



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Wednesday Year 11 students experienced our "trial examinations results day". This is something we have done for a few years, where we model the Thursday in August where students receive their actual GCSE results. We held trial examinations in November and Year 11 students received their results on Wednesday in a formal setting in the school hall. As there will be in summer, there was also advice and guidance available to the students after they looked at their results. The students treated the occasion very seriously and found it a useful experience. The important difference between now and August is that these results are from trial examinations, and the students have time to improve upon them where necessary. Staff are already arranging additional sessions with students and, this combined with hard work in lessons, should allow students to achieve grades of which they will feel proud.

On Thursday afternoon there was a coffee afternoon in Learning Support arranged by students studying the COPE qualification. The spread of cakes was amazing and money raised will go towards the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity. We had two guide dogs at the event, one experienced and a lovely golden retriever trainee called Archie. Thanks to Mr Holbrook and Mrs Thompson who organised the team who organised the event! Richard Bramley

Student Voice Trip to Pavilions of Harrogate

Four members of the student voice team **Curt Hoggarth, Ellen Jeffreys, Daisy Hawkins** and **Rachel Wilkinson** visited the Harrogate Pavilion last Friday for the Youth Voice Summit. There were a series of workshops throughout the day on topics like the refugee crisis and mental health.

The day started with an introduction to the event and a speech from Danielle Brown MBE, a double Olympic gold medallist in archery.

She now is a motivational speaker who tells people about her story. We participated in 3 workshops: first, the UK Parliament who discussed what MPs do and what we can do as young people to get our voices heard using online petitions and social media. In the refugee workshop, we discussed the refugee crisis and what a refugee and an asylum seeker is. Three refugees told us their stories and how we could help the refugees in Syria and Afghanistan; with some leaving their families behind for a better life in other safer nations with a hope one day to return to their home country. Our final workshop was about mental health, the effects it has on people, what the symptoms are and how you could treat the condition. Overall the day was very educational and informative with us learning about current topics that would affect our lives, improving our knowledge about topics and also how that affects our lives in school. Thanks to Mr Heeley for organising and accompanying us on the trip. Curt Hoggarth



Austrian Exchange

On the 13th November, 13 students from Years 10, 11 and 13 travelled to Austria accompanied by Frau Nalin and Herr Mann. We stayed with students and their families from the BG/BRG school in Weiz. During the week, we visited many places practising our German everywhere from cafés to shops. We spent a day in the school, visited Graz, a cheese factory, a chocolate factory where we sampled many flavours including fish chocolate (not lecker!), a pumpkin seed oil mill, a very different church and a spa. We all experienced the differences between Austrian and English culture such as

having to wake up at 5:30 to go to school or on an evening by going out or staying with our host families eating Kaiserschmarrn. Overall, everyone enjoyed the week so much that many people regretted getting back on the coach back to the airport! Tschüß, George Jackson Y13

'Legal Highs' Workshops

On Wednesday we experienced a police workshop where we learnt about drugs called 'legal highs' and other drugs such as cocaine. We found out that drug dealers can be anywhere and sell the drugs in very bright coloured packets and they don't test what's in them. There could be anything in them. We also found out the risks from taking the illegal highs, which were being sick, having spasms, headaches and fainting. It taught us not to buy any illegal drugs or anything that looks dodgy from anyone or from shops. They usually sell them in headshops and online. Since May 2016 'legal highs' are now illegal which is great. The worst you can get from dealing, buying, making and transporting illegal highs is up to seven years in prison. A big thank you to Anna Button from the council, who is a community safety officer and Sara Widdrington, from North Yorkshire Police, who delivered the sessions to us. By Emily Hamilton, Ruth Smith and Rachel Robson Year 8



Year 7 boys – Scarborough & District 5 a side champions!

Lumley's started off against the mighty Scalby. Lumley's got off to a great start, scoring first to make it 1-0. But Scalby managed to bring it back scoring two fabulous goals taking the win 2-1.

