



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

From Friday afternoon to Sunday evening the school community played host to the Young Americans for the second time. On Sunday night we had the show: the first half the Young Americans and the second half the students from Lady Lumley's, Pickering Juniors and other schools. The group of young actors, singers and dancers had been on tour since September and Pickering was their last stop before flying home, but from the energy and freshness of their performance you would have thought it was their first night. The Pickering students were amazingly confident and produced wonderful performances after only a couple of days working with the company. The leader of the company was genuinely impressed by the children she met in Pickering, commending their enthusiasm, friendliness and willingness to have a go. The whole event is only made possible by the generosity of families who act as hosts for the Young Americans and I would like to sincerely thank all the families who acted as Homestay families and who made the weekend such a success.

On Thursday night we held our Year 11 to 12 Open Evening in the school. Prospective students from our own Year 11 and other schools were able to hear from James Ambrose (Head of Sixth Form) about the sixth form at Lady Lumley's and from **Hannah Woodward, Josh Spittal, Amy Paterson and Josh Davies** (senior students) about their own experience of life here as a sixth form student. It was great to see the hall so full as students and their families came to Lady Lumley's as part of their decision making process about life post-16. The school was buzzing until after 9 p.m. as the young people had chance to meet current students and find out more from staff about the courses on offer and the pathways ahead. Choosing what to do after GCSEs is a tough decision and, as Mr Ambrose said last night, it needs to be an informed one. We will obviously do all we can to help students make the right choices and if you have any unanswered questions about the sixth form at Lady Lumley's please get in touch with us. Richard Bramley



A Level Scottish Galleries Trip

Last week on the 16th of November, 18 photography and art students journeyed to Scotland for a chance to visit a wide range of galleries and museums. From the trip we gained more knowledge about art and artists and were able to see the art work in a gallery situation.

From Salvador Dali's impressively foreshortened Christ on the cross to Rene Mackintosh's House for an art lover and thought provoking video art in the modern art museum, the work was hugely diverse in Glasgow and could see why the phrase 'people make Glasgow' was seen around the town centre. We also ascended the 'Lighthouse' tower, another of Charles Rene Mackintosh's early architectural works where a stunning panorama of Glasgow could be witnessed.



In Edinburgh we took in the National Gallery of Scotland and Modern Art One in addition to a gallery exhibiting work from recent graduates. I am sure that all of the students enjoyed the trip, experienced something new and will use their experience to enhance their work and their cultural horizons.
Julia Radwanska



Year 10 COPE group to host charity event in school

On Thursday 1st December at 2pm the Year 10 COPE group will be hosting a coffee afternoon in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. The event, which will take place in Learning Support, aims to raise much needed funds for the charity, which will go towards training puppies to becoming vital aids for people with visual impairment.



Previous coffee afternoons organised by the group have been very successful in raising awareness and funds for very deserving charities and this will be no exception. There will be drinks, snacks, cakes, muffins and tray bakes, both to eat at the event as well as buying from the cake stall. There will also be a prize draw and we are even hoping for a visit from some puppies in training. Donations of cakes for the stall or prizes for the draw will also be very gratefully accepted. Everyone is welcome to come along to support the COPE group and our chosen charity. For more information on the event or how you can help please see Mr Holbrook in the Learning Support Department.

Singing Success

Congratulations to **Hannah Durant** (Y8) & **Raphaella Lund** (Y7), who will be performing with the North Yorkshire County Choir (under the direction of Emma Calvert - Assistant Head of North Yorkshire Music Service), at the Royal Albert Hall in London this Sunday, 27th November, as part of a Youth Scratch Choir performance of Handel's Messiah. The girls will be singing with up to 1500 other young voices from across the UK. This will be an amazing experience and the girls will be representing Lady Lumley's as part of the North Yorkshire County Choir.

Future Chef Competition 2017

The competition runs as a National event each year in which budding young chef's get the chance to develop their cooking skills on their journey through the competition. The competition starts at school level and develops to local, regional and national finals should they advance.

