



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We are back with a bang after Easter and it has been great to see the school alive and buzzing as the students return after their break. We had a very productive training day on Monday (which seems ages ago!) where the teachers worked together with the focus very much on the continued development of high quality teaching. There is so much emphasis (quite rightly) on our core purpose of enabling the students to learn. Monday gave us another opportunity to work in cross-sukkot groups to jointly plan and observe lessons, bringing in a different perspective and sharing expertise. It has also been a busy time for the Duke of Edinburgh students, with the sixth form gold expeditions taking place over the Easter break and Year 10 students out last night and today as part of their bronze award. Learning outside the classroom is one of the strengths of the school and gives the students opportunities and experiences that will remain with them for life. I am forever grateful to the dedicated staff in the school who give so freely of their time to support the students in these endeavours. We interviewed for a new language teacher yesterday. This is an additional member of staff and the appointment gives us extra flexibility in the deployment of teaching staff next year. As usual, candidates had the chance to meet a student panel (**Matthew Cornforth, Erika Lavender, Ellie Morland and Matthew Pierson**) and to have many questions answered by their tour guides (**Anna Botterill, Reece Dixon-Kay, Millie Greenwood, Tyler Knight and Jay Marshall**). The candidates were all extremely impressed by the students they met on the tour and on the student panel. I spoke to the students on the panel afterwards and I was really impressed by their maturity and the way they offered such considered opinions about the candidates they had met. Miss Mark and I also watched all the candidates teach and I was very pleased with the students in the Year 8 and Year 9 classes who responded so well to having a new teacher for a 30 minutes specimen lesson and who behaved impeccably. The final decision was made after a formal interview in the afternoon involving Jon Cheetham (Chair of Governors), Stuart Clearly and me. It was a tough decision as the two candidates we took through to the afternoon (from an initial field of 14) were very strong and will be great teachers, but we only have one post and we are very happy with the appointment we have made. Since it is after Easter, jumpers are now optional in school. It looks like the weather has realised this too! Richard Bramley

## Y13 Sociology at psychology event

On the last day of the Spring term Y13 sociology and psychology students took part in a session delivered by MakeMore Arts on behalf of Ripon Police and Prison Museum and funded by the Esmee Fairburn Trust.

The session began with an opportunity to examine a number of historical objects including; a police helmet, truncheon, badges and 100 year old criminal records and 'mug shots'.



Rosie gave the students an insight into attitudes to criminal behaviour and the treatment of offenders at the time, which they were able to compare with their understanding of crime and deviance in contemporary society.

During the second half of the session the students worked with ceramics artist Karen to create clay phrenology heads - a great way to round off the term! Many thanks to Rosie and Karen for delivering an interesting and memorable session. Julie Heyes



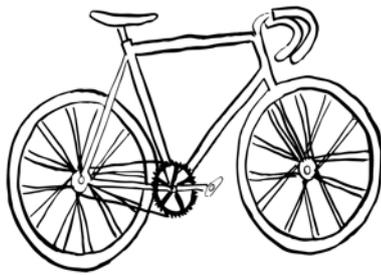
# FOLLS



Friends of Lady Lumley's School, (FOLLS) is the Lady Lumley's Parents Teachers Association

FOLLS is a group that could make a real difference to the school and we are looking for parents and carers to form a new core for this group. The direction FOLLS takes in the future will be very much up to you as parents and carers. In the past, FOLLS has been a great way for parents and staff to meet together, an organiser of social evenings at the school and a fundraiser for the school. We are very much looking for new members with ideas and enthusiasm to join us in FOLLS and to help create a social buzz based at the school. The first meeting this year will be held in the café area (above reception) at the school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30 p.m.**

We hope to see you there – there will be coffee and cakes!



