



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last Friday afternoon all Year 7 students attended a talk from the NYCC police on Internet safety. This was followed up by the Parents' Forum which was held on Tuesday evening at the school. PC Tracy Rogers went through the presentation that was shown to Year 7. Parents were given information about the NSPCC Hotline 0808 800 5000 where free advice is available to any concerned parent or carer. NSPCC has teamed up with O2 to offer advice on how to make any device your child uses safer. You can contact the Hotline or take the device into an O2 shop. You do not have to be an O2 customer and the support is free to any parent or carer. The presentation PC Rogers gave explains how easy it is for young people to go online with phones and gaming consoles as well as tablets and computers. When online, profiles which are public can be accessed by anyone, anywhere in the world. For young people there is a temptation to have a public profile in order to get lots of 'likes', but this means you have no idea who is looking at your profile or communicating with you. As parents and carers we naturally protect our young people from the more obvious dangers. When they were younger we had stair gates, child locks and we held their hand when they crossed the road. Even now we want to know where they are and who they are with. The problem with the online world is that we do not know, and our children do not know, who they are talking to.

PC Rogers made it clear that it is very easy for children to commit a criminal offence which will stay with them for a very long time. For instance, sexting involving children (even if you are the child) is illegal under the Sexual Offences 2003 act. Anyone who has an image or text which contravenes the act is breaking the law. Sending an image like this to somebody else is illegal. PC Rogers also warned us all that the police have the capabilities of retrieving anything that was on a mobile phone or other device. Even images or messages which appear to be temporary leave a footprint which can be recovered. Whatever you put online could come back to haunt you sometime in the future.

The message from the Parents' Forum was that parents and carers need to protect their children in cyberspace as much as in the physical world. This is not an easy task, but there is help available from the NSPCC, CEOP, the local police and the school. As parents and carers, we need to educate our children on how to be safe and we need to monitor their Internet use in the same way we would ask them where they are going when they leave the house. Being a parent or carer has never been easy and new technology, whilst it has many benefits, makes our job even harder.

We had a very moving two minute silence at 11am today to mark Armistice Day. Hannah Woodward played the Last Post and the whole school fell silent as we remembered those who lost their lives in conflict. Richard Bramley

MOG Results are in!

In October, **Charlotte Vallis** (Y13) and **Harriet Eastwood** (Y12) both took part in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls 2016, and I am pleased to announce the results. Both girls represented Lady Lumley's well and will receive a certificate of participation, but Charlotte will also bring home a "Distinction" award. Well done both girls.

Senior Maths Challenge

In other maths news, the Senior Maths Challenge took place on Tuesday, with six Year 12 and 13 students taking part. Thank you to **James McNally, Rory Talling, Alex Eddon, Greg Wray, Charisse Charlton** and **Adam Croft** for sitting the paper. I hope you enjoyed it and I'm sure you're as eager to see your results as I am!

The next challenge to take place is the Senior Team Challenge on 22nd November, which will take place at Fulford School in York. If you're interested in taking part, please see a member of the Maths Department! Junior and Intermediate (Years 7-10) challenges will take place next term.

Speaking of challenge...

Of course, I couldn't leave a newsletter article without something to get your brain ticking. Printed here is a KenKen puzzle. Similar to Sudoku, the aim of the game is to fill in the grid using the numbers 1 to 4, such that each number only appears once in each column and row. The group of squares surrounded by thick black lines are called "cages", and the numbers within each cage must yield to that cages operator and number. (e.g. if "24x" is written in the cage, the numbers inside it must **multiply** to make **24**. If "3+" is in the cage, the numbers must **add** to make **3**. Enjoy! Solution in next week's newsletter. Oliver Reynolds.

4=	2x		24x
3x			
	48x		6+
2=			

Uniform - I would like to thank all the parents and carers who help to maintain the high standards we have in the school. We are having a few issues with skirts worn too short, some students with skin tight trousers and a few pairs of trainer/canvas – style shoes. Please be careful when buying clothes for school, as many suppliers claim to sell 'school uniform' but the items do not meet Lady Lumley's standards. If in doubt, please check the dress code and list of school uniform in your child's planner. Please also note the dress code regarding jewellery and make-up. We will be undertaking uniform checks in the coming weeks. Many thanks. Lorraine Phippen

Lady Lumley's School
Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 24th November 6.45 for 7pm



Contact us for more details on **01751 472846**
or email jambrose@ladylumleys.net



Year 7 Police Workshop

On Friday 4th November, all Year 7 students were involved in a Police workshop about online safety. Two officers from North Yorkshire Police force delivered the workshop which highlighted the possible dangers online and how to keep safe when working online. The workshop covered key areas, such as privacy settings, profile information and sexting. The information was well delivered and the students gained valuable knowledge, which I am sure will help to keep them safe when using the internet. A big thank you to the Police officers for giving up their rest day to deliver the session to Lady Lumley's School. Sarah Turner



Bursary - We would like to encourage parents/carers of our 6th form students to consider applying for financial support through the bursary fund. This is means tested and further details can be obtained from the 6th form office. We have helped to fund travel to school, trips and materials needed for lessons to name but a few.

