see the Bursary Fund Policy (available on the school website, under the 'Information' tab - 'Policies'). Please contact the sixth form office if you would like further information and an application form. Many thanks.

Word of the week - Jekyll and Hyde. I picked this as Year 11 are studying the Robert Louis Stevenson novella "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". I was surprised that quite a few of the Year 11 students had not heard the phrase "Jekyll and Hyde" before starting on the story. Maybe it's an age-thing, but I remember many film and TV adaptations of Jekyll and Hyde, and in most of those I recall, the character playing Dr Jekyll would drink a potion, drop down behind a settee or a desk and reappear looking evil and, quite often, a bit like a werewolf. Anyway, the story became so popular that the phrase "Jekyll and Hyde" entered the English language to mean "*a person with two distinct personalities, one good, the other evil*". I think it is instructive to consider that when the story was written (1886), psychology was in its infancy and the ideas behind the story were absolutely cutting edge. For instance, Sigmund Freud was only just beginning his work on psychoanalysis and the word schizophrenia was not known, being used for the first time in 1910. If you know the Henry Longfellow poem about the girl with a little curl

"There was a little girl, who had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead,
And when she was good, she was very, very good,
But when she was bad she was horrid"

This girl could be described as having a Jekyll and Hyde personality – sometimes good, sometimes bad.

New £5 note - The two dinner money machines in school have NOT been programmed to accept the new £5 notes. Any student with one of the new notes should either take it to Mrs Best in the kitchen or to the office - they will either be exchanged for a paper note or entered onto the system manually.

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846
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School Nurse Visits

Our school nurse, Vanessa Covey would like to offer students the opportunity to access drop in sessions. These sessions will offer health support & advice.



The **1st session** has been arranged for **Tuesday 20th September 2016** – Vanessa will be available during morning break time. If you would like to see Vanessa you will be able to find her in student support. Students are also welcome to get in touch with Vanessa by emailing her via Fronter: vcovey@ladylumleys.net

Please note that any student under 14 years of age will need permission from a parent/carer. If any parent/carer would like to discuss this service please give school a call.

Look out for further sessions in future newsletters
Thank you. Student Support

Pickering Town Junior Football

Pickering Town Juniors are desperately looking for new players to join their U15 team (current year 10). Anyone interested should either come to training at Lady Lumley's School field on Thursday nights from 6.30pm or contact Kev Nicholson on 07809 503190. Due to closer links with the first team, the team will be playing some of their home games on the Recreation Ground in Pickering this season. Jon Cooper, Chairman, Pickering Juniors

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 20th September

House Cross Country (L1 Y11/12/13, L2 Y9/10, L3 Y7/8)
Y11 Rugby 7s, Scarborough
U14 Hockey, U16 Netball, Norton

Wednesday 21st September

Y12/13 MFL Teambuilding Event (21st to 22nd)
U18 County Football Trials, Easingwold 10am-2pm
Y7 7-a-side Football, Malton
U18 District Hockey, LLS

KS3 Prizegiving Evening 6:45 for 7pm start

Thursday 22nd September

Y13 Gold DofE Assessment Expedition, Wales (22nd to 26th)
Y11 Partnership Netball, CCW
Y8/10 Football, Ryedale
Y3/4 Tri-Golf, LLS 12:45-3:15pm

Upcoming Events...

28th September - Y10 Information Evening 6:30-7:30pm

29th September - Y10-12 Careers in Languages Day, York
4th October - Ski Trip Meeting 6:30pm

5th October - Year 5 and 6 Open Evening 6:30-9pm

6th October - Y12 Travel & Tourism Trip, The Deep
7th to 14th October - Y9-12 French Exchange, Bordeaux
10th October - Austria Exchange Meeting 6pm

12th October - Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening 4:30-7:30pm

12th October - Y12 Information Evening

14th October - GCSE Art Trip, Liverpool

18th October - Parent Forum 6:30pm

19th October - Y11 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

20th October - Y10 and 11 Theatre Production
21st October - Whole School Sponsored Walk
21st October - School Closes for Half Term