### ROB'S RIDE

SUNDAY 27TH MAY  
FROM MALTON & NORTON RUGBY CLUB  
ON TO THE WOLDS, AND BACK  
REGISTRATION FROM 8.30AM— 9.00AM START

Pay on the day  
25KM (£15) FUN RIDE OR 50KM (£25) FOR THE ATHELETES—Join up on our Facebook page

Rob Stephenson Trust  
Refreshments en route. Support vehicles in attendance  
LAUGH.LIVE.LEARN.PLAY  
CHILDREN UNDER 18 FREE—WELCOME WITH AN ADULT

*Any student would like to take part with a parent (person 18 or over) would be great*

### Word of the Week

**Sustainable.** Sustainable means capable of being sustained. Sustainable comes from the verb *sustain* whose Latin root means *uphold*. To sustain means to hold up or to maintain. Sustainable also has a newer meaning when referring to economic development or food or energy sources meaning *capable of being maintained at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe ecological damage: sustainable development* (Dictionary.com).

I chose the word sustainable as I heard about the plan to develop a new multi-storey car park at St George's Field. The man on the radio explained that the multi-storey car park would be 'sustainable'.

People, and I count the man on the radio as one of these, misuse the word sustainable, possibly because it makes ideas seem environmentally friendly. The steel and concrete and expenditure of energy needed to make the car park cannot be replaced. Putting millions of tonnes of concrete onto St George's Field cannot have a positive effect on the local ecology. There is no way a multi-storey car park can be realistically described as sustainable.

The Western world is slowly waking up to the fact that there is only so long we can continue to use and abuse the Earth's resources before we create irreparable damage to the planet (and if you happen to be an extinct species that has already happened). The government is making noises about banning plastic straws and single use coffee cups, and, very many years after most other civilised countries, we have stopped giving away free carrier bags in shops. Plastics come from crude oil, and crude oil is the quintessential example of a non-sustainable resource. Crude oil cannot be replaced and is a natural resource that will be exhausted. We are now much more aware of the damage of the products of crude oil, whether it be plastics or emissions from the burning of fuel. Sustainable (in its truest sense) living is probably impossible in the society in which we live, but we could do a lot more to reduce the amount of unsustainable behaviour. You are reading this because you are either a parent or carer of a young person or a young person yourself. The children we all care so much about are going to inherit a planet pillaged and polluted by previous generations. Each of us can do a little to slow down the damage, and when many people do a little, it counts a lot.

### Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule - Thursday 26th April

The following cast members are required: Storytellers, Mr & Mrs Darling, Liza, Wendy, John, Michael, Lost Boys and Peter.

We will be running through Act 5 Sc 2. The rehearsal will take place in Dr1, 3.40-5pm.

Sarah Goodwill

### School Meal Price Increase - Immediate effect

We have been informed by NYCC that the price of school meals is, unfortunately, being increased. A meal deal will now cost £2.40 with an overall price rise across the board. The allowance for free school meals will be £2.40 daily.

### Non Uniform Day - Wear Something Yellow

Friday 27th April there will be an extra Non Uniform Day in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please could students wear something yellow in support of this great cause. We are asking for a £1 donation.

Many Thanks.



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 23rd April

French Students at School 23rd -30th April

#### Tuesday 24th April

Y7/Y8/Y9/Y10 Rounders V CCW, LLS 4 -5pm

#### Thursday 26th April

Y7/8 Junior Maths Challenge  
Y9 Creative Arts Project - Hull 9am - 5:30pm  
Peter Pan Rehearsal Act 5 Sc 2 3:40 - 5pm  
Y11 Partnership Rounders Tournament, Ryedale 4:30pm - TBC  
Y6 Out Of Area Roadshow 7pm

#### Friday 27th April

Non Uniform Day  
Y9 Creative Arts Project , LLS

#### Upcoming Events...

30th April - 1st May - Thai Students In School  
30th April - Y9 Drama Trip Meeting 6pm  
3rd May - GCSE Art Exam Deadline  
4th -7th May - Y9 Drama Residential  
7th May - Bank Holiday

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