

Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Really positive Year 9 Parents' Consultation evening last night – thank you to all staff, students and parents/carers for their input into this. Also some really nice comments about the school on the questionnaire you filled in; thank you. There were a couple of suggestions about the Newsletter being in electronic format. It already is. The Newsletter and all past editions are available on the school's website and the current copy is uploaded every Friday. Most parents/carers said they do get a hard copy home every Friday (well done Year 9) and please remember that it is produced every week so it is in the school bag somewhere!

Your son or daughter will be bringing home a letter next week about school uniform. We do have high expectations of appearance at the school as you would expect and the vast majority of students meet these expectations. As with any large population, there are a few glitches and these will be picked up by staff next week. Thank you to everyone who helps us maintain high standards in the school and I hope the Christmas break gives parents and carers time to source new uniform where necessary. Richard Bramley

Year 7 Basketball Team Have a Great Win!

Lady Lumley's travelled to Malton for only their second ever basketball fixture. The team began the game well with some instant passing and a basket straight away. Throughout both the first two quarters there were some brilliant counter attacks coupled with some strong defence, resulting in the first half finishing 22-8 to Lady Lumley's.

The second half carried on much the same with Lumley's creating many shooting opportunities only to see too many shots missing the basket. As the half went on the players began to pass the ball much more effectively enabling them to shoot from much closer to the basket. It was a great performance by both A and B teams with Lady Lumley's finishing with a 37-16 victory.

Team: **Joe Barker (c), Dylan Gautier, Louie Ellis, Dan Breckon, Harry Liu, William Hepworth, Isaac Edmond, Morgan Elven, Ben Skaife, Ben Peckitt, Luca Mastrolonardo, Archie Edwards & Joseff Colman**

DT Trip to Teesside University

Last week DT groups from Year 12 and 13 went to Teesside University for a 'Create your Future' workshop. There were various activities to attend and complete throughout the day including a tour of the Product Design Faculty which allowed us to have a chance to see students completing their projects and see what equipment the University had. There were also inspirational speeches from the staff at the University and an ex student who founded his own business (Mustachio) bet you can't guess how he thought of the name? Then it was time for lunch, because what isn't better than free food? Followed by more activities including a Photoshop exercise, using the features of the software to create a realistic looking hairdryer. And to top the day off a talk about creativity, and lots of bad drawings of people's faces, all of which was a very interesting and informative experience. From this trip we have all gained new skills and an insight into where a career in Product Design can take you. Jonathan Boyd

House Pop Up Challenge

We have just run the second, Learning Support Pop Up Challenge this week.

Massive thank you to all the students and staff that came along and took part in the Newspaper Tower Challenge. It was great to see so much enthusiasm.

RESULTS:

1st with 1m 92cm - 11 house points: **Highfield Josh Hodgson, Mr Preston and Miss Green**

2nd with 1m 55cm - 9 house points: **Hainsworth**

Josh Allison, Chloe Steele, Mrs Crofts-Smith

3rd with 1m 15cm - 7 house points: **Acland**

Alice Crabbe, Millie Fitton, Stephen Davison, Miss Hammond

4th with 84cm - 5 house points: **Feversham**

William Page, Gregg Towner, William Hodgson, Alfie Brown, Will Brodrick, Milly Hodgson, Mr Parker and Mr Blacklock

Please do come along and take part in next term's challenges.



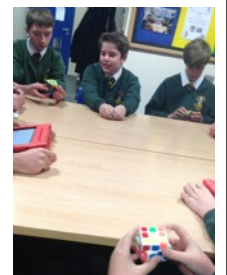
Rubik's Cube Challenge

This took place on Monday in Learning Support. Students came and displayed amazing memory skills to apply the algorithms to complete the cube in as fast time as possible! The winner was **Matthew Abbott** of Feversham with a spectacular time of 25 seconds!!! Congratulations to all who took part earning points for their house!

Jack Cleary (Fev) 55 seconds, **Lucas Croft** (Fev) 53 seconds

Jack Magson (Hi) 60 seconds, **Mr Parker** (Fev) 2 minutes 6 seconds.

Well done to **Raphaella Lund** and **Owen Hobkinson** who also came to learn too!!