The school event will take place on **Tuesday 13th December** and is open to 12-16 year olds. If any keen young chef's would like to take part in the event they need to sign up in FT2 with Miss Buffoni by Friday 2nd December.

You will then be asked to plan a main dish for 2 under the cost of £5 and submit your menu by Friday 9th December. Students will be judged by the competitions criteria which will be explained in a brief letter to participants.

Please see Miss Buffoni or Miss Hammond for any further information!

House Swimming Gala

The swimming gala is on **Friday 9th December 9am-12noon**. Please see your house captains to sign up if you have not already done so! House captains please return sheets to Miss Hammond asap!

Pop up Challenge- Paper Aeroplane Making and Flying

On Monday Mr Parker hosted the second pop up challenge of the year- constructing and flying a paper aeroplane in the sports hall. Although the wet weather break seemed to dampen the crowds, four competitors constructed and flew multiple versions of aeroplanes to reach a distance of 25m.

1st Place= **Zach Atkinson** (Acland) 10 pts

2nd Place= **Skye Hamilton Fenwick** (Acland) 7 pts

3rd Place= **Reece Render** (Acland) 5 pts

4th Place= **Raphaella Lund** (Hainsworth) 3 pts

Well done all students! Keep watching for the next challenge.... it may have something to do with a Rubiks Cube!!!

House Roles

Congratulations to the new Year 7 General House Captains! They are **Tallulah Starbuck** for Feversham House and **Neve Richards** for Highfield House. We look forward to seeing the good work you both do for your Houses.

'Legal Highs' Workshop - Wednesday 30th November -

Police Officers from North Yorkshire Police and a council community impact officer will be in school on Wednesday next week to deliver a 'Legal Highs' workshop to Year 8/9 students during the day. A follow up report about the workshops will be in next week's newsletter.
Sarah Turner

Senior Team Maths Challenge

On Tuesday, four of Lady Lumley's best mathematicians (and Mr. Reynolds) went to the Senior Team Maths Challenge Regional Final at Fulford School in York. The afternoon was a tremendous opportunity to work cooperatively to solve challenging mathematical curiosities. The competition consisted of a group round, cross-number and the quick-fire shuttle round. It was heartening to see our students so enthusiastically grappling with the problems involved, and the event acted as a reminder to students and staff alike what a joyful experience problem solving can be. The team finished in 17th place (out of 22) and consisted of **James McNally**, **Charlotte Vallis**, **Elisha De-Alker** and **Harriet Eastwood**. Well done!
Oliver Reynolds

Word of the Week - Exhilarating

According to Dictionary.com "causing strong feelings of excitement and happiness". This pretty much sums up my feelings after seeing the Young Americans' performance on Sunday night.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 29th November

Y13 Business/Travel & Tourism Industry Trip, Stoke & Birmingham (29th to 30th)

Y7 & 10 Netball, Y9 Hockey v Ryedale, LLS

Girls Only Cricket Club, 3:45pm

Y11 Rugby, Malton Rugby Club 4pm

Wednesday 30th November

Y12/13 DT Creating Your Future Workshop, Teeside University

Y8 & 9 Police Workshops

Y11 Trial Exam Formal Results in Hall 12:40pm

Sportshall Athletics 12:45pm

Thursday 1st December

Learning Support Coffee Afternoon 2-3:15pm

Y7 & 8 7's Hockey v Norton, LLS

KS3/4 Badminton

Friday 2nd December

Upcoming Events...

6th December - Parents' Forum - postponed

7th December - Y11/12/13 German Christmas Market

7th December - Drama Club Christmas Play

8th December - Y9 Consultation Evening

9th December - House Swimming Gala

12th December - NON UNIFORM DAY

12th December - Y7 Christmas Party

12th December - Y12 Consultation Evening

13th December - Christmas Lunch

14th December - Town Carol Service

14th December - Y13 Prizegiving 7pm - changed date

15th December - Sixth Form Christmas Fair

16th December - KS3 Christmas Carols, LS3

16th December - School Closes for Christmas