



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Wednesday I had the great honour of being a guest of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh at the DofE gold award presentations at St James' Palace. Lady Lumley's DofE coordinator, David Mann was invited to act as a room marshall on the day and each of us was introduced to the Duke during the presentation ceremony. The whole afternoon was very special, although the best part was seeing three of our recent students: **Willa Harland , Beth Rose and Charlotte Tarry** receive their gold DofE award. The Duke of Edinburgh award is a great opportunity for the students and increasingly popular in the school and beyond. I am extremely proud of all our students who take part and truly grateful to the staff who give so freely of their time and energy to helping students through the stages of the scheme.



By a happy coincidence, I was already in London, having arrived there Tuesday morning with the Years 12 and 13 drama trip. We had a busy two days, with theatre trips to see Love's Labours Lost and Matilda as well as a tour of the Globe Theatre, a dance workshop in the Pineapple studios and a Shakespeare workshop at the Globe. We also had chance to see a fair bit of London (I think we walked through all of it!) including Covent Garden and the street that was used as the basis of Diagon Alley in the Harry Potter films. The twenty students who came on the trip were wonderful company and we would all like to thank Sarah Goodwill for organising such an excellent educational excursion.

Back in school on Thursday I played host to Rachel Riddell, Chair of Governors at Malton School who wanted the chance to visit a secondary school local to her own. She was shown around Lady Lumley's by two of our Year 7 students, Poppy Cutler and Luca Mastrodonardo who did an excellent job of describing life at the school from the students' perspective.

Also on Thursday, we held the annual apprenticeship event in the school hall where prospective employers were able to talk to students in Years 8 to 13 about the employment possibilities on offer in the local area. The event was extremely well attended and we had very positive feedback from the employers, especially about the attitudes of the students and the quality of the questions they asked. I would like to thank Sharon Maddison from NYBEP and Lorraine Phippen for bringing together so many employers and students and making it such a successful day.

Richard Bramley

A Level Music Performance Evening - Monday 13th March

The Lady Lumley's A Level music students are holding their Performance Evening at the Helmsley Arts Centre on Monday 13th March at 7 p.m. Tickets are £5 each and available from the Centre. The students perform a 12-15 minute recital of their choice on their instruments as well as create their own programme notes. It will be an excellent evening with a varied programme of pieces. For those students thinking about taking music as an option either for GCSE or for A level or for those who play an instrument or simply enjoy 'live' music, it will be inspirational to see what can be achieved with dedication and focus. Our students have worked hard to prepare a very special musical evening for everyone.

In preparation for their performances, **Sam Cooper** and **Verity Hancock** each played part of their programme at St Joseph's Primary School. They both talked to the excited children about the pieces they played telling them interesting facts about the background, pointing out specific things to listen out for whilst they played. Sam and Verity answered questions about their instruments, and how long they have been learning. Well done and thank you to Verity and Sam! Mrs Edmondson-Preedy

Year 8 Netball Report

On Tuesday, ten Year 8 girls attended the Partnership Netball tournament at Malton. We



played; Ryedale A and B, Eskdale, Malton A and B, Norton and Caedmon College Whitby. We came 3rd overall with some outstanding performances from Charlotte Hall at GS and Lauren Hinchliffe at WD who were players of the tournament as voted by the team. The team was **Lauren Campbell, Lauren Hinchliffe, Charlotte Hall, Ruth Smith, Bethany Welburn, Rhianna Wood, Ellie Hornsby, Beth Calder and Katie Tillotson**. Well done to all the girls!

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Trip

On Monday 6th March, 78 Year 10 geography students headed to Helmsley to collect fieldwork data for their GCSE examination. The students were investigating how quality of life varies in different parts of Helmsley. Data was collected from 4 sites around the town and students had their map skills put to the test as they located each site. Following this, students asked members of the public six questions about quality of life in Helmsley. There were mixed responses, mostly from very helpful retired people! A special mention must be made about the students in group 4, who were the only ones (including Mrs Pye, who made the map) to find the short cut between two sites! Thank you to Mrs Briston, Mr Preston and Mr Bircumshaw who gave up their time to support on the trip.

