



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

After the Newsletter was put to bed last Friday, I went to the Brilliance Awards at Scarborough TEC (the renamed Yorkshire Coast College). Three of our students, **Andrew Flinton**, **Scott Johnson** and **Joshua Medd** were nominated for the award of Young Learner of the Year. Alongside other Year 10 and 11 students, they spend one day a week studying construction and (in the alternative year) motor vehicle maintenance at the TEC. The staff at the TEC spoke highly of Lady Lumley's students during the ceremony and it was a proud moment to see the three students nominated. Congratulations to **Andrew Flinton** who won the award as Young Learner of the Year.

It was the Year 13 prom on Thursday night and we tried a new venue, the Hilton Hotel near Clifford's Tower which worked well. It was a really pleasant evening and great to see the Year 13 students together as a cohort and celebrating the prom awards. Students voted for the titles of Prom King and Queen last night and the winners were **Taylor Asquith** and **Hannah Woodward**. We will miss this group of students as they move on in their lives although I know we will see them on results day in August and most will try to make it to Year 13 prizegiving in late December.

On Wednesday we had the second transition day for Year 6 pupils. The pupils, ably assisted by students from Lady Lumley's, had a busy day including performing in a mass choir and the famous bench ball tournament. We see all the pupils and their parents/carers on Wednesday evening for the Year 6 transition evening when they will be placed in tutor groups ready for the big start in September. There is an interesting juxtaposition here, writing about Year 6 pupils coming in and Year 13 students leaving. I wonder what I will be writing, about the youngsters in Year 6, in seven years' time? Richard Bramley

## Year 9 Careers in Languages Day

Yesterday 14 students took part in a trip to York St John's University. The day consisted of a series of workshops, and an inspirational talk about where languages can take you. The first workshop was marketing, during which we had to decide how to market Wensleydale cheese to different countries. Next we had an interpreting session where we had to re-tell stories in English and French, as listening for detail is a key skill in interpreting. The third session was a Japanese session where we learnt some basic Japanese phrases, how to write our names in Katakana script, and about Japanese culture (in particular about how important bowing is in Japanese to show respect!). Our final session was about British Sign Language and was taught to us by a deaf man and his interpreter - we learnt how to ask someone's name and sign our own. Thank you to Mr Heeley and Miss Nalin for taking us on the trip, and to Mr Burns for driving the bus. All of us thoroughly enjoyed the experience and now feel even more positive about languages! Abbie Henry and Erin Hick



## Jumping for joy!

Last month, you may remember me writing about two Year 8 students who qualified for the Junior Kangaroo – a follow-on round to the Junior Maths Challenge.

Well, the results are in, and I can proudly confirm that **Steph Henson** received a "Merit" award – one which only the top 25% of students in the competition have been awarded. Congratulations also to **Charlie Monkman**, who also qualified for the Junior Kangaroo. Both students were awarded a celebratory UKMT keyring.

Nationally, a total of 4,876 students from over 1,500 schools qualified for the competition, and no one student received the maximum possible score – which should give you an idea of the difficulty of the challenge!

That's it for Maths Challenges for this year – but look out for exciting new opportunities in September, and please see your maths teacher if you are interested.

## ... But I couldn't leave you without a problem!

In the sequence of letters

KANGAROOKANGAROOKANG... the word KANGAROO is repeated indefinitely. What is the 2017<sup>th</sup> letter in this sequence? **A K B N C G D R E O**

(PTO for solution)

## Year 12 Visit to Newcastle University and the University of Northumbria

As part of our Sixth Form Personal Development Programme, we offered all of our Year 12 students the opportunity to attend the Open Day at Newcastle Universities of Newcastle and Northumbria on Friday 30th June.

The visit was an invaluable opportunity to confirm first-hand whether a student had a genuine interest in pursuing higher education. Our students were able to visit university departments, assess teaching facilities and enjoy talks from departmental tutors and current students about the structure, content and assessment of courses. If they wished, students could also gain an insight into student life; perusing accommodation and social spaces and hearing about how students cope financially.

## Chess Club Summer Statistics!!

Summer term leader board results based on points for each win (3pts), draw (2pts) or loss (1pt): 1<sup>st</sup> **Ellie Capsey** 70RE, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Leah Barley** 70RE, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Edward Sales** 8JWS. Best overall mean average score of 2.8 **James Norman** 10KLE. Some students formed a proper league where everyone played everyone else: Joint 1<sup>st</sup> **William Lloyd** 9YSP and **James Norman** 10KLE. Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> **Michael Humphriss** 9SGO, **Matthew Smith** 10MHI and **Malcolm Stewart** 9SJE

Summer house points total: Acland 43, Feversham 105, Hainsworth 56, Highfield 56. All welcome next year for regular chess, internal league chess, speed chess and extreme chess!!! Imogen Lloyd



### Year 13 leavers Prom

The annual Year 13 Leavers Prom took place on Wednesday evening at the Hilton Hotel in York. Our event included a three course dinner followed by the informal awards presentation. As



always, there was a fantastic atmosphere all evening and good natured repartee throughout. I would like to take this opportunity to thank: Mrs Allan and Miss Jemison for the ruthless efficiency with which they organised the event; Mr Varey for his wit and wisdom; teaching and supporting staff for celebrating with our students; and to the Year 13 students themselves, for their charming company and exemplary behaviour. We wish them a relaxing summer holiday in anticipation of their A Level results!