ParentPay - The new minimum payment for lunches is being reduced to £10. We hope this will enable more families to access this method of payment for lunches. The minimum payment for other activities will continue to vary as this is dependent on cost.

Word of the Week - Resultant: This came up in my physics lesson this week (and will have come up in physics lessons in earlier and later years). It looks like a new word and not one that would be used in everyday language, but it is more familiar than it may look. The resultant force is the force left over – it is that simple. If you push a car with a force of A and your friend pulls the same car (in the same direction) with a force of B, the resultant force is A+ B. If you drag your suitcase along with a force of C and the friction of the case on the ground is D, the resultant force is C-D. It is like *result*. The result of the sum 8 – 6 is 2. So think of resultant as the result of all the forces acting on an object.

Adolphus Tips...

On Thursday 3rd November all GCSE and A level drama students set off on a trip to the West Yorkshire Playhouse at Leeds, to a watch a theatre production of Michael Morpurgo's novel of '946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips'. This production was created by the Kneehigh theatre group who used music, puppetry and comedy to tell a tale of war, but also love. This production also told us about the secrets of the US government and British government that were tried to be kept quiet. This story is true and based on the Second World War and tells it as it was. This production, also whilst entertaining, did also become emotional as the realities of war were explained through comedy and seriousness. Overall, the trip was an amazing experience and both the GCSE and A level students would like to thank Mrs Goodwill and Mr Bramley for allowing us to go on this trip to help us with our drama. Marcus Allen

Year 8 Hockey Match Report

On Wednesday 9th November, Lady Lumley's Year 8 Hockey Team entered a tournament at Caedmon College Whitby. First we came up against Caedmon College A team. The team played better towards the end of the ten minute match however we failed to score meaning that we had a scoreless draw. Our next match was against Ryedale B team. Despite being the better team in the match it also finished a scoreless draw. Next, we faced Norton College. After several shots at goal **Charlotte Beal** managed to get the ball past the keeper resulting in our first goal and the only goal of the match. Finally, we came up against Scarborough College and it couldn't have got off to a worse start for they scored within the first minute. They then progressed to score a further two goals meaning that they beat us 3-0. At the end of all of the matches in our pool, Caedmon and Lady Lumley's were tied for points with 7 each. Despite all our hardwork Caedmon took the last spot in the Semi-finals on goal difference. The team was: **Beth Calder, Katie Tillitson, Ellie Hornsby, Charlotte Hall, Charlotte Beal, Lauren Campbell, Lauren Hinchcliffe, Sophie Lunn and Emma Morris.** Lauren Campbell

Vacancies for Parent Governor

There are 2 vacancies on the school's Governing Body for a parent governor. The Governing Body plays an important role in setting the strategic direction of the school and ensuring the school continues to provide the best possible service to the students. Parents of students in Years 7 to 13 are eligible for this post. Further information about the role and process will be on the school website.

Young Americans Show

Sunday 20th November, 5pm

Please come along and support our students who will be performing on Sunday evening with the Young Americans. Tickets are £8. It will be a fantastic evening!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th November

Y11 Trial Maths Exam (am)
Y11 Trial Biology Triple Science Exam (pm)
Y12 Human Geography Fieldwork (all day)
w/b Y8 Geography fieldwork (in lessons)
Y11 Prizegiving (current Y12) 7pm, Common Room

Tuesday 15th November

Y9 YOLO Performance and Workshops
Primary Cross Country 1pm
Y9 Hockey v Malton
Y9/10 Rugby, Malton Rugby Club 4pm

Wednesday 16th November

A Level Scottish Galleries Visit (16th to 18th)
Y13 Young Enterprise Event, York Racecourse
Opportunity Knocks (all day)

Thursday 17th November

Young Americans arrive 6pm

Friday 18th November

Young American Workshops 2-7pm

Saturday 19th November

Young American Workshops/rehearsals 9:45am-5:30pm

Sunday 20th November

Young American Rehearsals 1-3pm

Young Americans Show 5pm

Upcoming Events...

22nd November - Senior Maths Team Challenge, York
23rd November - Y12 Prizegiving (current Y13), L3
24th November - Sixth Form Open Evening
29th to 30th November - Y13 Business/TnT Industry Visit
30th November - Y12/13 DT Workshop, Teeside
30th November - Y8 Police Workshops
1st December - Learning Support Coffee Afternoon