



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was Internet Safety Day on Tuesday and you would have seen the useful links in last week's Newsletter (still available on-line). I do worry that, as grown-ups, we may not realise just how much young people live in cyberspace and how potentially dangerous it can be. Mr Sharples delivered some hard-hitting assemblies this week on the topic of staying safe and responsible use of social media. The statistics about young people's inappropriate and potentially harmful use of new technologies are frightening and I urge all parents and carers to keep a careful eye on their children's smartphones and other media (including games consoles).

On a brighter note, there was lots going on this week in school. We had the final of the House bake-off, Year 8 consultation evening, the Year 6 to 7 roadshow at Thornton le Dale (thanks to **Saul Bateman, Alex Loosley, Lottie Phillipson and Neve Richards** for giving their views on life at Lady Lumley's), the departure of the Year 10 Battlefields' trip, Parents' Forum, Year 12 Travel and Tourism trips to Newcastle and Leeds and teaching staff training on coaching and sharing best practice. We have also carried on with the Year 11 advice and guidance interviews. All of the senior leadership team have been really impressed by the positive and mature attitudes of the students and their determination to do well in the summer.

Richard Bramley

A level DT Trip

On Tuesday 31st January, a group of Year 12 and 13 students went to the Aston Martin Headquarters in Gaydon, and after an exhausting 8 hours round trip, and 2 McDonald's, we were not disappointed!

As soon as we entered the building there were a row of 5 of Aston's



newest prototypes.

Then soon after we were shown all the vintage Astons and the Aston Martin used in Spectre. (That's a James Bond film for anyone who doesn't know.) Then we were given an exclusive tour of the factory, the details of which I can't reveal, but what I can reveal is the vast size, proficiency and attention to detail that goes into every Aston that's made there. Many thanks. Jonathan Boyd.

House Bake Off

On Tuesday 7th February the final of the Lady Lumley's House Bake Off was held in which students and staff had to make a 'biscuit creation'. Both students and staff worked hard to get their creations on the judging table in just 70 minutes. The presentation of these bakes was excellent displaying the bakers' theme and creativity. The bakes were judged by the Head Boy and Girl and their Deputies and the results of the final were as follows:

1st - **Miss Weatherburn, Mrs Holbrook and Miss Glaves** (Hi), 2nd - **Hollie Gill** (Ha), 3rd - **Emily Hunt** (Fe), **Amy Ring** (Fe), **Abbie Henry** (Ha), **Miss Heyes** (Ha) and **Mr Wilks** (Ac), 8th - **Erin Muscroft** (Fe), **Molly Harland** (Fe), **Felicity Lloyd** (Hi), **Millie Hattersley** (Ac), 12th - **Sky Tarry and Abbie Peacock** (Hi), **Charlotte Hall** (Fe), **Olivia Goldy** (Hi), 15th - **Cassius Jones** (Fe).

Congratulations to all the students who produced some exceptional bakes over the three rounds - you should be extremely proud of yourselves!!!



The overall results of the 3 rounds have been added together to get an overall total for each student and the FINAL standings are as follows:

1st - **Hollie Gill** (Ha - 50), 2nd - **Millie Hattersley** (Ac - 40), 3rd - **Felicity Lloyd** (Hi - 30), 4th - **Sky Tarry and Abbie Peacock** (Hi - 20), **Emily Hunt** (Fe - 20) and **Amy Ring** (Ac - 20), 7th - **Abbie Henry** (Ha - 15), 8th - **Olivia Goldy** (Ha - 10) and **Erin Muscroft** (Fe - 10), 10th - **Molly Harland** (Fe - 8) and **Charlotte Hall** (Fe - 8), 12th **Cassius Jones** (Fe - 5).

A huge thank you to all staff who helped make the bake off a possibility, especially **Miss Buffoni** and **Mrs Hainsworth** for the use of their room and their expertise! Certificates will be awarded in the next house assembly after half term!

Intermediate Maths Challenge

Well done to the ten Year 10 students who took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge on Thursday. The results will be posted soon!

