



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I know we still have half of May, June and July to go but our minds are also becoming focused on September and the new school year. As part of the transition programme from primary to secondary, Mrs Debbie Smith has visited Sinnington, Rosedale, Thornton-Le-Dale, Pickering and St. Joseph's primaries to talk to the Year 6 pupils who are joining us. Mrs Smith also visited Seamer and Irton primary school who were kind enough to act as hosts for pupils from other schools in the Scarborough area. We do have an excellent transition programme; the induction days are coming up and, by the start of next term, the young people will already feel part of Lady Lumley's School. Also looking forward to next year, we held interviews for the post of teacher of psychology on Friday last week. Our tour guides were **Olivia Creaser** and **Harvey Tilson** (both on 7STH) who did an excellent job of showing our guests around the school and the student panel was made up of four Year 13 students: - **Lily Brown, Chloe Holburn, George Jackson** and **Caitlin Pollard**. I spoke to the panel after they had met the candidates and I was really impressed by their thoughtful comments and their insightfulness. As the exam season continues, I would like to thank all the students in the school for the way they conduct themselves around the school and their empathy to their older colleagues. Next week we have the Year 8 Great Exhibitions in History and don't forget it is a non-uniform day on Monday. Richard Bramley



### Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh award

The Year 12 Gold DofE group are currently honing their paddling skills in preparation for their forthcoming canoe expedition. After a brief introduction last week, one group, braving the relentless rain, was let loose on the river Derwent. Initially paddling upstream, they were able to get a feel for how the canoe responds to various paddle strokes and how communication is vital if you want to paddle in a straight line! Next week the second group will head to Allerthorpe Lakeland Park for their adventure. Mr Mann and Miss Heyes

### Junior Maths Challenge... The results are in!

Once again I extend my thanks to the 30 students from Years 7 and 8 who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge last month, who have no doubt been eagerly awaiting this moment! Each year, the top 40% of students entered nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate in the ratio 1:2:3. Of the 30 students that entered from Lady Lumley's, 9 received bronze, 8 received silver and 5 received gold! A fantastic result – too many students to list in one article! However, a special mention has to go to **Stephanie Henson** and **Charlie Monkman**, who have both been invited to the follow-up round, The "Junior Kangaroo" - these two are really coming on in leaps and bounds, and the whole school is 'roo-ting for them!

### Challenge yourself!

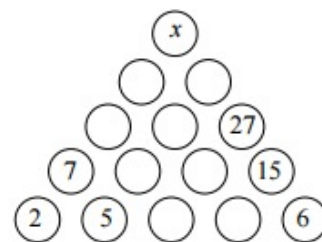
If you'd like to get off to a hopping start, (okay, that's the last one, I promise!) then have a go at these questions fresh from the kangaroo's pouch!

8. One angle of an isosceles triangle is  $30^\circ$ . Which of the following could be the difference between the other two angles?

- A  $30^\circ$       B  $60^\circ$       C  $70^\circ$       D  $80^\circ$       E  $90^\circ$

9. In the diagram on the right, the number in each circle is the sum of the numbers in the two circles below it. What is the value of  $x$ ?

- A 100      B 82      C 55      D 50      E 32



(Source: UKMT Junior Kangaroo, 2015 & 2016) (Solutions in next edition)

Monday 22nd May - Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation in aid of 'Children in Distress'. Many thanks.

### Austria exchange 2017

The MFL department are in urgent need of hosts for the Austrian exchange return visit. They are here from the 30th June until 6th July this year and will be bringing a group of Year 11 students.

The job of the host would be to host the students over the weekend and let them join in with your usual family activities. During the week they will be on excursions, so you will only see them on an evening. So, it is a straightforward but rewarding job!

It doesn't matter if you are not studying German or do not wish to go back to Austria, it is simply a great opportunity to meet students from another country and form lasting friendships. Many of our students have continued to stay in contact and visit their exchange partners after they have left school.

For more information on this fantastic opportunity, please get in touch with Mr Mann.



### Open Farm Sunday - Rural Interests -

#### Photography Competition - Sunday 11th June between 12 noon and 4 p.m. at Stonegate Beck Farm

The North York Moors National Park Authority in conjunction with Dawney Estates will be hosting a Photography Competition.

The competition will be open to under 14s, and the title will be "Rural Interests" with the Danby Moors ESS buying circa £100 digital camera as the first prize and the North York Moors National Park providing a £50 Jepsons' voucher for second place.

Applications forms need to be sent to the following address by 5th June:

Jill Kelly, Stonebeck Gate Farm, Little Fryup, Danby, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 2NS. Tel 01287 660 363

**Sally Ann Smith, Gallery Curator and Event co-coordinator**

*Copies of the application form can be found on the school website on the 'Parents' tab - 'Letters to Parents' section.*

### Dalby Forest - A-Mazing Workshops

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
The Friends of Dalby Forest are working with Mark Ellis, a local dry stone waller, on creating the world's largest Dry Stone Wall Maze in the middle of Dalby Forest. **You can be part of this enormous and exciting project!** Learn how to **Carve your Initials** into a stone, under the expert guidance of **Charles Smith**. Workshops dates are 12<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept and 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016. For prices and to book places visit: [www.drystonewallmaze.com/product/stone-carving-workshop](http://www.drystonewallmaze.com/product/stone-carving-workshop)

### Guest Word of the Week - Gumption

Gumption is an old Scottish word, meaning roughly "the root of enthusiasm"; one who is filled with gumption doesn't sit around stewing on things, but takes initiative and has the drive and to get moving in the right direction. I came across the word whilst reading "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance", in which the author describes common "gumption traps" or setbacks which dissuade us from fulfilling our full potential. The reason I feel this is relevant is due to the exam period beginning and I have been reflecting on my own students' "gumption traps" – both external and internal, which they have overcome, or must not fall in to at this crucial stage in their academic career. Stay motivated, stay driven and never stop learning. Oliver Reynolds

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Monday 22nd May GCSE/AS EXAMS ALL WEEK NON UNIFORM DAY

Y12/13 Art/Photography Exam final deadline – display  
Y13 Travel & Tourism Unit 9, Scarborough (am)

##### Tuesday 23rd May

Y9 Engineering Interviews (am)  
Partnership Field Athletics, Eskdale

##### Wednesday 24th May

Y8 History Great Exhibition, L2

##### Thursday 25th May

Partnership Track Athletics, Malton

##### Friday 26th May

Y7 Geography fieldwork, Pickering (in lessons)  
Y8 History Great Exhibition, L1  
Y8 Theatre Project - Resilience, L2

#### School Closes for Half Term

#### Upcoming Events...

##### 5th June - Students Return to School w/b 5th June - GCE/GCSE Exams all Week

##### 5th - 9th June - Y7 Exams

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

14th-15th June - Y6 Induction Days

15th June - Y12 Business/TnT Trip, JCB Factory

15th-16th June - Y8 Languages Enrichment, Rosedale

19th June - School Games, York

20th June - Parent Forum

21st June - Y8 Eurofest Event, York

23rd-24th June - Y10 DofE Practice Expedition, Dalby

26th-30th June - Y8 Exams

26th-27th June - Y11 Silver DofE Training

28th-29th June - Y12 Biology Fieldwork

28th-30th June - Y10 MFL Speaking Controlled Assessments

29th June - NYBEP Solar Boat Challenge

29th June - Y11 Prom

30th June - Y12 Newcastle/Northumbria Trip

30th June-3rd July - Y13 Gold DofE

30th June-6th July - Austrian students in school