



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The week began with a staff training day where the school invited Mike Hughes to talk to teachers and advanced teaching support staff as well as guests from Graham and Malton schools. Mike is an internationally recognised expert on education, author of several books and much in demand. He last came to work with us in 2012 and it was another really useful, thought-provoking and challenging session this week. It was reassuring that this school is so focused on the students and their learning that we are doing so many things right, but, like any successful organisation, we know we can do things even better. Thursday night was one of those nights where I wished I could be two places at once. The GCSE assessed drama productions took place almost simultaneously with the final Year 6 to 7 roadshow of the year. I managed to see two of the three drama productions and I was really impressed by the commitment and effort of the students involved. I saw a really scary Macbeth and a funny and risqué Bouncers. I am sure the scene from An Inspector Calls will have been as equally compelling. The Year 6 to 7 roadshow wasn't really a roadshow as it was held here at Lady Lumley's, but it was still a lovely occasion and the common room was very full. Once again, the stars of the evening were our current Year 7 students who gave the audience of Year 6 pupils and their families a real insight into life at Lady Lumley's. Thank you and well done to: **Emily Botterill, Poppy Cutler, Molly Harland, Milly Knight and Leo Wilbor.**

Earlier on Thursday we had a visit from the Ryedale Lions who are celebrating 50 years serving the local community. To mark this, they have planted 50 trees in schools and other places around the Ryedale area and it was our turn this week. The team who came are all local people, many with a strong connection to Lady Lumley's School: Neil Hardman, Frank Hayward, Roy Foggin, John Smith, David Warin and Janet Warin. Thank you to the Lions for the tree and the lovely conversation we had. The Lions do a great job and are always looking for new recruits, so if you have a few hours to spare to help others, let them know. Good luck to the staff and students who are preparing for the Peru expedition in the summer. They are having a team-building and acclimatisation weekend based in the Dalesbridge Campsite near Settle. Also good luck to anyone competing in the Kirkbymoorside 10K on Sunday (I hope the weather is good for the tractor run as well). Richard Bramley



British Judo Championships - On Sunday 9th April, three contenders from Lady Lumley's were involved in the British School's Judo Championships - **Brandon Cowton, Tyler Waterton and Rosie Hodgson.**

The event took place at Sheffield in Sheffield at the English Institute of Sports. When we got inside, the arena was massive with five mats and with fights going on all the time in different age and weight categories. Everybody worked really hard and represented our school well. At the end of the day Rosie came home with a bronze medal. It was a nerve racking but brilliant day. A good experience for all of us! Rosie Hodgson



Year 11 GCSE Drama Performance - A huge well done to the Year 11 drama students who completed their practical Unit 3 exam last night. Extracts were performed from Macbeth, Bouncers and An Inspector Calls. The students worked very hard during the rehearsal process and should be very proud!

House Drama Festival - 18th and 19th 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 as audience numbers. The event is student led. Please register your interest by completing a Drama Festival slip, available at Reception.

Yorkshire Table Cricket Finals, Headingley Leeds

On Wednesday 26th April, the infamous six students of table cricketers went to take part in the Yorkshire finals at Headingley cricket stadium in Leeds. After an early start and tired faces all around, we set off to Leeds at 8 a.m. Quickly everyone began to get excited and was raring to go when we reached Leeds. O

Our first match was a close one, which we lost by only 4 runs! After a quick team talk and a drinks break, everyone was ready for game two. Unfortunately after everyone's efforts we lost the second game by 14 runs, another close call. With the team still eager to play on and try their best, we went into the final game with high hopes. Mr Preston, Miss Brittain and Mr Blacklock gave their best motivational talk and the team was raring to go. After a very impressive performance from the whole team and a great solo effort from Chloe 'Six' Steele, we managed to win our final game by 50 runs and top our group. This meant we were through to the knockout stage and only one game away from the final. We stopped for a lunch break and a chance for the team to refuel. We also got the chance to meet the England and Yorkshire cricketer Jonny Bairstow, who gave us a few words to spur us on.

The knockout game was a heated affair, with both teams playing very well but we managed to win the game by over 30 runs and reach the final, with a chance to go to London. The final was upon us and nerves were running through everyone, mostly the staff! An excellent performance from everyone in the final just wasn't enough and we were just beaten by the other school. An amazing achievement for the group, who had only started playing this sport 2 months ago and were now runners up out of everyone in Yorkshire!

A big shout out to the team, **Josh Hodgson, Josh Allison, Ava Treadwell, Chloe Steele, David Corney and Rob Eddon**, for everything they have achieved and for being so brilliant throughout.



MFL DEPARTMENT- recent and upcoming events!

