



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I received two really nice e-mails this week. Fiona Allan was asked to recommend a sixth former to sit on an interview panel for the School Nurse team to appoint two school nurses. Mrs Beverley Barf who led the interviews sent some lovely feedback to us: *"Thank you so much for your help in identifying **Elisha De Alker** to assist with our interview process. She was an excellent addition to the interview panel and brought a different perspective which was invaluable. She is a real credit to the school."* Well done Elisha. The second e-mail was from St Joseph's School about our Year 9 sports leaders (**Callum Smith, Tom Stockdale, Emily Holbrook, Lucy Howlett, Jack Cleary, Charlotte Richards, Owen Hobkinson, Cerys Barf, Charli Parker, Michael Humphriss, Dan Metcalf, Joe Kelly, Lauren McNichol and Lauren Barnett**) *"Please forward a thank you to your Year 9 pupils who supported our Sports Afternoon. They were polite, helpful, organised and very encouraging to all the children. They did a fantastic job."* Well done Year 9 and Andy Park and thanks to Una Stewart at St Joseph's for the e-mail.

On Wednesday we had the Year 7 enterprise day supported by NYBEP, where the students worked in house teams to create an activity or business to "Put Pickering on the Map". The winning team was from Highfield House whose plan was for a cinema where you made your own sweets before the film. The strapline was "don't just watch it, create it". We also had ideas for a very funky ice rink, a film festival based at the castle and a leisure centre open 24/7. The students worked really well together in their house teams and I would like to thank Stuart Cleary and all the staff who worked alongside the students and Debbie Gillard from NYBEP. Later the same day we had the Year 6 to 7 transition evening where the Year 6 pupils learnt which tutor group they were in, went to their tutor room for more details about starting here in September and met their fellow tutees. We were also able to present each Year 6 pupil with a book kindly provided by a donation from the Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation. I must say thanks to Debbie Smith for the excellent organisation of the event and Sallie Russell and her team for getting the hall ready so quickly between two such large events. Richard Bramley

## Year 8 Developmental Cookery Kitchen

Whilst some Year 8 students were whisked off to Beverley Park for some R & R, the remaining students were hard at work developing new products and learning about how a production kitchen works.

Often, when a young person approaches a commercial kitchen for work, they can feel a little lost & isolated by the way the kitchen works. Frequently, where there is a team in place, chefs cook components of dishes and then once all components are ready to serve, the meal is then composed and the plate is 'dressed' or 'garnished'. So at Lady Lumley's we decided to give our students the opportunity to run a production kitchen in order to develop food products, and produce a 2 course menu..... from scratch.

We began by having a kitchen meeting and designating safe zones for raw products, salad areas, pastry zones, etc and assigned ovens so they could be heated to specific temperatures. The students chose the work stations they found most appealing to work at, prepared themselves, the work area and foods. We then went about creating pastries, cooking and preparing proteins, fruit and veg prep, as well as others. Students learnt to pass products to one another at different prep stages in order for them to complete the next stage of cookery. Finally, the kitchen was cleaned down in time for the students to assemble and combine their foods to create a mini 2 course menu, savoury puff pastry horns, two choices of protein fillings, salad garnish, and a strawberry and cream shortbread stack. All students present engaged fully in the activity and I am so impressed by their studious effort in this quite taxing activity. It gets a 10 from me! Mr Uttley



## From Mrs Phippen and the Supporting Students Team

As we approach the summer holidays we would like to thank all the parents and carers we have worked with for their support over the year. We very much appreciate the regular contact we have with parents and carers and welcome the feedback we get on the effectiveness of our work with students.

On a more general note, we are creating an extra class for most subjects in Year 8, meaning we can once again reduce class sizes to below 25. The extra class will mean that we will have to reorganise the students into different teaching groups and, at the same time, we will be changing the composition of the tutor groups moving from Year 7 to Year 8. All teaching and tutor groups will remain mixed in terms of prior attainment as we know this gives every student the best chance of flourishing both academically and socially. Lorraine Phippen

**Sixth Form Alumni News...** From the 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July this year ex-student Tom Brickman will be running nine marathons in nine days to raise money for Saint Catherine's Hospice. On Boxing Day 2015 Tom's Grandad passed away. He had spent the final week of his life in the care of Saint Catherine's. The support they gave to him and his entire family is something they will never forget. Tom is aiming to raise £11,000 to thank the organisation for the care they gave his grandad. This is the sum of money that is needed to run the entire hospice for a whole day. Tom's adventure starts at the house his grandad built in Guildford for his family and ends in Hutton Buscel – a total distance of 229 miles! If you feel that you would be able to support Tom in his fundraising you can find more information @TomRuns9 on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and donations can be made through the JustGiving page found at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tom-Brickman> Kind regards, James Ambrose

### Swimming Star

**Emily Robson** in Year 9 has qualified for this Summer's Swim England National Open Water age group Championships to be held on 31st July at Rother Valley Country Park. Emily trains with York City Baths Club seven times a week and at Wykeham lake once a week. Good luck Emily!

