



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Well done to the whole school community and especially the sixth form who worked so hard to raise money for Red Nose Day. We contributed £720 from the sale of red noses and a further £928.96 from the fund-raising events that took place during the week. We also had two great results from teams of students representing the school this week and one from a few weeks ago we somehow missed. As you will read later, five Lady Lumley's students had a very successful gymnastics competition in early March, we had a group of Year 12 and 13 students doing well in the Young Enterprise York Area Competition (see website) and on Monday a very excited group of Year 7, 8 and 9 students came to tell me they had progressed to the next round in the table cricket tournament. Very well done to all involved.

We had tutor assemblies this week and one particularly powerful assembly from 8JWS about LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) issues. It was a group of students from Mr Wilks' tutor group who wanted to have this as an assembly theme and the whole group was involved in presenting information to the year group. Between 2 and 10% of the population are LGBT yet there is still a lack of understanding about this. I think we do reasonably well at Lady Lumley's in being an open and accepting culture but there is still work to do. Assemblies like this can only help. Richard Bramley

Table Cricket Finals, Knaresborough

On Monday 27th March, a group of 6 students went to take part in a table cricket tournament in Knaresborough, where they competed against 4 other schools for the chance to reach the next stage in Leeds, Headingley. We started off the day with a win against Joseph Rowntree School and soon after the students really took to the event and won their second game against Mowbray School. After a fuel break, Mr Preston and Miss Brittain gave the team an inspirational team talk before going into the last two games. The third game was a tight affair and we unluckily lost by 2 points to Forest school. With the competition coming down to the last game, Rob Eddon led the team to one final victory! Giving us three wins out of four for the day, an amazing achievement by the whole team.



With that score, we managed to top the table and we were named champions! Each student received a medal and certificate, whilst **Rob Eddon** won the man of the match award, for his effort and maturity. We now get to represent the school and North Yorkshire in Leeds at Headingley cricket ground. Well done to **Josh Allison, Josh Hodgson, Chloe Steele, Rob Eddon, Ava Treadwell and David Corney**.

Lady Lumley's vs Eskdale semi-final 9-a-side

Lumley's travelled to Whitby to face a strong Eskdale in the Scarborough and District football semi-finals. Lumley's didn't start well and with Eskdale pushing hard they took the lead. Then Lumley's switched on and great build up play lead to a thumping goal by **Morgan Elven** scoring a cracker. Then a good run from **Oliver Hesketh** led to a good goal going into the second half 2-1 up. It was looking good for Lumley's but Eskdale kept fighting and eventually pulled the scores level at 2-2. Then it was very even for 15 minutes with both teams unable to take the lead. But the last 10 minutes were thrilling as Lumley's kept pushing with incredible goals from **Luca Mastronolado**, Morgan Elven and two from Oliver Hesketh completing his hat trick. Lumley's thought their place in the final was secure but Eskdale didn't stop fighting by scoring two goals late on. It gave Lumley's a scare but they saw it through and eventually secured a place in the final (v Scalby TBC). The ten goal thriller ended with Lumley's winning 6-4. Man of the match went to **Joe Barker** for some outstanding saves with Oli Hesketh also receiving praise for his hat trick. Well done to all the lads.

Squad: **Joe Barker, Harrison Archer, Joe Wood, Richard Sharp, Joe Dawson, Dylan Gautier, Wayne Kitula, Luca Matrolonardo, Oliver Hesketh, Morgan Elven, Harvey Tillson and Isaac Edmond** (c). Report by Isaac Edmond

Gymnastics Success

Five Lady Lumley's students competed in the 'TeamGym Northern Qualifiers' in Edinburgh on 4th March. All the students are members of Scarborough Gymnastics Academy and all competed as part of a team in the 3 disciplines required, namely tumble, trampete and a floor routine.

Emily Hunt (8KBU), **Hannah Best** (7APY) & **Sian Easton** (9SJE) all secured a fabulous silver medal in the Youth girls section (aged 10-14) and were up against very stiff competition. **Abbie Davison** (11ILD) and **Alice Morbey** (13AMA) also attained a fantastic silver medal, competing in the Senior Women's Micro event (age 16+).

All the girls put in lots of hard work in training (10+ hours a week) and this is a fantastic achievement. This result means they have qualified for the TeamGym British Championships to be held at the Echo Arena in Liverpool in August. Well done girls!



NON UNIFORM DAY - MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2017

On Monday we are collecting for Marie Curie Cancer Care in memory of Judith Prickett, a Teacher at Lady Lumley's School for 29 years. Please donate a £1 if you can and wear something yellow if you wish.

School Games Cross Country – Dalby Forest

Lady Lumley's students supported the primary school cross country finals at Dalby Forest last Thursday. The group of students spent the day by acting as marshals, hares and results officials for the 1000 strong field of competitors taking part in the race.

