



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The school hosted Opportunity Knocks day again this week. The event is organised by NYBEP (North Yorkshire Business and Enterprise Partnership) and brings a whole range of businesses and employers in the region into school to meet students of all ages. It is a great opportunity for students to start to think about future careers and the various pathways open to them when they leave school. As always, we were pleased to be able to invite students from our local secondary schools, Malton, Norton and Ryedale as this is such an important event for all young people in the area. And the future has already come for some students in terms of the end of compulsory schooling, as last night we welcomed back last year's Year 11 cohort to celebrate their achievements in the Year 11 prizegiving ceremony. It was lovely to see some students who had been at the school for 5 years and moved on and also lovely to celebrate with those who chose to stay on as sixth form students.

Richard Bramley



Future Engineers

On Monday 13th November, a group of Year 9 students had a great time at the Future Engineers event at the York National Railway Museum.

Amongst the locomotives, students got stuck into some hands on investigation that delved into the world of engineering and train design. Tasks included making a platform levitate, quizzing professional engineers, and exploring the idea of replacing wheels with magnets.

A particular highlight was racing trains that students had made more aerodynamic with play dough! Of course there were the exhibits that students explored; the Mallard, the Duchess of Hamilton and the Shinkansen, Japan's high speed bullet train. Well done to everyone involved.

Miss Glaves



Parents' Forum Reminder

Our first meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday 21st November at 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the Sixth Form Common Room (report to the school reception). The meeting will be led by the Pickering Community Policing Team and will focus on online safety.

All parents and carers are welcome. If you would like anymore information please contact Brian Davis via the school reception or by email: bdavis@ladylumleys.net.

Year 8 Maths Trip to Hull University

On Friday 10th November, ten Year 8 students went to a maths workshop at the "Lawns Center" on the Hull University Campus. We took part in four workshops which were, "Magic Maths", "Welcome to Mathdonalds", "What Is A Fractal" and, the last event of the day, A "Dragon Quiz", where all the schools were split up into teams to answer questions and get the pieces for their dragon, which you got if you answered your question correctly! The winning team won a fantastic book, aptly named, "Alex's Adventures in Numberland"! All the students who went thought it was a fantastic trip and wanted to thank Mrs Lloyd for the opportunity! Report by Jack Magson

A Level Art Trip to Hull City of Culture 2017

On Monday 13th November, twelve students from the art and photography departments travelled to Hull, the UK city of culture.

First stop was the Ferens gallery. This gallery held many traditional oil paintings spanning across the eras and countries. Furthermore, it housed the modern Turner Prize nominees. The four artists were competing for a large sum of money. Each artist presented unique and different work. Some created paintings, some videos, some photography. This variety of work across the gallery allowed each student to find their own art pieces and style to observe and work from.

The second location was the Humber Street Gallery. This was located in the regenerated fruit market area. This gallery held the work of two artists, both working in photography who had photographed the people of Hull and eating establishments in the area. It also housed an installation of art from refugees called 'Tom', which included videos, paintings and pressed flowers. Each art piece sent a message to the viewer of war and destruction and how people are torn away from their homes. On our route we passed Britain's smallest window, which lived up to its name for it was indeed small.

The art trip was thought provoking and helped the students with primary research and see art in person, rather than over the internet or in a book.

Many thanks to Mr Blythe for driving us there and waiting in the car park. Report by Samantha Northgraves



Team Maths Challenge

Four sixth form students represented Lady Lumley's at the UKMT Regional Team Maths Challenge Final in York on Tuesday. Well done to **Katie Henson, Kat Bryant, Arthur Patch** and **Sam Penny**, who joyfully took on some of the most challenging problems amongst the region's best mathematicians. The quartet got a lot out of the day and tested their problem solving skills to the limit. They also came across the word "palindrome", which applies to words as well as numbers. Such examples are "45654" "121", "level" "Hannah" and "a nut for a jar of tuna" – can you guess what it means?

