



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I have started writing this part of the Newsletter on Monday as two interesting events have happened this week already. In the morning we had a drama group production about Mental Health from The Invisible Man theatre company. All of Year 10 were involved in the session including interactive workshops devoted to this important topic. One of the crucial themes throughout the session was that young people are in the best place to support their friends and they need to be aware of the warning signs of mental health issues. The actors commented on the excellent way our students took part in the activities, their attitude and the supportive way they worked together. A big well done to Dawn Briston organising the morning on behalf of the year group.

On Monday night I had a fantastic evening at the A Level Recital Evening at the Helmsley Arts Centre. Our Year 12 and 13 students have to take part in a live recorded performance for their AS and A level music examinations. The students: **Niamh Rose, Verity Hancock, Henry Petch, Sam Cooper, Rhona Hunter and Hannah Woodward** sang and played a wide variety of music from Chopin to Iron Maiden and James Brown to George Gershwin. Thanks go to Caroline Edmonds-Preedy and Andrew Moxon who have been teaching the students, Alison Hunter who accompanied Rhona and for the technical support of John Martin from Ryedale School. Thursday saw another great performance, this time from the Year 12 drama students: **Bradley Hodgson, Danielle Long, Niamh Rose and Anna Wrench**. The group had to perform a 15 minute extract for their AS examination and chose the Steven Berkoff play based on Franz Kafka's Metamorphosis. The students did incredibly well bringing the difficult and disturbing play to life – not one for the faint-hearted in the audience (of which I was one!).

Whilst the sixth formers now have a long wait to find out how well they did on their examination pieces, Year 9 students and their families can look forward to Wednesday next week where the Year 9 options evening opens from 6:30 p.m. onwards. This is an opportunity to chat to staff about the courses on offer and, in many cases, talk to students who are already studying the subjects on offer. Richard Bramley

Lady Lumley's Riding Club

Recently students from Lady Lumley's represented our school at the county qualifiers, and all came back successful with rosettes to spare. In the 70cm class the two teams put in strong performances which resulted in a 4th for **Belle Warrington, Emily Grayson, Georgia White and Amy Stacey** and the team which comprised **Sophie Lunn** (5th individually), **Charlotte Beal** and **Emily Hamilton** finished in 3rd. In the 80cm **Emily Hamilton, Molly Vance, Fiona Hardman** and **Lauren McNichol** (individual), ended on a perfect score and fought off the rest of the county to finish in 1st place and qualified for the championships in April. Lauren McNichol also went on to compete in the 1.10m class and finished 5th.

Well done to all the girls on the dedication shown in competing in these events. Hopefully, more success will follow in April.



Superheroes create a drama!

On Wednesday afternoon Drama 3 was taken over by a group of Superheroes calling themselves the 'Power Squad'. Students from Year 8 wrote, planned and filmed their very own trailer for a superhero film to rival anything that Marvel or DC can offer.



The trailer, which was part of an English project, allowed them to show off their acting skills (as well as being able to design and wear their own superhero outfits). Jamie Winship and Josh Allison



Cycling Champ

Joseph Prole has recently won the U16 Cycle Club Men's Race Series 2016 and the Cup for Most Improved Youth! This is a great achievement. Well done Joseph!



From Toon Tourism to Leeds City Centre

The A level Travel and Tourism students have been organising day trips as part of their course for Event Management. They visited Newcastle and Leeds to discover the local attractions and had a variety of talks with industry experts. Lucy Rose stated that 'The Armouries were very interesting because it was not something that teenagers would go to and it



surprised me how much I enjoyed the talk'.

Annalise Harper helped organise the Newcastle Trip and said 'It was so useful to sit in the lecture with other tourism students at Northumbria University, as it gave me a taste of things to come next year at uni'.

The picture shows the students enjoying the Art work in The Baltic, Newcastle and on the Docks area of Leeds.



LLS COMIC RELIEF WEEK 20th-24th March 2017

Buy your Red Nose's from the Office NOW! ONLY £1 each!!

What is going to happen...

MONDAY - GUNGING VOTES

Lunchtime in the link corridor

Bring your **20p's** so you can vote for a member of staff/senior sixth form team that you want to see gunged the most! One vote is 20p and you can vote as many times as you want. The person with the most votes will be gunged!

TUESDAY - LOWER SCHOOL OPEN MIC

Lunchtime in the main hall at 12:50 p.m.

Please bring a donation for entry of 20p-£1 to watch. Acts can include singing, playing an instrument, stand up comedy, dancing, or any talent you have!

WEDNESDAY - 6TH FORMER LEG WAXING

Lunchtime in the main hall at 1:10 p.m.

Again please bring a 20p-£1 donation to enter the hall. This will be the most entertaining event of the week watching 6th form boys get their legs waxed! The victims are: Caleb Proudman, Jonnie Bayes, Joshua Davies, Joshua Spittal, Eddie Hicks and Finn Simmonds.

THURSDAY - GUNGING

Lunchtime in the main hall at 1:10 p.m.

Donation to come watch the teacher/senior sixth form student that you voted for. If you really want to gunge the person, there will be the chance to bid and the highest bidder will be able to GUNGE THEM!

FRIDAY - NON UNIFORM DAY

Lower school students - please wear red, spotty and/or striped clothing if you can. Sixth Form - Please go for an 80s theme.

Please provide a £1 donation, which will be collected during lesson 1.

Many thanks for all your support.

The Sixth Form Charity Committee

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers 2017

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We would be grateful if you could the vouchers into school. There is a collection box in Reception. The vouchers are available until 30th June 2017. Many thanks for your support. The FT Department

Word of the Week - Not a whole word, but a prefix (a partial word that comes before another word). **Inter-** means **between or among**. e.g. interplanetary - located between planets, intermolecular - occurring among or between molecules.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th March

Y12 Physical Geography Fieldwork

Tuesday 21st March

Y11 What's Stopping You Extended Assembly 1.30 p.m.
Open Mic (lower school) 12.50 p.m.
District Football Finals, Pickering Town FC
Y10/11 Netball, CCW

Wednesday 22nd March

Sixth Form Boys Leg Waxing, 1.10 p.m.
Year 9 Options Evening 6.30 p.m.
High 5 Netball, LLS 3.30-6 p.m.
Y7/8/9 East Yorkshire Rugby Finals

Thursday 23rd March

Sixth Form/Staff Gunging 1.10 p.m.
District Football Finals, Pickering Town FC
U12 District Netball, St Augustine's

Friday 24th March

NON UNIFORM DAY £1 donation
Y7 PSCE Production/Workshops am

Upcoming Events...

27th to 31st March - Y10 Exams
27th March - Y12/13 Young Enterprise Competition, York
28th March - Y11 GCSE Art Exam Prep Day
28th/30th/31st March Y9 Green Parrot Theatre Project
29th March - KS3 Junior Maths Team Challenge, York
30th March to 6th April - Spanish Exchange Students at LLS
3rd to 7th April - House Matches