Spanish Exchange return visit 30th March - 6th April

During the last week of term we had our return visit from our Spanish exchange partner school, I.E.S Ángel Corella in Colmenar Viejo, Madrid. 15 students visited the school, spent a day in lessons, including an afternoon in DT making key rings, a day visiting Whitby where they saw the abbey and ate fish and chips at the Magpie followed by a walk on the beach. They also spent two days in York and did a tour of the Castle Museum as well as some chocolate tasting at York Chocolate Story. A huge thank you to parents and students who hosted a Spanish student, particularly those of you who have helped out and looked after someone even though your child did not go to Spain. This is very much appreciated and without your kindness it would be very difficult for these exchanges to be such a success.

Letters will be available for next year's exchange in the next couple of weeks. The exchange is open to students studying Spanish at GCSE or A level. We usually go the last week in January but exact dates will be confirmed shortly.

Sixth form trip to Rosedale for speaking exam preparation 26th April

10 Y12 and Y13 students who are studying French, German and Spanish at A level spent Wednesday at Rosedale practising for their speaking exams which start next week. The students also cooked a very edible meal in their language groups, including a Mexican dinner, a French dessert and a German breakfast. Good luck to all students doing their speaking exams next week and the week after!

Y8 Languages trip to Rosedale June 15th-June 16th

Having run several successful language trips to Rosedale for sixth formers, we would like to start opening this up to other students in the school. We will be running a residential course from Thursday to Friday lunchtime on the dates above at Rosedale. Activities will include a treasure hunt, photo story competition, and a 'cook' off, all designed to practise and improve speaking skills in French and German. Places are limited to 16, and the deadline is the 10th of May, so once all replies are in, students will be chosen at random. Please see Miss Wilson for a letter and return reply slips as soon as possible.

Y8 Eurofest trip to York St John University 21st June

Details coming up soon about the Eurofest event on 21st June at York St John university for a group of about 11 Y8 students where they will have the chance to set up a market stall / travel agency and sell their products in French and German.

Y9 Careers in Language trip to York St John University 6th July

This is a regular event for Y9 students who have opted for a language at GCSE. They will have the opportunity to try a new language such as Japanese, learn how to use marketing strategies in a foreign language, learn some interpreting skills and generally learn about how learning a language can benefit them in a wide range of careers.

Austrian Exchange return visit 30th June - 6th July

Our Austrian students from our partner school in Graz will be returning on 30th June to spend a week in Pickering with families. **We urgently need host families** to volunteer to look after a student (or two if possible!) for the week. Please contact Mr Mann (dmann@ladylumleys.net) or Miss Wilson (rwilson@ladylumleys.net) if you are able to help out.
Miss Wilson

Parent Pay - As some of you will be aware the Pickering branch of the Yorkshire Bank closes on May 4th. We would therefore ask that parents/carers use Parentpay where available to make payments to school. As well as being a convenient method of paying for school lunches, trips etc can be paid for this way. If you have never used Parentpay or misplaced your password and username please contact Janet Phillips at the school to obtain replacements.

Comic Relief Art Competition

At the end of March, the art department ran a red nose design competition for Comic Relief Day. The students came up with some really imaginative ideas and put a lot of effort into their designs. Well done to our winners **Pearl Gott, Chelsea Pepper and William Lloyd** and to all the runners up and entrants.

Word of the Week - Kenning: this is a conventional metaphoric name for something, especially in Old Norse and Old English poetry (Dictionary.com). It could be a two word phrase describing an object using a metaphor. Examples are 'bone house' meaning 'body' or 'day star' meaning 'sun' or 'wave traveller' meaning boat. You may have met these in primary school and it would be great to use kennings more often. Which animals are referred to in the following kennings: Head twister; Postman chaser; Tummy slider; Tree swinger? If you think of any other cool kennings, let me know for future editions of the Newsletter.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May

GCSE PE Moderation

Y10 GCSE Biology Exam am

Y11 GCSE Art Exam Hand in Day deadline

Thai students in school

Wednesday 3rd May

GCSE PE Moderation

Y10 GCSE Chemistry Exam am

Thai students in school and in assembly

Thursday 4th May

Y10 GCSE Physics Exam am

Thai students in school and assembly

Y11 GCSE Art Exam Display

Upcoming Events...

8th May - Y7 Geography Fieldwork (in lessons)

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

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

11th May - Y9 Green Parrot Theatre, St. Joseph's L3

13th May - Bronze DoF Training Walk

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

16th - 18th May - Visits to Primaries

24th May - A level PE Moderation

26th May - Y7 Geography Fieldwork (in lessons)

26th May - School Closes for Half Term

5th June - Student Return to School

5th - 9th June - Y7 Exams

13th June - GCSE and A level Art/Photography Exhibition