



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I have had a dramatic week this week. Year 9 students – “the Green Parrot Theatre” – went to Pickering Junior School on Wednesday this week as part of their grand tour of local partner primary schools. It was a lovely performance devised by the students themselves about life at ‘big’ school for an audience of Year 6 pupils. There was also an opportunity for the young people in Year 6 to ask the Year 9 students any burning questions about life at Lady Lumley’s compared to that of their familiar junior school. And at assemblies this week I had the great pleasure of watching a “layered mime” (another new phrase I have learnt this week) expertly delivered by a group of Year 7 and 8 students. I have now seen it twice and am going back this lunchtime to see it again. I haven’t asked Mrs Goodwill yet, but it would be great if this was reprised in the summer and more parents and carers could get to see it. This morning (Friday) all teaching staff had a demonstration of the AED (automated external defibrillator) which will be placed in the link corridor after Easter. This is an important device which could save somebody’s life and we are grateful to the Rob Stephenson Trust who kindly donated the AED to the school.

There is a staff training day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and we will welcome the students back into school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. As it is the summer term, green jumpers are now optional until half-term in October. For those students revising for the examinations try to remember all the advice given during this year – basically little and often and quiz yourself. There will be revision sessions in school over the Easter break and your son or daughter will already be aware of these. I hope everyone has a nice Easter break.

Richard Bramley

## Lights, Camera, Action

Thanks to the Performance Club (**Alice Crabbe, Alice Welford, Rosie Hodgson, Hannah Dring, Hannah Durant, Joe Bentley, Raphaella Lund, Ashlee Wager, Skye Tarry, Freya Botzen, Abbie Peacock, Eva Foots, Felicity Lloyd and Meri Kennedy Wroe**) who have performed in assemblies all this week.

They created a layered mime from a picture: A Sunday Afternoon on the

Island of La Grande Jatte by Georges Seurat. The group have worked very hard in rehearsal for several weeks and created a polished piece. We even had a real dog on stage!



The Green Parrot Theatre Project were at Pickering Juniors this week performing to a much bigger audience. Thanks again for their hard work. **Tom Askew, Holly Philps, Casie Austin, Alice Rose, Abbie Henry, Erin Hick, Chloe Steele, Milly Fitton and Gracie McNally**

## House Drama Festival - Tues 18<sup>th</sup> & Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July

Each House to submit 30 minutes of Drama. Two houses to perform each night. House points to be awarded for number of performers as well audience numbers.

The event is student led. Entries could include:

- An extract from a play
- A devised piece of Drama
- A selection of play extracts / sketches
- Music within the piece

We’ll also need publicity, refreshments, front of house and technical support on each night.

Please register your interest by completing a Drama Festival slip, available at Reception and post in the relevant box on top of the Tutor Trays.

House Drama meetings will then be held where each house will decide on their entry, who is directing and when rehearsals will be.

See Mrs Goodwill for more info.



### Ironbridge

The sixth form student spent two days this week researching Ironbridge as part of their research for their Travel and Tourism A level exam. They visited Attingham Hall, Wroxeter Roman Village, The Blists Museum and enjoyed staying at the Best Western in Ironbridge. All the places visited provided educational talks to support their learning.

Amy Cook said "I thought the trip was really interesting and Attingham Hall was especially useful as they talked about the tourist visitors and type of market they were attracting. Their main markets were dog walkers, small children and weddings".



### Team Maths Challenge

#### Last week's 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)

#### Solution to the problem:

If 4 bananas cost the same as 3 coconuts, then 6 bananas cost the same as 4.5 coconuts. Therefore 9 apples cost the same as 4.5 coconuts. So you can get 2 apples for the price of one coconut.

Therefore, 8 coconuts cost the same as 16 apples.

### Italian Exchange Opportunity

A contact in Italy has been in touch to say that she has a pupil who is looking for someone to invite to her home in the summer. Her parents are keen for her to speak English and will therefore pay for all travel costs for a two week stay. They are looking for a girl aged 14-16. The family lives near Rome and have a swimming pool. The person who goes would have their own bedroom and bathroom. If you are interested please e-mail Miss Mark: [amark@ladylumleys.net](mailto:amark@ladylumleys.net)

### Pickering Town Council - Annual Town Meeting

On the **25th April** the Annual Town Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity for electors to discuss issues relating to Pickering. The meeting is chaired by Councillor Joan Lovejoy, the Town Mayor. All Welcome

### Tour De Yorkshire - 28th April 2017

Please note the Tour to Yorkshire is travelling through Pickering on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April between 2.57-3.15 p.m. Please bear in mind that there will be a rolling road closure approx. 1 hour spanning either side of these timings. Please see link for map of stage 1

<http://letour.yorkshire.com/stage-1/map>.

**Word of the Week - Swash.** I met (or re-met) this word in a Year 7 geography lesson. I was really impressed by the class, their eagerness to learn and engage in the lesson and the great ideas they had. We discussed filtering sea water to make pure water which I explained was a great idea but extremely difficult and even unfeasible. The very next morning there was a report for the University of Manchester where they have, in principle at least, designed a way of doing this! We also discussed how beaches are formed, and one young man suggested that they were made in a similar fashion to the way worms make soil. I thought this was pure genius in terms of making connections and extrapolations but unfortunately erroneous. I was corrected on relating this conversation at home, as the lovely looking white sandy beaches in the Maldives (and other places) are 85% parrot fish poo. I did report back to the class on my newfound knowledge at the earliest opportunity. Meanwhile, swash. In the sense we were using it in the lesson "the dashing movement or sound of water, such as that of waves on a beach". After my lack of knowledge of water filtration and parrot fish, I would recommend checking the actual definition needed for the subject with your geography teacher!

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 24th April - Staff Training Day**

**Tuesday 25th April - Student Return to School**

**Wednesday 26th April**

GCSE Drama Unit 3 Assessment Prep Day

GCSE PE Moderation 9 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

GCSE Music Recordings 11 a.m. – 3.35 p.m.

Table Cricket County Finals, Leeds

Y12/13 MFL Speaking Practice, Rosedale (26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April)

**Thursday 27th April**

GCSE Drama Unit 3 Assessment Prep Day and Performance

GCSE PE Moderation 9 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

GCSE Music Recordings 9 a.m. – 3.35 p.m.

Junior Maths Challenge (in lessons)

Out of Area Roadshow 7 p.m.

**Friday 28th April**

GCSE PE Moderation 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GCSE Music Recordings 9 a.m. – 3.35 p.m.

28th April - 1st May - Outlook Expedition Training, Dalesbridge

**Saturday 29th April**

PE Moderation 1-2.30 p.m.

#### Upcoming Events...

1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

2nd May - Y10 GCSE Biology Exam

2nd - 4th May - Thai students at LLS

3rd May - Y10 GCSE Chemistry Exam

4th May - Y10 GCSE Physics Exam

8th - 9th May - Y12 AS Art Exam Days

10th - 12th May - Y13 A2 Art Exam Days

15th May - 29th June - GCSE/AS/A Level Exam Period

16th - 18th May - Visits to Primaries

26th May - School Closes for Half Term

5th June - Student Return to School

5th - 9th June - Y7 Exams