North Yorkshire Sport led the event and commented that it would not have been able to run as smoothly as it did without the help of the sports leaders.

Well done and thank you to all who volunteered at the event.

Leaders involved: Georgia Wood, Luca Mastrodonardo, Reuben Archer, Alfie Roberts, Will Adams, Isobel Wood Glover, Katie-Mae Tillotson, Matty Cooper, Sophie Boddy, Katie Harper, Katie Tomlinson, Emily Robson, Caitlin Wilson, Oliver Stanton, Keldon Swartz, Alastair Keen, Henry Tubbs, Max Harland, David Hayward, Billy Lazenby, Charlie Hancock, Maurice Carlton-Seal and Evie Wright.

Word of the Week Epithet. I used this word in something I wrote this week and I thought it was a word which needed greater exposure. I will admit I hit Shift-f7 to check it had the meaning I thought it did; a helpful tip for anyone writing a letter or essay as it brings up a thesaurus with alternative words. In this case the thesaurus suggested nickname, description, appellation handle, label, sobriquet (another great word) and moniker. I stuck with epithet as it did the job I wanted. It acted as a descriptive word or phrase that can be added to or substituted for a person's or thing's name. An example is "a man's best friend" which is an epithet for "dog". Another example is "Richard the lion-heart", which is an epithet of Richard I.

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Year 9 Drama Project

Green Parrot Theatre (the new Lady Lumley's theatre company) have been working on a play about moving from primary to secondary school. The group is currently made up of nine Year 9 students. The play has been devised by students and we are taking the piece to three local primaries. We performed at Thornton Dale Primary today - it went very well and all the students involved really enjoyed the experience. We are going to Pickering Juniors next week and St Joseph's after Easter. Sarah Goodwill

Team Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, four brave mathematicians took part in the Team Maths Challenge Regional Final at The Mount School in York. The team, consisting of **William Lloyd, Michael Humphriss, Charlie Monkman and Stephanie Henson**, had a series of challenges to tackle – most entertaining of all being the relay, where the students had to combine their love of problem solving with their... *like* of sprinting in order to succeed! Overall, we finished in a respectable 16th position out of 28 schools, and more importantly, a great time was had by all. Well done – next time bring your trainers! Oliver Reynolds

A problem to solve...

In the Mathstown greengrocers shop:

- 9 apples cost the same as 6 bananas
- 4 bananas cost the same as 3 coconuts

At these same prices, how many apples cost the same as 8 coconuts? Solution in next week's newsletter!

(Source: UKMT)

Food Bank Week 3rd-7th April 2017 - House competition

Which house can bring the most products for a local charity? Please bring in products to donate to the food bank and put into your house bin. There are so many people in the area that may depend on this resource. There will be bins for each house for you to bring donations to.

Items you can donate: Tinned fish, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, instant mash, sugar, tinned sponge puddings, tinned fruit, ketchup, UHT juice/milk, custard, jam, juice to dilute, cat/dog food, cleaning products, toothbrushes/paste, shampoo and shower gels, and tea/coffee. Thank you very much for your support.

6th Form Charity Team

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd April

NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 donation

Y11 GCSE Art Exam Day
Spanish Students at LLS (30th March to 6th April)
A Level Travel & Tourism Trip, Ironbridge (3rd to 4th)
Junior Netball/Football House Matches L1
Y8 Cricket Trials, LLS
Y11/12/13 Consultation Evening 4-6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 4th April

Y11 GCSE Art Exam Day
Inter Football/Netball House Matches L3
Y11 MFL Speaking Assessments (MHE) L3
Y9 Green Parrot Theatre Rehearsals 3.40-4.30 p.m.
Y5/6 Cricket Cluster
Y10 Cricket Trials, Malton

Wednesday 5th April

Y11 MFL Speaking Assessments (MHE) L1
AS PE Moderation
Y9 Green Parrot Theatre Project, PCJS L1

Thursday 6th April

Inter Hockey/Basketball House Matches L1
Junior Hockey/Basketball Matches L3
Y3/4 Hockey Quick Sticks 3.45-5.30 p.m.

Friday 7th April

Senior Hockey/Basketball House Matches L1
School Closes for Easter Break

Upcoming Events...

Monday 24th April - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 25th April - Students Return to School

25th - 28th April - GCSE Music Recordings
26th - 27th April - GCSE Drama Assessment & Performance
26th April - GCSE PE Moderation
26th - 27th April - Y12/13 MFL Speaking Practice, Rosedale
27th April - Junior Maths Challenge
27th April - Y6 Out of Area Roadshow, 7 p.m.
28th April - 1st May - Outlook Expedition Training, Dalesbridge
1st May - BANK HOLIDAY
2nd May - Y10 GCSE Biology Exam
2nd - 3rd May - Thai students at LLS
3rd May - Y10 GCSE Chemistry Exam
4th May - Y10 GCSE Physics Exam