



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Good luck to students taking external examinations over the forthcoming weeks. In the National Football Museum in Manchester (worth a visit) there was a quote from Sir Alex Ferguson that I thought was so relevant to the students in school (and beyond). "Hard work will always overcome natural talent when natural talent does not work hard enough". Your future is your hands, go for it! Richard Bramley

Aura Amphora

On the 10th May, 7 sixth form students from Aura Amphora attended the North Yorkshire Young Enterprise company finals, at the Merchant Adventurers' Hall York. After coming runners up in the York area finals, the team were very excited for the event.

The day started with setting up a trade stall, and then a group interview with the entire judging panel. Following this, two members of the team, Taylor Asquith and Alice Lishman, had to present a speech in front of all the teams, judges and guests, which was nerve-racking, but they smashed it. When it was time for the awards

ceremony, Aura Amphora won

2 awards, for **best communication and teamwork**, and **best presentation**, which as a team we are immensely proud of. Even though we did not qualify to the Yorkshire finals in Sheffield, we still won the most awards of the evening, and as a team we could not be happier. I would like to thank all members of the team; **Alice Lishman, Taylor Asquith, Courtney Lockwood-Schultz, Charisse Charlton, Beth Flinton, Michael Kipling and Lydia Coote**. We would also like to thank Miss Hornby for all her work in helping our team through this process.



Year 10 Inspire and Explore Days

On Wednesday Mr Blacklock and I took four Year 10 students, Levi Robinson, Jack Train, Caleb Durrant and Ciaran Hunter to an Inspire day. We started our day at Derwent Training, where the students joined different groups and got to question a local small business owner. They did this as a round robin activity ensuring that each group spoke to each business owner. Each business owner then gave a small talk and answered questions from the students.

Next we went to Helmsley where we were given a talk and guided tour round Thomas the Baker which was very interesting, we even got to wear white coats and blue hair nets. The students got to ask questions as we went round the factory and before we left. The gentleman that showed us around had been with the company for 33 years, and was very enthusiastic and clearly enjoyed his job. Thomas the Baker is still very much a family business that is always looking at ways to develop and this was shown when we looked around.

After that we moved onto Duncombe Sawmill, we were shown around by Emma Woods MBE who reopened the mill after it shut down. The Sawmill can do all the processes required on site from cutting into timber to treating it. They also have joiners on site to create bespoke products for their customers; we were shown around each of these areas.

Throughout the day the students were a true credit to the school, I was very proud to take them out.

On Thursday Mr Blacklock and I took four Year 10 students, Jessica Appleby, Chloe Cash-Archer, Abbie Hodgson and Emily Lumley to an Inspire day. We started our day at the Abbey Care Home in Malton. Our students joined students from three other local schools where they had the opportunity to question all the employers, they discussed roles and routes to get into all the different aspects of the health and social care industry. The students even had the chance to chat to Jack, a resident at the care home. He was very cheerful and a great conversationalist. Each employer was informative and all gave positive feedback about the questions asked by the students.

After this, the girls ate their lunch before going to the next session, where we were at Hull York Medical School in York (HYMS). We were given a challenge to match the health and social career to the job title. We then learnt about HYMS, before going on to an activity where we discussed possibilities of a diagnosis for an imaginary patient. We worked as a whole class and suggested what he may have and which factors gave us this idea. In the end the patient had a broken arm and we thought he had the onset of Asthma due to smoking! Overall it was a great day again with four very polite students who were a credit to the school. Miss Briton

Musical Success

Raphaella Lund 7KWE has passed her grade 3 flute exam. She has also passed with distinction her LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) Acting - Solo grade 3. Congratulations!

Good luck to **Izzy Richardson 10LDO** who will be performing this evening at RAF Linton on Ouse with the North Region Concert Band.

The Green Parrot at St. Joseph's

Green Parrot Theatre performed their final 'Big School' at St Joseph's yesterday. The audience were very appreciative and had lots of questions for them. The project has been a real success. The Year 6 audiences have been able to ask more 'seasoned' students about what the school is really like and the Year 9s gave honest, informative answers. The project has also been a great success for the Year 9 actors - they have enjoyed developing their performance skills in rehearsal and have really bonded as a group. It's been great that Green Parrot's first project has been able to have had such a positive impact with real audiences.

Swimming Champs

Congratulations to three Year 9 students, who have qualified to compete in the ASANER Swimming Championships being held at Sunderland, on the last two weekends in May.

