



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Lady Lumley's was a cosmopolitan centre again this week, hoisting visitors from a school in Chile on Monday and Tuesday. This is probably the school furthest away from us with which we have links and must have been an amazing journey for the staff and students. They did not travel all that way just to visit us, but had been based in a commercial language school in Scarborough for a three-week stay. The language school knew of our interest in languages and our willingness to give our students new experiences, so asked if we would host the Chilean students to give them the opportunity to see the day-to-day life of a school in England. Although it was only a brief visit, some good friendships were made and it was quite a poignant departure on Tuesday night.

Wednesday evening we held the Year 10 information evening, where students, parents and carers were reminded about the school's expectations of them and the support we offer to help meet these. We also had a talk by James Ambrose about life after GCSEs and what is available here at Lady Lumley's sixth form and then Sharon Maddison from NYBEP spoke about Year 10 work experiences. As Sharon said, September may seem early to talk about something which is going to happen next July, but there is a lot of preparation and planning involved and students need to have identified a placement by early December. On Thursday evening we held the first of our extended twilight teaching and learning sessions. You will recall the school's priorities for this year: access, feedback and challenge with quality first teaching and knowing the students at the heart of all we do. On Thursday evening, teachers shared ideas about how they enhanced the vocabulary of their students as part of increasing access for all to the curriculum. There were many great ideas, some quite simple yet potentially very effective, and the session allowed staff to increase their repertoire of techniques and further improve the learning of the students. Lady Lumley's really does love learning and staff thoroughly enjoyed learning new ideas last night. Richard Bramley



Headteacher, Mr Bramley, discusses education policy with Year 13 Government & Politics class

Last Friday the Year 13 government & politics class had the privilege of interviewing Mr Bramley on issues revolving education within the context of political ideologies. The hour long session revolved around topics such as

the concept of meritocracy, market forces in education and education as a 'political football'. We kicked off discussing the positive & negative results of the meritocratic system; highlighting whether or not it is truly fair that an education system is fundamentally based on competition, referring to contemporary models such as the reintroduction of Grammar Schools. Other issues discussed included the 1988 Educational Reform Act and the introduction of the National Curriculum, New Labour's approach to 'bog standard' comprehensives, university tuition fees and the role of OFSTED. On behalf of the Year 13 government and politics class, we would like to thank Mr Bramley for giving up his time and giving as such a comprehensive analysis of political ideology in education. It will prove immensely profitable in our A2 course. We would also like to thank Mr Fairclough for acting as chair.

Jonnie Bayes, Caleb Proudman & Courtney Lockwood-Schultz

District Football Trials

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in the Scarborough and District football trials which were held over the past two weeks:

Year 7:

Gianluca Mastrodonardo, Oliver Hesketh, Wayne Kitula and Ryan Vance

Year 8:

Aidan Williams and Nathan Williams

Year 9:

Owen Ellis, Max Harland and David Hayward

Good luck for the season.
Andy Park

For prospective students and parents of Years 5 and 6



Lady Lumley's School, Pickering

Open Evening
Wednesday 5th October
18:30 - 21:00



For further information call **01751 472846**
or email admin@ladylumleys.net

Year 7 Football: Lady Lumley's 4-3 Ryedale

This was a really entertaining and hard fought derby game in the first round of the cup. Ryedale opened the scoring from the penalty spot after it was retaken. **Morgan Elven** equalised with a great free kick to make it 1-1. Henry Marwood put Ryedale back into the lead. **Gianluca Mastrolonardo** made it 2-2 just before the stroke of half time. Into the second half and **Isaac Edmond** scored from a corner to put Lumley's 3-2 up, but Ryedale got it back to 3-3 with 6 minutes to go. In the dying minutes **Wayne Kitula** headed in from another set piece with what turned out to be the winner. **Oliver Hesketh** was man of the match for Lumley's. Well done to all of the boys as the team have now progressed into the next round. Isaac Edmond

Chilean Visitors

On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September we were pleased to welcome 28 students from Redland School in Santiago, Chile.



This is the second year that Redland School has sent a group of students to Scarborough International School of English. As part of their three week stay in Scarborough the students have visited Liverpool, Edinburgh, Stratford-upon-Avon and Stonehenge, as well as attending English lessons at the language school. During their time with us the students shadowed Lady Lumley's students for the two days, experiencing a variety of lessons, from food technology to maths. In a Year 11 Spanish lesson the students were asked by Mr Heeley to make a presentation in Spanish about Chile. This proved rather challenging for the Year 11 students because of the Chilean accent! On Tuesday lunchtime Mr Park kindly organised a football match for the boys and a hockey match for the girls against some of our students. The group thoroughly enjoyed their visit and we hope to be able to welcome more international students to Lady Lumley's in the future, as it is a great experience for our students to learn about other cultures. Thank you to all students who looked after the visitors during their visit. Miss Mark

Word of the week - Cosmopolitan.

I picked this word for two reasons: firstly as I used it in the editorial and secondly it illustrates one of the techniques shared at the twilight session on Thursday. When faced with a new word, we should not be afraid of it or just think we don't know what it means. We should look for parts of the word we know, or other words like it and try to make sense. We may know words beginning *cosmo* e.g. cosmonaut, cosmic rays or cosmetic. The latter may be a red herring but worth exploring. *Cosmo* in cosmonaut and cosmopolitan means the *world* or the *universe*. *Politan* is a bit trickier, but could sound like politician or political. With guidance, we can get to *polites* means *citizen* (so the politician idea was a good one) so cosmopolitan comes from *citizen of the world*. As used in the Newsletter earlier, it means *having interest in or familiar with many parts of the world*, which is something we want to cultivate in our students in an increasingly globalised society.

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Y11 Partnership Netball Tournament

On Thursday the 22nd September the Year 11 girls netball team went to Caedmon College to take part in a Partnership tournament. We all played exceptionally well as a unit to play as well as we possibly could do. Some of the scores were 9-0 against Caedmon College, 11-2 against Ryedale C team. There were 6 matches in total and we won 4 of them. It was a close match with Malton A team and Ryedale A team. The scores being 5-3 against Malton and 5-0 against Ryedale A. The team consisted of **Katie Thompson, Christy Thompson, Sophie Gorman, Emily Grayson** who played some great attacking play and in defence there was **Amy Newman, Libbie Williams and Sophie Adens**. These players intercepted balls all the way through the match to help regain our possession. Katie Thompson

Harvest Festival Collection For Lady Lumley's Almshouses in Thornton Le Dale 3rd to 7th October



Please donate any of the following items if you can: tins of soup, cans of vegetables or fruit, long life milk or juice, cuppa soup, biscuits, tea or instant coffee, cereal or cereal bars, rice, pasta, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat or fish, bags of sugar. Items should be left at School Reception. Many thanks for your generosity.

Missing - A girls black school shoe was taken by accident on Monday from the changing rooms. Please can all girls please check their PE bags carefully. If found, please take it to Learning Support. Many thanks, Mrs Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd October

Y10/11 Football, Whitby

Tuesday 4th October

Y9/10/11 10s Rugby, Scarborough RFC
U16 District Netball Tournament, Malton
Ski Trip Meeting 6:30pm Common Room

Wednesday 5th October

Y7/8 Rugby, Malton

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

Thursday 6th October

Y12 Travel & Tourism Trip, The Deep
Y9 District Netball, Scalby

Friday 7th October

Y9-12 French Exchange, Bordeaux (7th to 14th)

Upcoming Events...

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
31st October - student return to school