### Team slow-ish's Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Challenge

**Chloe Cash-Archer** will be biking 146 miles with her step-mum and dad over the course of 2 days. They are braving the Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Challenge on 15th and 16th July. Chloe is taking on this challenge to raise money for Ryedale Special Families.

If you would like to support Chloe and this worthy cause please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/slow-ish?> Good luck to Chloe and her family!

### What is the geography of your favourite place?

Don't let your geography run dry this summer! Enter the Royal Geographic Society's Young Geographer of the Year competition.

This year's competition provides students with the opportunity to explore their favourite place. 'Place' is one of the most important terms used by geographers, allowing an exploration of the people, processes and connections that make particular places meaningful.

Everyone's favourite place is different and unique. It could be somewhere everyday – such as a local space, a football stadium or a museum – or somewhere extraordinary – such as a holiday destination, a place that holds a special memory, or a place that you have read about or seen in a film.

In an exploration of their favourite place, students should consider how their favourite place is shaped by local, national and global process, and what these geographical processes – both physical and human – are; the people and connections that make this place meaningful; and the social, cultural, political and environmental geography of their favourite place.

The categories in the competition are: Key Stage 3 (Year 7-9), Key Stage 4 or (Year 10/11) and Key Stage 5 (Year 12/13).

#### Requirements:

Key Stage 3 and 4 should create an A3 poster that: Excellent attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar, use of accurate geographical terminology throughout, clearly labelled and appropriately acknowledged sources, including diagrams, maps, photographs or other images, accurate use of symbols, scales and keys, where appropriate, use of original examples, independent research and personal memories, such as photographs, interviews and newspaper articles, original and independently produced; class sets of identical entries will not be accepted, and if produced electronically, please use a minimum font size of point 8.

Key Stage 5 should write a 1500 word essay that covers the aspects above.

**The deadline for all entries is 9.00 a.m. on Friday 13th October 2017.**

For further information of what to include, see the RGS website or speak to your geography teacher.

### House Drama Festival – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 p.m.

Acland and Highfield will be performing on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 p.m. and then Hainsworth and Feversham on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, also at 6.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale from Reception or you can pay on the door. Tickets are priced £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for concessions; all money raised will go to the House charities. Please do come along and support the events.

### 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>

### Word of the Week - Hindsight

We gave every Year 6 pupil who is joining Lady Lumley's next year a book called Wonder by RJ Palacio to read over the summer holidays. I have started reading the book and found the word hindsight on page 11. There is a phrase, "hindsight is a wonderful thing" which many of us will have used when something has gone wrong because of a decision we have made. Hindsight actually gets its name from the rear sight of a firearm (if you look at a rifle, they had a sight at the back and one on the front). The word foresight (meaning to look forward) had been around since the 1300's and the word hindsight (seeing what has happened) is first recorded in 1862. A relatively recent example was from David Cameron in 2011 "With 20/20 *hindsight* and all that has followed, I would not have offered him the job".

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Monday 17th July

**Non-Uniform Day – no donations required**

House Drama Rehearsal (5 p.m. finish)

##### Tuesday 18th July

SPORTS DAY

**Non-Uniform Day - £1 donations (Bradley Lowery Foundation - wear football top/house colours)**

House Festival Evening 6.30 p.m. (Acland and Highfield)

##### Wednesday 19th July

Y10 Historic Environments Visit, Hardwick Hall Estate

House Festival Evening 6.30 p.m. (Hainsworth and Feversham)

##### Thursday 20th July

Y9 Spanish Day, La2 (CNA)

##### Friday 21st July

Y12 Gold DofE Training

Final Assembly, L3

School closes for the Summer break

##### Saturday 22nd July

Outlook Expedition, Peru (22<sup>nd</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August)

##### Upcoming Events...

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