



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was the Years 5 and 6 to Year 7 Open Evening on Wednesday and we had a really busy and enjoyable night. Primary pupils and their families were able to walk through the entire school, meet current students and their teachers and get a feel for the place that could be their 'home' for the next 7 years. As always, we had Year 7 students volunteering as tour guides and they did a fantastic job. Their confidence after only 4 weeks in the school is amazing and they were great ambassadors for the school. The visitors had a range of experiences from the shocking Van der Graff generator and hearts and lungs in science, trying the climbing wall, trampolining, badminton or table tennis in the sports hall, a moral dilemma in RE, programmable robots in computing, personalised key rings in DT as well as exciting rooms displaying work and artefacts from all the curriculum subjects in the school. I would like to thank all the students in Year 7 and above who stayed on Wednesday night to help. They are so proud of their school and we are so proud of them. Richard Bramley



Outdoor Education news

Lots of exciting things are going on in the world of outdoor education at Lady Lumley's School. Here is a brief summary of the fantastic opportunities available to students.

Year 8 Bewerley Park

The school's annual residential visit to Bewerley Park has been launched and students have been given letters to sign up for this fantastic trip. Over the course of this action-packed week, students will have the chance to experience gorge walking, climbing, canoeing and kayaking, sailing, mountain biking and the legendary leap of faith!



Year 13 Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice

A fantastic trip was had by our highly motivated and committed Gold Duke of Edinburgh's group in year 13. We visited the crystal clear Pocklington Canal for an intensive day of canoeing and campcraft skills. Students learned how to portage locks and weirs, refined their paddling 'finesse' and also took part in a Ready, Steady, Cook style cooking challenge by the side of the river, cooking a wonderful and nutritious 2 course meal. The cohort have now started to plan their qualifying expedition, which is a 4 day expedition, canoeing down the magical River Wye from Hay on Wye to Symond's Yat. Upon



completion of this students will be able to attend their Gold Award presentation at one of the Royal Palaces.



Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award

This prestigious Award is about to be launched for Year 10 students at school. Watch this space for details about how to enrol and keep checking Fronter for further information. In the meantime, we would love students and parents to visit <https://www.edofe.org/> to find out more about the Award. Students should also be thinking about what they could be doing for their volunteering, skill and physical sections of the Award – they can even start them now or back date to their 14th birthday.

Year 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Thanks to all the Year 11 students who completed their Bronze Awards over the past few months. These students are now eligible to carry on to Silver and we shall be meeting before the half-term break to plan our expeditions.

The school's outdoor centre

And finally ... We are incredibly fortunate to have our very own outdoor centre in the beautiful village of Rosedale Abbey. It is a 19 bed residential centre, with cooking facilities, showers and toilets. It is not just for school groups to use, private groups can use it for get-togethers and holidays. If you are interested in booking it, please visit www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk



NSEA Report For Newsletter

On Saturday last week the Lady Lumley's School Equestrian Team made the early start and went to Bishop Burton College to compete in the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) Qualifiers. Up first was the 70cm team - **Amy Stacey, Emily Grayson and Belle Warrington**. With clear rounds from both **Emily and Belle, Amy** had an unlucky pole leaving the team with 4 faults, but everyone got good times gaining the team 4th place. This qualifies them for the Championship Plate in December in Keysoe, Bedfordshire, making it the second team from Lady Lumley's to have qualified. In the 80cm team was **Amy Stacey, Belle Warrington, Molly Vance and Lauren McNichol**. Unfortunately, the team accumulated too many faults in a very big class so did not qualify this time. Congratulations girls!



Word of the Week - Yesterday

As I am writing this on Thursday. I was thinking back to the Open Evening, which was yesterday (as long as today is still Thursday!). Yesterday is a word we all know, but its roots are really interesting.

The word comes from Old English *geostran dæg*. *Dæg* meant "day" and *geostran* meant "yesterday". You may be as confused as me now, because this sounds like we have a phrase that means "yesterday day" (which is a bit like PIN number). Anyway, bear with me. Going further back we have Proto-Germanic "gestra-" which comes from the Old Norse "gær" which meant "tomorrow, yesterday". This originally meant "the other day" calculated today, either backward or forward. So if you met a Viking and said "yesterday" to her, it could have meant the day before today (yesterday) or the day after today (tomorrow). This could be a great excuse for forgetting home learning – "I thought it was due yesterday".

Frontier

A reminder to parents and cares that you should ask your daughter or son for their Frontier user name and password. As well as being able to look at all the home learning that has been set, you can also download worksheets they may have forgotten. We also have a daily bulletin board which students see each morning which contains information relevant to their year group. This can also be seen at home and reading this is a great way of keeping up with what's going on at school.

Spanish Exchange: 19th-26th January

There are still places left for the Spanish Exchange! This is open to students who are studying GCSE or A-level Spanish. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn and practise your Spanish and make new friends. If you have already taken a letter and would like to take part, please bring your reply slip and £150 deposit into school in the next two weeks. If you would like to come and do not have a letter, please come and see me. I will be booking flights at the beginning of November. Miss Wilson

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 10th October

Y8 Geography Fieldwork

Thursday 12th October

Y12 Travel & Tourism Trip 9am-3.30pm

Upcoming Events...

Monday 16th October - Non Uniform Day

Monday 16th October - Meet the Tutor Evening

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th October -
Y8 Geography Fieldwork

Tuesday 17th October - Y11 Consultation Evening

Wednesday 18th October - Y12 Drive Alive

Wednesday 18th October - Music Concert 6.30pm

Thursday 19th October - Y10-13 Drama Rehearsals, Dalby

Thursday 19th October - Jonathon Porritt Lecture 7.30pm

Thursday 19th October - Y10-13 Theatre Trip

Friday 20th October - Y9 YOLO Workshops/Production

Friday 20th October - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 30th October - Students Return to School

Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd November -

Y13 Geography Fieldwork

Wednesday 1st November - Y11 Music Trip, London

Monday 6th to Friday 10th November - Y11 Trial Exams

Tuesday 7th November - Y12/13 Senior Maths Challenge

Friday 10th November - Y9 DT Trip

Monday 13th November - Y12/13 Art Trip

Tuesday 14th November -

Y12/13 Senior Team Maths Challenge

Wednesday 15th November - Opportunity Knocks

Thursday 16th November - Y12 Geography Fieldwork

Thursday 16th November - Y11 Prizegiving (current Y12)