Next up for Lumley's was St. Augustin's. Again Lumley's broke the deadlock by scoring first and then kept on scoring to put them 3-0 up. St. Augustine's kept fighting though and were able to bring it back to 3-2 but Lumley's secured their victory with another goal resulting in a 4-2 victory.

The last group match was against Eskdale and all Lumley's needed was a point to secure a place in the final. However, Lumley's got off to an awful start going 3-0 down, but once again they kept on going to pull it back to 4-3 which meant they would play Scalby again in the final.

The final was a tight affair with both teams not being brave enough to play positively. However, during one Lumley's attack a fortuitous shot consisting of a few deflections and a poorly placed goalkeeper resulted in a single goal which was enough to give Lumley's a 1-0 victory.

Lumley's have now progressed through to the county round to be played in the New Year. Well done to all the boys for the teams success.

Team: **Joe Barker, Oliver Hesketh, Dylan Gautier, Morgan Elven, Gianluca Mastrolanardo, Harrison Archer and Isaac Edmond (c).**

'Make a dog happy this Christmas'

Jamie Winship (Y8) is arranging a collection for Ryedale Dog Rescue as part of his community help award. We need donations of food, toys and treats to help the rescue centre with their work over Christmas.

There is a collection box in Learning Support for your donations which will be much appreciated by those with four legs and two! For more information please see Jamie or Miss Davison in Learning Support. Thank you!

Word of the Week - Festive

It is dark and cold and fairly miserable outside, but it is the festive season. My favourite dictionary (dictionary.com) defines festive as "appropriate to or characteristic of a holiday, etc; merry". It comes from the Latin 'festivus' meaning joyful and, in lovely common sense sort of way, originally from 'festus' meaning a feast. I know we have 23 days to go, but I do hope everyone has a festive Christmas.

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House Pop Up Challenges:

Last Tuesday we ran the **board game challenge**, with 30 students taking part and the houses gaining many points. The students gained a house point for taking part and if they won that round they earned another one. Mr Bramley and Mrs Phippen



also took part and everybody had a lot of fun. Well done everyone. Results for the challenge: Feversham - 49 points; Hainsworth - 42 points; Highfield - 29 points; and Acland - 24 points

Up and coming events:

Rubik's Cube Challenge on Monday 5th December in Learning Support at 1pm - If you have a Rubik's cube please bring it with you! If you don't know how to complete the cube, have a look on u tube for the algorithms.

Christmas card challenge - Cards need to be handed in to Learning Support by the **9th December**.

Build a newspaper challenge on the **8th December** at lunch in Learning Support.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th December

House Pop Up Rubik's Cube Challenge in LS 1pm

Tuesday 6th December

U18 Netball v CCW (away), 3pm start
Parents' Forum - postponed

Wednesday 7th December

Y11/12/13 German Christmas Market Trip, Leeds
Drama Club Christmas Play - cancelled

Thursday 8th December

House Pop Up Build a Newspaper Tower Challenge in LS, 1pm
Sportshall Athletics 12-3pm
Y9 7-a-side Football, Malton
Y9 Consultation Evening, 4:30-7:30pm

Friday 9th December

House Swimming Gala 9-12noon

Upcoming Events...

12th December - Non Uniform Day £1

12th December - Y7 Christmas Party, L3

12th December - Y12 Consultation Evening 4:30-7:30pm

13th December - House Future Chef Competition 12-1:30pm

13th December - Christmas Lunch

14th December - Town Carol Service

14th December - Y13 Prizegiving 7pm

15th December - Sixth Form Christmas Fair

16th December - KS3 Christmas Carols, L3

16th December - School Closes for Christmas

Tuesday 3rd January - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th January - Students return to School

Thursday 5th January - Battlefields Trip Parents' Meeting 6pm

Thursday 5th January - Spanish Trip Parents' Meeting 6:30pm