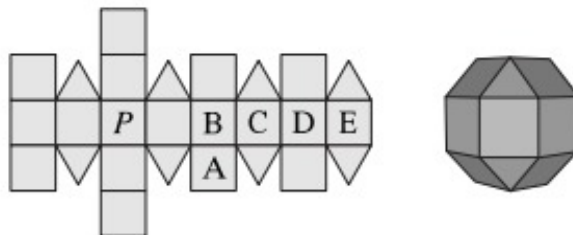
The Maths Challenge involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in one hour, but some points are deducted for incorrect answers!

Here are a couple of my favourite questions from last year's Intermediate Challenge:

11. The net shown consists of squares and equilateral triangles. The net is folded to form a rhombicuboctahedron, as shown.

When the face marked *P* is placed face down on a table, which face will be facing up?

A B C D E

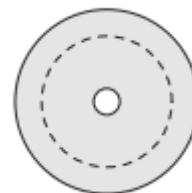


17. The shaded region in the diagram, bounded by two concentric circles, is called an *annulus*. The circles have radii 2 cm and 14 cm.

The dashed circle divides the area of this annulus into two equal areas.

What is its radius?

A 9 cm B 10 cm C 11 cm D 12 cm E 13 cm



The questions are aimed to encourage you to **think**, not to guess, and involve applying mathematical knowledge in challenging situations. I hope these problems get the cogs turning in your brain, as solutions are in next week's newsletter! Oliver Reynolds

County Swimming Success

Year 9 students **Joe Kelly** and **Emily Robson** and Year 7 student **Simon Robson** have had a great start to their 2017 swimming season. Qualifying for the Spring Yorkshire Championships in Leeds, Joe and Simon had 3 events each and found themselves competing in the 200m Freestyle event with Olympic swimmer Max Litchfield! Both boys pulled out great personal best swims with Joe earning top ten finishes in 200m and 400m Freestyle and in 100m Breaststroke. Emily also swam strongly in her events with a top ten finish in 100m Breaststroke. The three swimmers now head to Sheffield this weekend for the second part of the Championships, their 50m Sprint events. Good luck!

Word of the Week - Context

I decided on *context* about 3 weeks ago but it got displaced by paraphernalia, suffix and prefix. Paraphernalia was used in the context of the school's drugs policy and suffix and prefix in the context of a mistake I had made in a previous Word of the Week. *Context* means 'setting the scene' so that the other words make sense. Sometimes the *context* is other words, sometimes it is the place we are in. For instance, the word formula in the context of maths lesson means something different from the word formula in a chemistry lesson. In examinations, there is often a paragraph or two setting the context of the question. These paragraphs are sometimes ignored by students but they must be read to make sense of the rest of the question.

Dog Fouling! We have advised the Council about an increase in dog fouling on the public footpath at the top of Beacon Park. The Council would urge parents/carers and students to report any incidents of dog fouling to the Streetscene Department at the Council. All information is treated in the strictest confidence. Tel: 01653 600666

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th February
NON UNIFORM DAY

U13 District Hockey Training, Scarborough College 4 p.m.

Tuesday 14th February
Y10 Mock Interviews (a.m.)

Wednesday 15th February
Y9 Drama Class Trip, Wentworth Woodhouse (all day)
U15 District Hockey Training, LLS 4 p.m.

Thursday 16th February
Gymnastics Competition

Friday 17th February
School Closes for Half Term

Upcoming Events...

27th February - Students Return to School
28th February - KS3-5 Rotary Club Challenge, York
28th February - Y12/13 London Drama Trip Meeting 6 p.m.
28th February - Youth Speaks
1st March - Y9 Drama Theatre Trip, Leeds
2nd March - Y7 Consultation Evening
6th-9th March - Physics Trip, CERN, Switzerland
7th to 8th March - Y12/13 Drama Trip, London
9th March - Y9-13 Apprentice Fair
10th to 19th March - National Science Week
13th March - Y10 PSCH EE Production
14th-15th March - AS Drama Assessment Rehearsals & Performance
20th March - Y12 Physical Geography Fieldwork
22nd March - Y9 Options Evening
27th to 31st March - Y10 Exams