



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a fantastic Open Evening on Wednesday night for pupils in Years 5 and 6 who are considering coming to Lady Lumley's for their secondary education. Around 400 people came to look around the school, meet the teachers and current students and get an experience of what life will be like in Year 7 and beyond. In the hall there was a talk from me alongside contributions from the Head Girl (**Hannah Woodward**) and Head Boy (**Josh Spittal**) who give a student's eye view of the school. Prospective students and their families had the evening to



visit all the subject areas of the school, meet the teachers and talk to present students. I was really pleased by the large number of students who volunteered to stay at school until 9 p.m. to help with the evening and particularly pleased by the huge number of the current Year 7 who acted as tour guides after only being in the school 4 weeks. The atmosphere in the school was buzzing and I am sure everyone had an interesting and exciting time. Thank you to everyone who came to look around and to everyone who helped to make the evening so successful. Richard Bramley



## European Day of Languages

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September was the European Day of Languages and the language department ran various events throughout the week to celebrate the day. Students from all year groups had the opportunity to take part in German orienteering, building an Eiffel Tower from straws



and marshmallows and taster sessions in Swahili, Italian and Japanese. The sessions were well attended and students enjoyed learning about different languages and cultures. We also ran a poster competition to design a poster with the word 'hello' in a foreign language. The



winner of the competition was **Meri Wroe** in 7<sup>STH</sup> whose creative poster was a drawing of an octopus with the word 'hello' in several different languages. The poster can be seen on display in the languages department. Miss Mark

## Running to Success

**Nathan Smith** and **Emma Clapton** both in Miss Mark's sixth form tutor group have had two very successful weekends of sport this month. On the 17<sup>th</sup> September they represented England in the British and Irish mountain running championship held at Skiddaw, near Keswick, Cumbria. They had qualified for their places during August at a selection race held in Cumbria. Nathan finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the U17 boys race and Emma was 7<sup>th</sup> in the U20 women's race. Both their respective teams were placed 1<sup>st</sup> too. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September they both represented Lady Lumley's in the English Schools Fell Running Championships held at Sedbergh. This is a national competition. Nathan was the winner of the boys Year 12/13 race and Emma was the winner of the girls Year 12/13 race. For the school to achieve two winners in such a top class field was a great achievement. Nathan and Emma are both committed and talented athletes who are a credit to Lady Lumley's.



## Sponsored Walk Friday 21st October

Every two years Lady Lumley's school has its sponsored walk, one of the unique, memorable experiences of the children's school lives. The money raised by your child goes to the Lady Lumley's School Fund and is used to help the school buy things we would never normally be able to afford. Letters with further information and sponsor forms will be coming home with your child today or on Monday. Please support the event. Many thanks.

## Fire Service Parade

Congratulations to **William Page** and **Ryan North**, who have recently taken part in a week long course based at Kirkbymoorside Fire Station, and attended a passing out parade on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Both students received a glowing report.

### Non-Uniform Day

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

There will be a non-school uniform day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

October for the charity, **MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION UK**. This charity is there for terminally ill children who want to make their life count and not be put back by their illness-a luxury that we have. These activities have ranged from going on a trip to Disneyland to wanting to be Prime Minister for the day. Sixth formers are allowed to come in fancy dress with theme **SUPERHEROES**. On the day there will be a whole school Open Mic in the hall at lunchtime with a donation upon entry. If you wish to take part in the Open Mic, please come along on the day and come to the stage and tell a Sixth Former. Also we request that if you could perform something superhero related (don't worry if you don't want to). Donations please, if you come in non-school uniform. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PLENTY OF CASH FOR THIS DAY.** The Charities Committee



### Staff Training Event

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we hosted a staff training event at Lady Lumley's with 19 staff from the local Ryedale secondary schools attending. The theme of the session was 'planning for progress in lessons'. Rachel Wilson, Subject Leader MFL, led the session and shared practical strategies for how staff and students can check the learning taking place during the lesson. The excellent session enabled staff to leave with practical ideas to use with the students to ensure that they are clear about the progress they are making during the lesson.

### Fireworks in Science

The Lady Lumley's Science department recently helped the Year 4 students of Pickering Community Junior School bring their study of 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' book alive. There were some exciting,



colourful displays of firework

colours and the students were allowed to perform these themselves. Everyone involved had a fantastic time. The Year 4 students successfully matched flame colours to metals found in fireworks. Miss Wilson also finished with a bang by showing

exploding bubbles.



A massive thank you to the wonderful Year 4 students and staff from Pickering Juniors, the fantastic sixth form helpers and Mrs Carpenter, for making this a wonderful event.  
Miss Wilson

### Year 11 Consultation Evening, 19th October

I am now aware that this clashes with the Open Evening at Scarborough Sixth Form College. Unfortunately we were unaware of this clash until it was too late to change dates. The Scarborough Open evening runs from 6 until 8.30 so early appointments at parents evening should ensure you can still attend. Scarborough Sixth Form have a second Open Evening planned for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February so there will still be the opportunity for you to visit if you miss the first event.  
Apologies, Mr Cleary

### Word of the Week - Optimism

This is the glass half-full or glass half-empty word – an optimist looks at a glass and sees how much is left; they have a positive outlook on life. Considering we know that the biggest single predictor of success is how much you think you are going to succeed (this is true!) then we all need to try to be optimists. Breaking the word down, the first bit looks similar to words like optical or optician, so possibly something to do with sight or vision or looking. According to Dictionary.com (which I didn't look at until now) an optimist is someone who is *disposed to take a favourable view of events or conditions and to expect the most favourable outcome*. The word comes from the French *optimiste* which comes from the Latin *optim* which means *best*. Optimism comes from the same place as *optimum*, as in *best outcome*. So much for my optical idea! Apparently optical comes from *opticus* which is from the Greek for *seen*. Back to optimistic: *Mr Bramley was optimistic that he could explain the etymology of the word optimistic*.

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

French Exchange, Bordeaux (7th to 14th)  
Austria Exchange Meeting, Common Room 6pm

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Y7 Netball & Y8 Cup Netball v Eskdale  
Y10/11 Football v Malton

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

U18 Netball v CCW, LLS 3pm

**Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening, Learning Support 4.30-7pm**

**Y12 Information Evening, Common Room 6-7pm**

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Y9 Cup Netball v Filey, LLS 4pm  
Y7/8/9 Football v Norton, LLS  
U12 Girls Indoor Football, CCW (Normanby)

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

GCSE Art Trip, Liverpool Biennial Art Festival

#### Upcoming Events...

**17th October - NON UNIFORM DAY £1 donation**

17th October - Y9 Drama Project, L3

19th October - Y12 Drive Alive

**19th October - Y11 Consultation Evening 4:30pm**

20th October - Y7/8 RAF and British Aerospace Roadshow

**21st October - Whole School Sponsored Walk**

21st October - School Closes for Half Term

31st October - Students return to school

**1st November - Y13 Consultation Evening**

2nd to 4th November - Y13 Geography Fieldwork, Lakes

3rd November - GCSE/A Level Drama Theatre Trip, WYP

7th to 11th November - Y11 Trial Exams

7th November - Y8 Geography Fieldwork (lessons)

8th November - Senior Maths Challenge (lesson)

**9th November - Parent Forum Workshop**

10th November - Y8 Drama Theatre Trip, York