



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Students were out and about this week on visits to Pickering Castle, the biology field trip, silver DofE training and the sixth form university visit to Newcastle and Northumbria Universities. Those involved in the DofE training and the biologists had quite a soggy time mid-week but were very stoic in the extremely wet conditions. Today (Friday) five students are embarking on their gold expedition, canoeing over 100km on the River Wye in Herefordshire. Closer to home, on Thursday night we had the Year 11 Prom at the Downe Arms, Wykeham. The students looked wonderful in smart suits and lovely dresses and the evening really was a fabulous occasion. Thanks to the staff at the Downe Arms who looked after us all extremely well and a huge thank you to Dawn Briston who organised the event and who helped make the night so special for the students. Richard Bramley

Governor News

Governors met this week with a focus on teaching and learning. As well as ratifying policies on home learning, anti-bullying, exclusions, admissions to the sixth form and educational visits, we also discussed the steps the school takes to maintain a drug-free environment and looked at the bids departments have made for extra funds from Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation. Each year the Foundation invites departments to bid for additional money for equipment or activities that would not be available through normal school funding. The Foundation also welcomes requests from current or former students (up to the age of 25) who can ask for support with education, training or sporting activities. Young people just need to write to David Fitzgerald, Clerk to LLEF, care of the school.

Year 10 Group say 'Hola' to Raise Money for a Great Cause

On Thursday afternoon the Year 10 CoPE class hosted a Spanish themed coffee afternoon on the Learning Support Department to raise money for



Cardiomyopathy UK. The the group had spent the three weeks previous planning and preparing for was a great success raising £216 on the day, a figure which will definitely rise over the next week. Lots of families, students and teachers attended the charity fundraiser and enjoyed all of the cakes, biscuits and Spanish treats provided. A huge thank you to the Year 10 CoPE group **Abbie Hodgson, Joseph Odell, and Ellie Lawton** and special thanks to **Debbie Thompson** for doing such a brilliant job of helping to make it all happen.

Lady Lumley's North Yorkshire Cricket Champions

Having won the North Yorkshire Under 14 Cricket Trophy a year late due to bad weather conditions at the end of summer 2016, Lady Lumley's School went one stage further and won the North Yorkshire Under 15 Trophy, that included private schools as well as those from the public sector. After wins against Drifffield, Pindar and Huntcliff School from Saltburn, Lady Lumley's won a last ball thriller against St. Peter's from York. A magnificent 67 not out by **Max Harland** swung the game Lumley's way after St. Peter's were confined to 118 after their twenty overs. Lady Lumley's then went on to lose against Birkdale School from Sheffield in the Yorkshire semi-final playoff. Captain Luke Smith said of his team "I have been very proud of the team's performance this year and everyone has chipped in to make it a real squad effort over the course of the season. I have been told it is the furthest Lumley's have been in this competition for the last twenty five years, so that feels like a real achievement".



Year 12 Psychology Trip – University of York

On Wednesday we travelled down to York University to participate in a sixth form conference. During our visit we had the opportunity to participate in psychological research, where we wore special goggles that shifted our vision by 30 degrees to investigate how our brain processes visual information. We also had the experience of looking at the illusion of colour and how virtual reality can be used in psychological research.

We had 3 mini lectures on various psychological topics: the effects of autism on sleep; the effects of social cues within a virtual reality; and the brain differences of football supporters.

This gave us a good insight into what it is like to be an undergraduate in psychology.

Overall we enjoyed the day and we can apply this knowledge to our A level studies. We were also very encouraged by the enthusiastic team of students helping out on the day. It was also nice to be mixed with other schools who had also presented us with posters on psychological research they have carried out.

Food and Beverage Dragon's Den Challenge

Over the last half term seven Year 7 students have been researching and planning a new food idea for the beverage industry. The teams were the Tasteateers made up of **Oliver Dobson, Ewan Thomas, Ben Skaife and Will Hepworth**, and the Yorkshire Surprise consisting of **Lydia Reeder, Darcey Swithenbank and Tallulah Starbuck**. Each team delivered a business presentation to judges before answering some testing questions from the judges. Congratulations to all of the students who took part!! Winners: Yorkshire Pudding Surprise.

