



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

What a way to spend the last week of term! We had the Year 7 Christmas Party and Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening on Monday, Full Governors on Tuesday, Year 13 Prizegiving and the Town Carol Concert on Wednesday, the Sixth Form Christmas Fair and Staff Do (two separate events!) on Thursday and the final assembly for Key Stage 3 students on Friday. We also had tutor group assemblies and even managed to squeeze in a full complement of normal lessons. We also had to say good bye to three members of staff who are leaving the school for new adventures. Mr Ken Lech is retiring after 7 years as a teacher of IT, Mr Gary Parker is leaving his role as a member of the advanced teaching support team to become a teacher of PE in Slough and Eton Business and Enterprise College, and Pauline Hewitt, one of our invaluable lunchtime supervisors is leaving us for a new job in Eldercare.

It has been a busy week and a busy term and I want to thank all the staff, students and parents and carers for continuing to make Lady Lumley's such a special place to work and learn. And as this is the last Newsletter of 2016, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Richard Bramley



Future Chef Competition

On Tuesday, 12 students took part in the school final of the Future Chef competition. The students created a variety of different dishes, producing some really excellent results. They showed many different skills while making the dishes and the presentation of them was first class. The dishes were judged by a guest governor, Mr Cheetham, Mrs Willett and Miss Weatherburn who all declared what a treat it had been to taste all the dishes. It was



a very close run competition but there had to be two winners and these were **Grace Clark (10KLE)** and **Poppy Wardell (10MHA)**, both Year 10 students. Their dishes were well executed and very flavoursome. These two students will now go on to represent Lady Lumley's School on 23rd January at Selby College in the local final and we wish them the best of luck.

Young Enterprise Success

On Saturday 10th December, Lady Lumley's Young Enterprise team



'Aura Amphora' went to ASDA Harrogate Christmas Market in which all Young Enterprise teams from the area went to. This was a great opportunity for us to sell our product and cacti which proved to be very popular. Throughout the day, our team was greeted by mystery shoppers, whilst being judged by Mark Buck (ASDA Store Manager), Christine Ryder (Harrogate's Deputy Mayor) and Andrew Jones (MP). In the end, awards were presented to 3 teams and we were ecstatic to be presented with 'Best Overall Product' due to our clear target audience, manufacturing ideas and the quality of designs. Everyone's continued support means so much to us, especially from the staff and students at the Sixth Form's Christmas Fair yesterday. Without it, Venturefest 2016 and the 'Best Overall Product' award would not have been possible. If anyone would like more information of our product, please do not hesitate to email:

auraamphora@outlook.com or check out our website: <http://auraamphora1.wixsite.com/pots>



German Christmas Market - Last Wednesday, Mr Mann and Mr Heeley took a group comprising of German students from Years 11, 12 and 13 to the Leeds Christmas Market. The visit started with a tour of the market. We learned much about the origins of the travelling Christmas market and the history of the family that owns it. During the tour we were kindly gifted a hot chocolate and real German sausages for consumption. After the tour, we were given some free time to browse around the stalls and purchase some genuine German products that have been made in Germany.

Overall it was a very worthwhile trip and I recommend any German student to go if they have the option to!
Charlie Kay and Sam Thomas-Smith Y13

Governor News - At the full governing body meeting on Tuesday governors discussed the school's RAISEonline documentation. RAISEonline is the official government produced statistical analysis of the school's performance during the last academic year. Governors were pleased that the external and internal analyses were closely aligned and that the analyses show we continue to be a good school as judged by examination performance. After all the statistics and number-crunching, what was reassuring to me as Headteacher was that the governing body's philosophy about the role of Lady Lumley's school has not changed: we are an inclusive school with a moral responsibility to provide the very best education for every student who comes here. Richard Bramley

Musical Note - Well done to **Freya Botzen (7KHY)**, **Jonathan Cousins (11JFU)**, **Owen Hobkinson (9YSP)**, **Rhona Hunter (13JHE)**, **Samuel Lee (8JWS)**, **Felicity Lloyd (7ORE)**, **Raphaella Lund (7KWE)**, **Emma Morris (8KBU)**, **Billy Patch (8KBU)**, **Abbie Peacock (7KHY)**, **Dante Shackleton (10MHA)**, who performed brilliantly in the Scarborough Area Music Centre Gala Concert last Saturday to a packed house at Queen Street Methodist Church. Between them they played violin, cello, flute, clarinet, cornet, trombone and drums!