NON UNIFORM DAY - MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) in memory of former Deputy Head Boy Mike Scott. Please donate £1 and wear your Christmas jumpers if you have one!

Check Mate

Chess Club has been up and running for 3 weeks now and so far 30 students from Years 7 to 10 have come along to Maths 5 on Friday lunchtimes to challenge themselves against new and experienced players. Our league matches have just started where we all take turns in playing each other - 3 house points for a win, 2 for a draw (stalemate) or 1 for a loss. After the first week the leaders are **Matthew Smith** (10MHI Highfield) and **Harrison Brannan** (7APY Hainsworth).




All are welcome in the New Year! Please see Mrs Lloyd if you have any questions.

House Future Chef Competition

On Tuesday 13th December, at 12pm in FT2, 12 students have to cook a meal for two that is under the cost of £5. Students are judged on criteria such as taste, nutritional value, degree of wastage of ingredients, presentation etc. The winner and runner up will go through to the local round of the competition in Selby in January. House points will also be awarded for participation and in judging. Good luck to those students taking part!

Word of the Week - Uninhibited

On the school's blog this week I wrote about the Year 7 assembly where the local police brought in two sniffer dogs. The Year 7 students were uninhibited in the way they asked questions of Dave the dog handler. The visiting police constables were really impressed by the students, and so was I. It could be very daunting to ask a question in front of 180 peers, teachers and police officers, but the Year 7 students were uninhibited and felt comfortable enough to speak up in such a big audience. To inhibit someone means to prevent or forbid them from doing something. To be uninhibited means that you feel safe and able to do something, in this case ask questions in front of a large group of people. We will do all we can to provide a safe environment where all opinions and questions are valued and I hope the children never lose the confidence to speak out.

 **School Christmas Lunch**
Tuesday 13th December 2016 
Roast Turkey, Stuffing Ball
Chipolata Sausage
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
Ice Cream Roll or
Sticky Toffee Pudding
£2.20 

CoPE Coffee Afternoon

On Thursday 1st December the Year 10 CoPE group hosted a coffee afternoon in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. The event had taken us weeks to plan and organise, and included research on the charity, making posters, recipe finding, a shopping trip to Lidl, and two days of baking.

On the day we had lots of visitors from around the school, as well as representatives from the charity who brought two dogs, Archie and Captain, both dogs loved being the centre of attention and got lots of pats and treats. The food that we baked was very popular, and lots of people asked us for our recipes. We are also very grateful to those that donated cakes for us to sell on our stall, which was manned by **Jamie Winship and Adam McWilliams**.

Over the course of just one hour we raised a grand total of £185, which will be sent to this

very deserving charity. Many thanks to Mrs Thompson, Mrs Jackson, and Mr Holbrook for their help in making our coffee afternoon such a success.

Joseph Odell, Abbie Hodgson and Ellie Lawton



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th December

Non Uniform Day

Y7 Christmas Party, L3

Y12 Consultation Evening 4:30-7:30pm

Tuesday 13th December

House Future Chef Competition 12-1:30pm

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Town Carol Service 6:30pm

Y13 Prizegiving 7pm

Thursday 15th December

Sixth Form Christmas Fair, Lunchtime

Friday 16th December

KS3 Christmas Carols, L3

Upcoming Events...

Monday 2nd January - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th January - Student Return to School

Thursday 5th January - Battlefields Meeting 6pm

Thursday 5th January - Spanish Exchange Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday 10th January - Y10 Consultation Evening

Thursday 12th January - Y12 Trial Exams start

Tuesday 17th January - Y8/9 Digital Leaders Conference

Tuesday 17th January - House Bake Off Round 1

Thursday 19th January - Y6 Roadshow, PCJS

Friday 20th January - Spanish Exchange Trip departs

Friday 20th January - Y7 Drama Theatre Trip 'The Witches'

Monday 23rd January - Y13 Trial Exams start

Tuesday 24th January - House Bake Off Round 2a

Thursday 26th January - Y6 Roadshow, St. Joseph's

Year 9 Exams

Advance notice that Year 9 exams start on Monday 30th January.

Revision diaries will be issued to Year 9 students next week.

Lorraine Phippen

Study Club

Please be aware there will be no Study Club after school on Thursday 15th December.

Thank you.