



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

20th October 2016 Issue Number 352



Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

This Newsletter is coming out on Thursday as the whole school will be on the Sponsored Walk on Friday. It should be a great occasion and a chance for students and staff to be involved in the same activity as equal participants. From the youngest student to the oldest member of staff (not me yet!) we will all walk together, share the experience and raise money for the school.

On Wednesday night we held the Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening. The hall and dining room were jam-packed with Year 11 students and their families talking to the subject teachers and there was a really positive atmosphere. This is an important year for the students and they will need to work hard, but they also need to be realistic about what needs to be done and the time available to do it. I do not want the Year 11 (or any other year group) students getting stressed and feeling worried about the forthcoming examinations. For one thing, being stressed will actually have an adverse affect on examination performance. The way to do well in the summer is to spread out the workload over the next months and to revise little and often. Starting is the hardest thing, so start now. And remember: the way to eat an elephant is one chunk at a time.

Richard Bramley



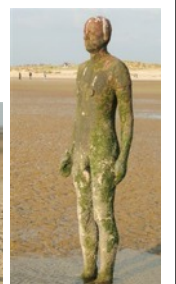
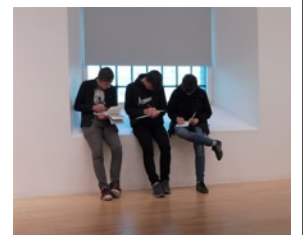
Open-Mic

Students were treated to some great music on Monday lunchtime as the sixth form organised an open-mic event at lunchtime in the hall. Students from across the year groups took to the stage and sang their favourite songs to the appreciative audience. Students who watched made a donation to the Make a Wish charity and around £150 was raised in this event alone. This will be added to the excellent £550 donated by the students for wearing non-uniform (or fancy dress for sixth formers) and the total passed on to the charity. The photograph shows **Charlotte Hargreaves** singing accompanied by **Hannah Woodward** and **Caleb Proudman**.



Liverpool Trip

25 year 11 art students embarked on a magical mystery tour of the biennial art festival in Liverpool last week, absorbing venues ranging from a Brewery, a Blade Factory, a dockside gallery, Neo-classical buildings and the streets surrounding swanky Liverpool One. Students were able to ponder Tracy Emin's unmade bed; a work of art people tend to love or hate, akin to Marmite but with fewer nutritional benefits. Skilful paintings ranging from abstract to realistic images graced the halls of the Walker gallery where the winner of the John Moore's painting prize referred to the hypocrisy of the Church in medieval times. Finally the trip headed over the sand dunes above Liverpool at Crosby beach where 100 casts of the artist Anthony Gormley gaze out defiantly onto the river Mersey, like an ineffectual defensive wall in a football match. All in all the students were an absolute credit to Lady Lumley's School and will now reflect on and hopefully interweave their experience into their own artwork.



Sponsored Walk - Friday 21st October



The sponsored walk is here! Tomorrow, 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. Please register in your tutor group as normal. Remember that 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; and Optional: Money for the cake stall. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

House Keepy Uppy Contest Results:

First place: **Oliver Heskth** (Hainsworth 50pts) 1000+ keepy ups
Second place: **Zamese Deans** (Feversham 40pts) 69
Third place: **Mr Davis** (Hainsworth 30pts) 43
Participants: 31
Participation points: Feversham: 11, Acland: 11, Highfield: 6, Hainsworth: 3. Well done to everyone who took part!

Year 9 Drama Project - 40 students from Year 9 took part in a participatory performance of Hide and Seek with the theatre company Blah, Blah, Blah this week. The play explores the motivation of the men behind the gunpowder plot and the audience were encouraged to form their own opinions about how to defend our beliefs. The students enjoyed working with professional actors and seeing the Drama transformed into a professional playing space. Many thanks to the Lady Lumley's Education Foundation for funding this experience.

KS3 Theatre Trips - Both KS3 Drama trips to the theatre are now full. Year 7 are going to see The Witches in January and Year 8 to Blood Brothers in November. A Year 9 trip will be launched after the holiday.