Parent Governor Elections

There are two vacancies on the school's Governing Body for parent governors. 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 process is on the school website on the 'Parents' tab - 'Letters to Parents' section. For further details of the role, please contact Kathryn Holbrook at school on 01751 472846 or at kholbrook@ladylumleys.net.

Nomination forms, declaration forms and statements in support of election need to be returned to school by Tuesday 17th January 2017.

House Christmas Card Competition Results:

1st place - **Lucy Myers (7APY)** - Highfield - 15 points!
2nd place - **Milly Hodgson (7STH)** - Feversham - 10 points
3rd place - **Rachel Lowther (7KWE)** - Acland - 5 points.

Well done girls, and thank you to everyone else that got involved and took part in all of the Pop Up Challenges this term. Miss Brittain



House Swimming Gala

Well done to all students who took part in the swimming gala last Friday. There were some excellent performances and a few new records too!! The float and obstacle races again proved to be a great hit with all students' even some non swimmers.

The results were as follows:

1st Highfield - 135 pts
2nd Hainsworth - 126 pts
3rd Feversham - 116 pts
4th Acland - 101 pts
Kerry Hammond

Food Technology Request

If anyone has any sweet or biscuits tins that they could donate to school after the holidays for Food Technology, the department would be very grateful. Thank you.

Word of the Week - Unique. Each week I try to think of a unique word of the week. Unique means being the only one of a particular type. Something is either unique or not (it is either the only one or not) so we shouldn't say "very unique" or "quite unique". The word comes from the Latin word *unus* meaning "one". Many other words beginning *uni* have the same root e.g. unicycle, universe and uniform.

Tennis Training Opportunity

Following the success of this term's tennis after school club, we are pleased to announce increased opportunities for the spring term. The emphasis will be on having fun with friends in a supportive and encouraging environment, maximising involvement whilst improving technique. The school initiative is subsidised, and therefore is offered at £3 per child.



The tennis blocks are on:

**Mondays 9th January to 3rd April inclusive (12 weeks), or
Fridays 13th January to 7th April**

Please complete the form below and return to the address below by Monday 9th January to reserve a place:

*Matt Ward, 7 Beckside, Elvington, YORK YO41 4BE or
email: info@icanplaytennis.net*

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TENNIS reply slip (Lady Lumley's School)

Name: Tutor:

Contact telephone number for duration of the session:

I give permission for my child to attend the 'I can play tennis' session on Mondays or Fridays (please indicate which, or both!) at 3:45-4:45pm at the Leisure Centre. Please note below any medical condition the coach needs to be aware of which may affect your child's ability to participate.

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Signature of Parent/Carer:

Email:

Payment enclosed: £36.00 per block (cash or cheque payable to 'I can play tennis Ltd')

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 2nd January

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January

Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th January

Students Return to School

Thursday 5th January

Battlefields Meeting 6pm
Spanish Exchange Meeting, 6:30pm

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 10th January - Y10 Consultation Evening
Thursday 12th January - Y12 Trial Exams start
Friday 13th January - GCSE Drama Unit 1 Assessment
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
Monday 30th January - Y9 Exams start
Tuesday 31st January - DT Aston Martin Trip
Tuesday 31st January - House Bake Off Round 2b
Thursday 2nd February - Intermediate Maths Challenge
Thursday 2nd February - Y6 Roadshow, Sinnington