Joe Kelly and **Owen Hobkinson**, who train with Scarborough Swimming Club and **Emily Robson** who trains with York City Baths, put in up to 14 hours of training a week, around their studies.

They will compete against the best swimmers in the North East of England, trying to qualify for a place at the British National Swimming Championships being held at Sheffield in July. Good Luck!

Student Finance Application Deadline – 26 May 2017

If you are starting university or college in 2017/18 the deadline to apply for student finance is **Friday 26 May 2017**. Students who don't apply before this date might not get their money in time for the start of their course. Students can apply in three easy steps.

1. **Register online at - www.gov.uk/studentfinance**
2. **Fill in the application** – you don't need a confirmed place. You should apply using your preferred choice of course and simply change the details online later if they need to.
3. **Print, sign and return the declaration form – You will not be paid until you do this!** Before sending your application to Student Finance you should check that you have signed your full name and used the current date (not your date of birth). Any mistakes could delay their application.

If you have already started your application online you need to log back into your student finance account now and finish it before the deadline.

More information is available from Student Finance England's website.

Y11/12/13 Study Leave and Exam Arrangements

Letters have now gone home to all Year 11,12 and 13 students and their parents/carers regarding exam arrangements, revision sessions and study leave. Copies of the letters can be found on the school website on the 'Parents' tab - 'Letters to Parents' section. Any queries, please contact Mrs Phippen (for Year 11) and Mr Ambrose (for Year 12/13).

Bewerley Park - A reminder the payment deadline for the Year 8 Bewerley Park trip is **Friday 2nd June 2017**. Payment can be made in instalments but the full amount is required by this date. Please provide payments via parent pay where possible.

Tennis Training Opportunity - We are running junior tennis coaching at Hovingham over Whit week, Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June. 11 to 15 year olds from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. We have a new Level 4 coach Damian Galloway, who coaches at Pickering. Murray Stewart, Chairman Hovingham Tennis Club Tel: 01653 628741

Word of the Week - Decimetre. This is a word that students tend to meet for the first time in GCSE science, but to complicate matters they actually meet the term **decimetres cubed, dm³**. I think powers (like squared and cubed) always look a bit off-putting, and when combined with an unfamiliar unit that has two letters in its name it comes as bit of a shock. The mathematics department have promised me they will use decimetres more often in the lessons so students get more used to it. The standard unit of length is the meter, symbol m. Then we have smaller subdivisions. We are all used to the centimetre, cm (one-hundredth of a metre) and the millimetre, mm (one thousandth of a metre) but we meet the decimetre, dm, less often. Deci – means one-tenth. We meet it in decimal and decibel. We should recognise this from the prefix *dec-* and *deca-* meaning ten. For example, decade meaning 10 years, or December, meaning the 10th month of the year. Anyway, a decimetre is one-tenth of a metre, or 10 centimetres. A squared decimetre (dm²) is 10cm by 10cm which equals 100cm² and a cubic decimetre (dm³) is 10cm by 10cm by 10cm which equals 1000cm³. A dm³ is a very useful measure as it a bit under 2 pints, so it's not ridiculously big or small. You buy petrol and cartons of orange juice in dm³ and much milk is sold in 1 dm³ or 2 dm³ plastic containers. The problem is, non-scientists don't use the unit dm³, preferring the older and less precise unit of litres, l. 1 litre is now defined as the same size as 1dm³, so, for students, please get used to dm³ and remember how many cm³ there are in 1 dm³ (and why).

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th May GCSE/AS EXAMS START

Y12 AS Photography Exam Day

Tuesday 16th May

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Visits to Primaries (Sinnington 9.30 a.m., Rosedale 11 a.m.)

Y9 Rounders Tournament

Wednesday 17th May

Y13 A2 Photography Exam Day

Visits to Primaries (Thornton 9.30 a.m., PCJS 1 p.m.)

Y7-10 Biathlon

House Drama Festival Mtg (Acland Dr2, Feversham Dr1) Tutor Time

Thursday 18th May

Y13 A2 Photography Exam Day

Visits to Primaries (St Joseph's 11 a.m.)

Friday 19th May

Y13 A2 Photography Exam Day

House Drama Festival Mtg (Hainsworth Dr2,

Highfield Dr1) Tutor Time

Upcoming Events...

24th May - Y13 Travel & Tourism Trip Trip, Scarborough

Y12/13 Art/Photography Final Deadline - Display

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

14th-15th June - Y6 Induction Days