Maths Challenge Club – Wednesday lunchtimes

The Maths Challenge Club has been running since the start of term and we are always looking for new members! If you fancy joining a friendly bunch of people with a shared love of problem solving, and with the opportunity to earn house points each week, then come along on a Wednesday lunchtime to Ma1 – all year groups welcome!

A problem to tide you over...

In this addition sum, each letter $f l y$
Represents a different non-zero digit. $+ f l y$
What is the value of $a + w + a + y$? $+ f l y$
A 15 B 16 C 17 D 18 $a w a y$

(Source: UKMT Intermediate Challenge)

Climbing to Success

Alex Loosley (8SGO) is attending Rockcity in Hull, on a weekly basis, working through the National Indoor Bouldering Award Scheme (NIBAS). He has achieved his level 1 award and is well on his way towards completing level 2. Great effort Alex.



Calling All Young People! - Do you want change? Do you want to make a difference in your town? Do you want free cake?

If so, come down to the **Annual General Meeting for Pickering Youth at 6pm on Tuesday 21st November** at the memorial hall. This is a great opportunity to have your say and will look fantastic on your CV! Hope to see you there! Evie Wright

Word of the Week - Opportunity. This week the school hosted the Opportunity Knocks event so I thought I would use the opportunity to make opportunity the word of the week! We often talk in school about opportunities. School itself is an opportunity for young people to learn, to increase in self-confidence and to lay the foundations for a successful future life. As grown-ups we may think about missed opportunities "If only if.." or "I wonder what would have happened if ..". This could be why older people sometimes get frustrated with younger ones when we see them not taking the opportunities offered to them. According to my favourite source, dictionary.com. an opportunity is "a favourable, appropriate, or advantageous combination of circumstances" or, more simply, "a chance".



Christmas Treats

Charlotte Richards (10RWK) has been selected as one of only 9 Guides to represent the North East of England at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in North Virginia in 2019. She went for a selection weekend over the summer with girls from all over the North East.

Her next challenge is to raise the £3700 fee for the trip. Charlotte has already completed a 100km sponsored canoe along the Caledonian Canal! Looking for something more festive to do, Charlotte is going to make and sell Christmas Cakes.

Large 7" Plain Iced £20,
Decorated £25
Small 5" Plain Iced,
Decorated £20
Holly & Ivy, Gold or Silver Stars

Christmas Cakes Homemade by Charlotte



To order:

Please see Charlotte or text Sarah (mum): 07725 961877
Thank you for your support!

PSHCE Programme - Teenage Cancer Trust

As part of our PSHCE Programme we have invited Teenage Cancer Trust to speak with our Year 10 and 11 students on Friday 24th November about cancer and health. The presentation will be delivered by a trained professional speaker from the Trust. This is an opportunity for students to learn about cancer and feel more able to talk openly about their health. Further details are available on the 'letters to parents' section on the school website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 21st November
Parents' Forum 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd November
Y7-11 Panathlon 9.30am-3pm
Y12 Prizegiving (current Y13), L3

Thursday 23rd November
Sixth Form Open Evening 6.45-9pm

Friday 24th November
Y10/11 Teenage Cancer Trust Presentation

Upcoming Events...

- 27th November - Y12/13 Science Live, Manchester
- 1st December - Y9/10 Physics at Work Day, York
- 4th-6th December - Y11 Drama Exam Prep & Performances
- 7th December - Y11 Music 'Mercury' Trip, York
- 7th December - Y9 Consultation Evening
- 8th December - House Drama Rehearsals
- 11th December - Y12/13 Consultation Evening
- 12th-13th December - Y13 Drama Exam Prep & Performances
- 12th December - Carol Service Rehearsal, L1
- 12th December - Christmas Lunch
- 13th December - Town Carol Service
- 14th December - KS3 Theatre Trip, Leeds
- 14th December - School Music Concert
- 15th December - Swimming Gala
- 18th December - Non Uniform Day
- 18th December - Y7 Christmas Party, L3
- 18th-19th December - House Drama Performances
- 20th December - Y13 Prizegiving (Y13 leavers)
- 21st December - Sixth Form Christmas Fair
- 22nd December - KS3 Christmas Carols, L3
- 22nd December - School Closes for Christmas