



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends

We had our first "pop-up" house event on Monday lunchtime with an open keepy-uppy competition on the school field. Mr Davis was the most successful member of staff with 43 but this is dwarfed by **Oliver Hesketh** (Y7) who managed over a thousand and only stopped because it broke his own personal record of round-the-worlds, which he managed to do an impressive four times. Because of this, Hainsworth house won 50 house points. Full results in next week's newsletter.

Assembly on Monday (and everyday this week) focused on the upcoming sponsored walk.

Students were reminded about appropriate clothing and refreshments for the day and the fact that the walk is sponsored and we are trying to raise as much money as possible for the school. The money will go towards buying a new minibus, something that will benefit nearly every student during their time at Lady Lumley's School. Everyone has been advised to take a waterproof coat with them and the school has some it can lend to students if there is a need. Just ask your son or daughter to speak to Mr Mann.

At the end of school on Monday we had our first whole school teaching and learning session, with a focus on our key priority of challenge for all. The meeting ran as a series of short presentations by teachers on ideas they have used in their classrooms in order to ensure every student is challenged. The audience were then invited to consider how they could use these techniques in their own lessons. There were some great ideas ranging from "logo visual thinking" to "anticipated feedback" through "challenge walls" and "flipped learning". Thank you to all teachers who shared their techniques with us all.

On Wednesday evening there were two important events for the school – the Year 12 information evening and Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening. James Ambrose and Sandra Eddon ran the first event and Lorraine Phippen, Alex Rose and Debbie Smith the second. Both events were very busy and the comments from parents and carers, many new to Lady Lumley's, were extremely positive.

A special mention to the following three students: **Lucy Harrison (Y10)** has been selected to play for the U15 Girls' Yorkshire Rugby Squad. Lucy will be travelling to Pontefract to train four times over the next two months. **Alice Morbey (Y13)** has been selected to represent Great Britain for the TeamGym European Championships in Slovenia this week. Please see further details in this week's Gazette & Herald. **Raphaella Lund (Y7)** has been chosen to represent Scarborough YMCA, by singing in a choir at the YMCA England Youth Matters Awards 2016. Raphaella will be travelling to London in November for the prestigious event. Good luck to all three students. Richard Bramley



Staff supporting National Coming Out Day on Tuesday 11th October

French Exchange October 2016

This week a group of Year 9, 10 and 12 students had the privilege of visiting France on an exchange and staying in the home of students from the Collège Camille Claudel, in Latresne near Bordeaux. Crêpes, oysters, mussels and foie gras are only a few examples of the new food we tried at our host families' house and in the school canteen. We also visited many places to understand more about French culture as well as their language, such as the Dune de Pyla, Arcachon, St Emilion, and of course, Bordeaux itself ("C'était très joli!", said Cerys Barf). Over the course of the week, the influence of the family and the other children at the school (which we visited on Monday and Friday) gave us the confidence we have all benefited from for speaking French in general; we've learned so much simply by listening! Overall it was a fantastic experience and we would all fully recommend it to others for future trips. Rachel Wilkinson

Year 9 Rugby Champions

Last Tuesday the Year 9 rugby team attended the Scarborough and District Rugby Tournament. After a comprehensive win against rivals Ryedale, the team never looked back. Strong running from the team throughout resulted in many scores for the team. The tackling, as always, was fierce but fair. The team, led by **Alistair Keen** had to pull out all the stops when facing Filey School. In a close run game the team went on to win by one try. Unbeaten throughout their 6 games resulted in the team being crowned, Scarborough and District Champions and so progress to the county rounds taking place in February.



Team: **Alistair Keen (c)**, Max Harland, Ben Higgins, Lotfi Berkache, Henry Tubbs, Oliver Stanton, Jacob Tweddell, Isaac Finch, Charlie Hancock, David Haywood, George Hardie, Owen Ellis.

Year 8 Match Report...CUP Netball Match...