Young Americans - The Young Americans are a group of international artists who are coming to Lady Lumley's to work with local children in the creation of a vibrant and dynamic show, incorporating singing, dancing and drama. The performers take part in rehearsals and workshops from 2.00pm on Friday 18th November; they will work all day Saturday and the final show is early Sunday evening (20th). There is also the opportunity to host some of the cast as part of the homestay programme. Please see Mrs Goodwill for a letter and further information.

Year 7 Workshops - Police Officers from North Yorkshire Police will be in school on **Friday 4th November** to deliver a workshop on 'Online Risky Behaviours' to all Year 7 students during period three. A follow up report about the workshops will be in next week's newsletter.

Parent Forum Workshop - Wednesday 9th November 6:30pm

We are pleased that the police are going to attend this session to talk about the dangers of social media and other issues that put young people at risk in the community. Further details to follow in the newsletter after half-term. Lorraine Phippen

Problem Solving...

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, a member of staff brought this puzzle to my attention. Each of the letters represents a different digit from 0-9, such that the column addition is satisfied. I promised the solution in this week's edition. In fact, I have found 2 possibilities:

T = 0, H = 6, I = 9, S = 7, M = 4, A = 8 or

T = 5, H = 2, I = 6, S = 7, M = 4, A = 3

Have you found any more? Oliver Reynolds

T	H	I	S	+	
M	A	T	H	S	+
4	8	8	6	1	

'Fear in the Forest' Reminder - 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>

Spooks and Books

Friday 28th October, 6:30-8:30pm

Search for all the parts on our Spook hunt or try your hand in the ghostbusters shoot out gallery. Take part in some ghost investigations and listen to classic ghost stories **6:30-7pm**.

Author Ian Johnson will be reading extracts from his best selling novel 'The Witcher Keys' followed by a short talk and book signing **7-8:30pm**

Kirkbymoorside Library, Admission: £1, Age Range: 11+. Refreshments available



Word of the Week - Inspire

This is something that all teachers want to do to their students and it is something that happened to me on Wednesday. I was at the termly meeting of North Yorkshire headteachers and was inspired by the words of the guest speaker, David Cameron (not that one!). Inspire means *to exert a stimulating or beneficial effect upon a person; to animate or invigorate*. I certainly felt invigorated after listening to Mr Cameron who spoke passionately about what school leaders can do to manage external pressures in order to provide the best opportunities for the students in our schools. As a science teacher, I want to inspire the students I teach with a love of science. If I were a history teacher, I would want to inspire the students with a love of history. As a school, we want to inspire a love of learning.

And since I am a science teacher, Word of the Week is **inspire**. In biology (which is like a science) inspire means *to draw in breath; to inhale*. It is one half of breathing (the breathing in bit). The other half is _____.

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance Officer: 01751 472846

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01609 798150/146

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 31st October

Students Return to School

IGCSE English Re-sit Exam, am

Tuesday 1st November

Netball Trials, Malton – U14, Scalby- U16,

Scarborough Sixth Form – U18, 3pm

Y9/10 Rugby, Malton Rugby Club, 4pm

Y13 Consultation Evening, 4:30pm

Wednesday 2nd November

Y13 Geography Fieldwork, Lake District (2nd to 4th)

GCSE Maths Resit (non calculator), am

Thursday 3rd November

Y11 Trial Exam – Physics Triple Science, am

GCSE/A Level Drama Theatre Trip, Leeds, 12-5pm

U15 District Netball, Ryedale, 1:30pm

Friday 4th November

Y11 Trial Exam – Chemistry Triple Science, am

GCSE Maths resit (calculator), am

Y7 Online Police Workshop, L3

Upcoming Events...

7th to 14th November - Y11 Trial Exams

7th November - w/b Y8 Geography Fieldwork (in lessons)

8th November - Senior Maths Challenge (in lessons)

9th November - Parent Forum Workshop 6:30pm

Lady Lumley's Education Foundation 7:30pm

10th November - Y8 Theatre Trip - Blood Brothers, York

13th to 20th November - Y10-13 Austrian Exchange, Weiz

w/b 14th November - Y12 Human Geog Fieldwork (1 day)

14th November - Y11 Prizegiving (current Y12) 7pm

15th November - Y9 PSHCCE Performance & Workshop

16th to 18th November - A Level Scottish Galleries Visit

16th November - Opportunity Knocks

18th to 20th November - Young Americans