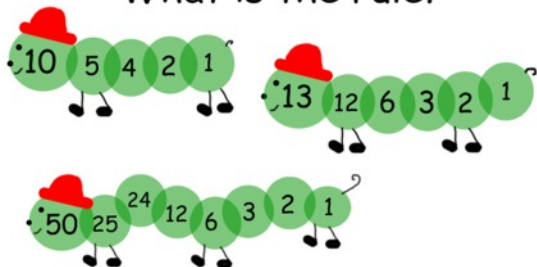
All students who took part will receive house points for participation in the event as well as placing points.

Year 6 Transition Programme

As part of our transition work the year 6 students from St Joseph's School tried out a maths investigation on 'Caterpillars'. They were quick to test out ideas and spot rules. They all worked hard to find out how many caterpillars there are of length 1, length 2, length 3 etc. I left them ready to continue their pattern to find out how many caterpillars of length 12 there are. Their predictions ranged from 25 to 1000000000!

Imogen Lloyd

What is the rule?



House Drama Festival - 18th and 19th July

Lady Lumley's first House Drama Festival is fast approaching!

On Monday 17th July all actors (including Performance Club) and the backstage team will be required for a full day rehearsal, finishing at 5.00 p.m.

On the performance days, all students involved (actors, backstage and front of house) should be in school at 5.30pm.

Acland and Highfield are performing on Tuesday 18th July at 6.30pm and then Hainsworth and Feversham on Wednesday 19th July, also at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from Reception or on the door and are priced

£5.00 for adults and £3.00 for concessions; all money raised will go to the House charities.

Performance Club are also performing their 'Sunday in the Park with George' layered mime.

The students are working very hard in rehearsal - they have organised their own schedules and have shown lots of commitment.

Each house is also organising their own interval refreshments so there may be some baking requests!

Thank you for your continued support. Sarah Goodwill

Mobile Phones

The school accepts that mobile phones can be very useful on the way to or from school, but they are not allowed in the school during the school day. Mobile phones seen in school (including school grounds) will be confiscated from students in Years 7 to 11 and returned at the end of the day. Richard Bramley

Word of the Week - Lollygag

One of the joys of Word of the Week is finding out new meanings to words I thought I knew. I use the word lollygag to mean dawdle, dally or just laze around doing nothing. *Now exams are over, he just lollygags in the garden.* The word is said to be first used in 1862 with this meaning, but in 1868 it was also used to mean kiss and caress. I may have to be more careful how I use it from now on!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd July

Y12 Personal Statement in a Day
Y10 Work Experience Briefing, "What's Stopping You" Talk and
Y10 Prizegiving, 1.30 pm

Tuesday 4th July

Non Uniform Day - Please wear House colours
Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July

Y6 Induction Day 9.10 am-2.45 pm
Y11 Silver DofE Expedition, Rosedale (5th to 7th)
Y12 Business/Travel & Tourism Trip, York Races
Y13 Prom

Thursday 6th July

Y12 Transition Day
Y9 Careers in Languages Day, York
Y10 DofE Expedition, Rosedale (6th to 7th)
LLEF, Forest & Vale 7.30 pm

Friday 7th July

Y12 Chemistry Trip, University of York

Upcoming Events...

10th-14th July - Y8 Bewerley Park Week
10th-14th July - Y10 Work Experience
12th July - Y7 Enterprise House Event
12th July - Y6 Transition Evening 6.30 pm
17th July - Reserve Sports Day
17th July - House Drama Full Dress Rehearsal
18th July - Y9 Spanish Day
18th July - House Festival Evening 6.30pm
19th July - Y10 Historic Environments Visit, Hardwick Hall Estate
19th July - House Festival Evening 6.30pm
21st July - Final Assembly, L3
21st July - School Closes for Summer Break
22nd July-11th August - Outlook Expedition, Peru
17th August - AS/A2 Results Day
24th August - GCSE Results Day
4th September - Staff Training Day
5th September - Y7 start school 12 noon and Y12/13 Enrolment
6th September - All students return to school