### Word of the Week – Part 1

**Superfluous:** This word came up in a meeting with Student Voice a few weeks ago and it reminded me that it used to be one of my favourite words when I was a teenager. It can be quite fun to try to learn a new word every so often (once a week or even once day) and then incorporate that word into as many of your conversations as possible until it becomes a natural part of your vocabulary. Superfluous has the prefix *super* and that already tells us something about the word. *Super* means *over, above and beyond*. Think of Superman, a man with powers beyond that of normal people; or *superscript, like °C of cm<sup>3</sup>* which means writing above the other writing. *Fluous* is a bit trickier, but what words does it sound like? Think about this and then read Word of the Week – Part 2.

### Word of the Week – Part 2

**Fluous:** may have made you think of fluid, which means something that can flow. Superfluous comes from “over (super) and flow (fluous)”. If something is overflowing, we have too much of it. Superfluous means having too much, so it is unnecessary. If you were setting out the cutlery for dinner and there was no soup, then soup spoons would be superfluous.

### House Drama Festival - 18th and 19th July

Tickets are now on sale: please contact reception or pay on the door. All cast and crew are involved in the all day rehearsal on Monday 17th July until 5.00 p.m. Lydia Reeder in Y7 (Acland) says, 'It's a good experience. It's good to be in charge and it's nice to take control. Its a big responsibility being of everything like refreshments but its a responsibility worthwhile.

I've really been trying to put Drama on the map this year and the House Drama Festival is giving students the opportunity to be in charge of the work- what they perform and who with. They have really been working very hard. Mrs Goodwill (*see posters on the school website*)

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office & Attendance: 01751 472846  
Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043  
Specialist School Nurse: 01609 798150/146

### Sixth Form Taster Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July marked the Sixth Form Transition Day for students who have applied to Lady Lumley's Sixth Form for September. The purpose of the day is essentially one of developing familiarity - a getting to know each other exercise where students who will be new to school can get to know staff; begin to feel a part of our community; and to appreciate the fantastic facilities that we offer at KS5. All prospective students experience Sixth Form lessons. Whilst some may have appeared a little nervous initially, they settled quickly and seemed to have enjoyed their day! Many thanks to Mrs Allan and Miss Jemison for the fantastic organisation of the event and to our current Year 12 students for making our guests feel so welcome in and around the sixth form and lessons. It is encouraging to know that the work done by our staff and students is valued by so many young adults. Our visitors would enrich any Sixth Form and we hope to see them enrol with us in September.

Mr Ambrose

*"Being able to go and attend the lectures we wanted gave a real scale of the size of a university. It was fun to see the city and talk to the students - it definitely helped me decide that university is right for me!" - Molly*

*"The visit really made me think about the options that will be available to me in the future and ultimately what will be the best thing for me!" - James*

**Immunisations** - If you have a daughter going in to Year 8 in September, please go to the following web page to provide consent for your daughter to receive their HPV vaccinations in school:

<https://onlineforms.hdft.nhs.uk/childhoodimmunisations>

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 10th July

Y8 Bewerley Park Week  
Y10 Work Experience  
Y9 Spanish Day (9MHE)

#### Wednesday 12th July

Y7 House Enterprise Event (all day)  
Y6 Transition Evening 6.30 p.m.

#### Upcoming Events...

17th July - House Drama Full Dress Rehearsal

#### 18th July - Sports Day

18th July - House Festival Evening 6.30pm  
19th July - Y10 History Trip, Hardwick Hall Estate  
19th July - House Festival Evening 6.30pm  
20th July - Y9 Spanish Day (9CNA)  
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

#### 5th September - Y12/13 Enrolment

#### 6th September - All students return to school

6th September - Y12/13 Induction Activities  
12th September - School Photographs  
20th September - KS3 Prizegiving  
21st September - Y12 Information Evening  
27th September - Y10 Information Evening

**Solution:** The sequence KANGAROOKANGAROOKANG... repeats every 8 letters.

Since  $2017 = 8 \times 252 + 1$ , the 2017<sup>th</sup> letter in the sequence is the first of the repeating sequence, and hence is K.