On Tuesday 11th October the Year 8 girls netball team played against Caedmon College, Whitby in the first cup match of the year. In the first quarter Caedmon College Whitby were winning 1-0. In the second quarter, Caedmon College Whitby were still in the lead 2-1. The third quarter was extremely close with a 2-2 draw. In the final quarter, both teams were under a lot of pressure because both teams wanted to get to the next round of the cup. It was very close in the last five minutes, however Lady Lumley's School won 5-4 in the end, with some amazing shooting by **Lauren Campbell**. Well played to all the girls: **Ellie Hornsby, Beth Calder, Katie-Mae Tillotson, Charlotte Hall, Hannah Durant, Lauren Campbell, Bethany Welburn, Megan Roberts and Ruth Smith**. Ellie Hornsby and Beth Calder

Sponsored Walk -

Friday 21st October



The sponsored walk is nearly here! On **Friday 21st October** the whole school will be involved in a circular walk from school, heading into the North York Moors. The aim of the walk is to raise as much money as possible for a new minibus for the school. Not only will the minibus enhance curricular and extra-curricular activities at Lady Lumley's, but it will also benefit many community organisations such as feeder schools, scouts and much more.

The walk takes place during normal school hours and it is essential that the students bring the following kit with them:

- Waterproof jacket
- Decent footwear : We strongly recommend walking boots or sturdy trainers
- Hat and gloves
- Spare clothing
- Water and a substantial packed lunch
- Please do not wear jeans or bring MP3 players
- Optional: Money for the cake stall

Non-Uniform Day

Monday 17th October



A reminder that there will be a non-uniform day on Monday 17th October for the charity, **MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION UK**. Sixth formers are allowed to come in fancy dress with the theme **SUPERHEROES**. Don't forget Open Mic in the hall at lunchtime with a donation upon entry. Donations please, if you come in non-uniform. The Charities Committee

School Uniform

A plea to parents and carers to name items of school uniform and PE kit. It makes life a lot easier in terms of returning lost items to students. Many thanks.

'Fear in the Forest'

Lady Lumley's Drama students are performing at Dalby Forest's Spooktacular Event on the **29th October**. Come along and see vampires, haunted dolls, a ghostly serial killer and the circus of the dead. The event is a promenade performance with the tunnel of terror, live bats and lots more. Tickets are £6.00 per soul and can be booked online at <http://forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest>

Year 9 Netball Report

On Thursday 7th October, the Year 9 girls played in the U14 district netball tournament. In total they played 11 matches and finished in third place overall, only losing two games all tournament. A special well done to **Lauren**



Winship, Lauren McNichol and Megan O'Neill for competing in their first ever competitive school match. Also, well done to **Katie Tomlinson, Sophie Boddy, Mary Gill, Tia Elliot-Hobson, Caitlin Wilson and Evie Ellis**; who all played exceptionally well throughout the tournament. Sophie Boddy

Maths Olympiad for Girls

On Tuesday, two worthy mathematicians, **Charlotte Vallis** (Y13) and **Harriet Eastwood** (Y12) took part in a Lady Lumley's first – The UK Mathematics Trust Maths Olympiad for Girls. This is a competition which took place nationally and is intended to encourage more girls to embark on the fulfilling challenge of advanced problem solving. After a whopping two and a half hours, the girls emerged from the challenge with spinning heads and smiling faces from tackling some of the most satisfying and laborious problems the UKMT has to offer. A huge thank you and well done to the girls, who will be eagerly awaiting their results to come through in November! Watch this space for more Maths Challenges coming soon for students in Years 7 to 13!

Speaking of Problem Solving...

A member of staff brought this puzzle to my attention lately, and it was the perfect problem for me to keep my brain engaged whilst eating my lunch.

Each of the letters represents a different digit from 0-9, such that the column addition is satisfied.

(Solution in next week's newsletter!)

$$\begin{array}{r}
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Word of the Week - Substantial

I heard this in the assembly about the Sponsored Walk. Mr Mann said we would need "walking boots or substantial trainers for the sponsored walk". Dictionary.com has 8 definitions for substantial. In this context, does substantial mean a) important; b) nourishing c) solid in construction d) of considerable size or e) real?

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 17th October

NON UNIFORM DAY £1 donation
 Y9 Drama Project, L3

Tuesday 18th October

Tag Rugby, LLS
 Y7/8 Rugby, Malton
 Y11 Cup Football v Archbishop Holgate, LLS
 Y8 District Netball Tournament

Wednesday 19th October

Y12 Drive Alive
 6th form Football, All Saints
 U18 District Netball, LLS

Y11 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

Thursday 20th October

Y7/8 RAF and British Aerospace Roadshow, L1
 District Cross Country, Caedmon

Friday 21st October

Whole School Sponsored Walk
 School Closes for Half Term

Upcoming Events...

23rd October - International Mole Day (one for chemists!)
 31st October - Students return to school
1st November - Y13 Consultation Evening