



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a great night on Thursday when we held our Sixth Form Open Evening. This was an opportunity for students in Year 11 from Lady Lumley's and other schools to talk to subject teachers and current A level students and find more out about life in Lady Lumley's sixth form.

The evening started with three excellent talks by the senior student team of

Evie Wright (head girl), **Michael Kipling** (head boy) and **Alex Eddon** (deputy head boy). They were followed by James Ambrose, head of sixth form, who gave an eloquent speech about what Lady Lumley's sixth form could offer the students and what we, in turn, expect from the students if they are to succeed. Prospective students and parents were then able to tour the school, see the facilities and learn more about the subjects they could study.



I was really impressed by how many of our sixth form students came back to school to help with the open evening. I was particularly pleased to see so many students who only joined Lady Lumley's in the sixth form and I would like to thank all the students who gave up their time to support the school.

Richard Bramley



Judo Success

On Saturday 18th November **Brandon Cowton** (Year 13) earned enough points to gain his black belt, making him the youngest 1st Dan black belt in his club's 45 year history! It has taken 12 months of incredibly hard work from Brandon to complete this historic task. As well as being in school doing his A levels he also works and trains 5 sessions a week. He won 4 out of 6 fights on Saturday and was refereeing all day Sunday and will fight this Sunday coming to earn points towards his 2nd Dan. Well done Brandon on this amazing achievement and good luck on Sunday!

Drama News

Peter Pan rehearsals started this week. Students will be receiving a rehearsal schedule soon. Students must attend all of their rehearsals. House Drama performances will be at 6.30pm on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. All actors will be needed at a full-day rehearsal on Fri 8th Dec. Lines must learnt by then!

Costa Coffee

A huge thank you to Costa Coffee for generously donating paper cups to use during our charity Christmas Fair on 21st December. The event is led by our sixth form and further details will be in a future edition of the newsletter. Costa Coffee have also donated a raffle prize. Many thanks!



Year 8 Hockey

On Wednesday 8th November, the Year 8 hockey team went to Caedmon to compete in the annual district tournament. We won 1 game, drew 2 and lost 1 therefore we got through to the semi-finals against Scarborough College. Sadly we lost against Caedmon but overall we finished 3rd. Well played girls!

Report written by Evie Mansell

Parents Forum

This if you who were unable to attend the Parents' Forum on Tuesday night missed out on a very informative presentation on Internet safety from community constable Katie Woodhouse. Anybody with a child (and that means pretty much the entire readership of this) needs to be aware of the potential dangers associated with Internet use and the ways these dangers can be reduced. Community Constable Woodhouse had already delivered assemblies on Internet safety to the students in the school, but they are still children and they need the adults around them to make sure they are being sensible and staying safe. PRIVACY SETTINGS. These are so important and can make such a huge difference. You need to ensure that you and your children have the correct privacy settings. If your profile is open anybody can get information from your social media account. O2 are working with NSPCC and anyone can go into any O2 shop (whatever provider you are using) and they will help you set your privacy settings. They will also offer advice about settings for games consoles as well as mobile phones.

The ThinkUknow website

(<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>) is full of helpful advice for young people and their parents. As parents and carers we automatically want to know where our children are and who they are with. Nowadays we need to do this in cyberspace as well.

Three tips for parents and carers:

1. Become a friend of your child on social media (you can insist on this, you probably pay the bill!). This way you know who your child is associating with and the sort of things they are saying.
2. Ensure your child's privacy settings are set properly.
3. Keep mobile phones out of the bedroom. Life can be a lot simpler if mobile phones are put to sleep downstairs so your children can sleep well upstairs. NSPCC and O2 have a free 7 day a week online safety helpline: 0808 800 5002. For more information about games and apps go to NSPCC Net Aware site.

Richard Bramley

Team Maths Challenge Solution

In last week's newsletter we included the following problem:

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

SOLUTION: A 15

$y = 5; l = 7; f = 8; a = 2; w = 6$

Therefore $a + w + a + y = 15$

(Source: UKMT Intermediate Challenge)

Crossing Patrols

Can students please use the school crossing patrols where possible on their journeys to and from school. They are provided for their safety at busy times of the day.



Word of the Week - Coincidence

There have been a couple of examples this week where I have experienced coincidences, so I chose the word as the word of the week. Coincidences are a chance occurrence of events that seem to be connected. The key words in the definition are "chance" and "seem". Just because two things happen at around the same time, it does not mean they are connected. The human brain is hard-wired to make connections. This is a very good thing as the world is very complicated and seeing how things are connected into some sort of pattern help us to make sense of the world around us. But, unfortunately, the brain can be fooled, so if you experience two things happening close together, the brain will often draw a link between them where none actually exists. We are just trying to make the world a bit neater, but it can lead us to some very wrong conclusions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27th November

Y12/13 Science Live Trip, Manchester University 8am-6pm

Tuesday 28th November

Y11 Rugby, Malton

Wednesday 29th November

Y8 7-a-side Football, Malton

Friday 1st December

Y10 Physics at Work Day, University of York 8.30am-3pm

Saturday 2nd November

District Netball, Queen Ethelburga's

Upcoming Events...

- 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