Primary Cross Country

On Thursday 2nd March, Lady Lumley's School welcome pupils from schools across the district for the Ryedale and Whitby Schools' Cross Country. Pupils from Years 3-6 took part with the first eight successful athletes progressing onto the level 3 event in Dalby Forest in a few weeks time. The weather held out well and the sun shone for most of the afternoon. Despite this, the field still ended up rather muddy in places! Well done to everyone who took part; determination and enthusiasm was shown by all. Special thank you to **Miss Turner's GCSE PE group** and **Evie Wright** for marshalling and acting as hares for the races. Evie Wright

Girls Golf Rocks at Malton & Norton Golf Club

Free Girls Taster Session - Saturday 29th April 2-4 p.m.

No need to bring equipment, just wear comfy clothes and join in the fun! Food and refreshments are available after the taster session. If you have children, grandchildren or friends that are interested in taking up the game, please contact Joel in the pro shop on 01653 693882 or email joelprestongolf@yahoo.co.uk

New £5 note - The two dinner money machines in school have now been programmed to accept the new £5 notes. The machines will also accept the new £1 coins when they become available.

Invigilators Required at Lady Lumley's School - Relief invigilators are required for both internal and external exams throughout the year - £7.78 per hour. No experience is necessary as full training will be provided. For further details please contact Pat Watson on 01751 472846.

Preschool Job Vacancy - Pickering Pre-school Playgroup have a vacancy for a Childcare Level 2 or 3 qualified person to join their team. Initially for a Thursday morning, but to cover for staff absence throughout the week as needed. Deadline is Tuesday 14th March. For further details and an application form email Cait Faulkner, Chair at: pickeringpreschoolplaygroup@yahoo.com or download from the website: www.pickeringpreschoolplaygroup.co.uk

Spring Clean at the Bunkhouse

The past week has seen Miss Heyes, Mr Mann and Mr Rutherford at the school's bunkhouse in Rosedale, carrying out essential maintenance for the Summer season. The 19 bed centre is a fantastic resource and is currently used by the school for drama residentials, intensive MFL speaking breaks, as a base for outdoor activities and is our main location for our Duke of Edinburgh's expeditions. The centre can also be hired for short breaks and has been used for birthday parties, baby groups, family get togethers, walking group visits and much more. The revenue generated from hiring the centre allows us to offer this great facility to our students. Please do check out our website www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk and do spread the word.
Mr Mann

Word of the Week - Eavesdrop

I learnt the derivation of eavesdrop from the drama trip to London this week whilst we were on the tour of the Globe theatre. The posh seats (i.e. wooden benches) were under the cover of the thatched roof and the poorer people would stand in the open. Some of the people in the exposed centre could get under the eaves of the roof where they were close enough to the seats to listen to the conversation of the people there. The guide (an actor!) made it seem plausible that the word came after the building of the Globe Theatre, but Dictionary.com says the word has been known since before 900AD, although the derivation is the same: *literally, one who stands under on the eavesdrop in order to listen to conversations inside the house.*

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th March

Y10 PSICHE Production and Workshops, L1 and 2
A Level Music Performance Evening, Helmsley Arts Centre 7 p.m.

Tuesday 14th March

AS Drama Comp 2 Assessment Rehearsals (all day)
Y9/10 District Rugby 7s, Malton
Y8/10 East Yorkshire Girls Rugby Finals
Y7 Hockey Partnership, LLS

Wednesday 15th March

Inter Cluster Hockey, QE
AS Drama Assessment Rehearsals and Performance 6 p.m.
Spanish students Parent Information Evening 6 p.m.

Thursday 16th March

Y10 Partnership Netball, Ryedale

Friday 17th March

Head Boy/Girl Interviews (a.m.)

Upcoming Events...

20th March - Y12 Physical Geography Fieldwork
22nd March - Y9 Options Evening 6.30 p.m.
24th March - Y7 PSCH EE Production/Workshops
27th to 31st March - Y10 Exams
28th March - Y11 GCSE Art Exam Prep Day
29th March - KS3 Junior Maths Team Challenge, York
30th March to 6th April - Spanish Exchange Students at LLS
3rd to 7th April - House Matches
3rd to 4th April - Y11 GCSE Art Exam Days