



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

As well as the French exchange, the trip to Hull to see Hairspray and the last Year 6 to 7 roadshow we also had the first of the new FOLLS meetings and interviews for the post of assistant headteacher this week. The job interviews took place over two days, with the first on Monday and the second one today (Friday). This is a senior post in the school and we were very pleased that 39 experienced teachers applied for this position because of the strong reputation of Lady Lumley's in the County and further afield. I have given feedback to those candidates who were unsuccessful after day one and they, in turn, have said really nice things about the school even though they did not get the position here. The final part of the interview process has not yet taken place and I hope to be able to introduce the new assistant headteacher to you through the newsletter in the very near future.

The FOLLS meeting on Wednesday evening was very productive and I feel we are in a good position to grow the numbers in the new academic year. FOLLS will be a great way for parents to get to know the school from a different perspective, meet each other and meet staff in a social setting. Please keep an eye out on further information about FOLLS and keep a space in your diary for a meeting in September. Thursday night saw the out-of-area Year 6 to 7 roadshow with the common room chock-a-block with Year 6 pupils and their parents, carers and grandparents. Debbie Smith, Lorraine Phippen and I welcomed the audience and gave an insight into life in Year 7, ably assisted by seven wonderful current Year 7 students who volunteered to come back into school to talk to their Year 6 peers. A huge thank you to **Oliver Barnett, Grace Boyes, Jasmine Boyes, Lydia Ellam, Ella-Louise Fawcett, Gracie Joy and Phoebe Othick** and to everyone who came and made the evening so enjoyable.

Richard Bramley

MP Visit

On Friday 20th April we had the great pleasure of showing Mr Kevin Hollinrake, our local MP around school. We visited the main areas of school including classrooms, Learning Support and the Sports Centre. Mr Hollinrake visited several classes – Year 12 Business Studies, Year 11 English and Year 8 Science. Mr Hollinrake introduced himself to students and students asked him lots of questions about current affairs and if he liked Donald Trump!

Lauren Barker – Year 13



DofE Gold Canoeing Practice

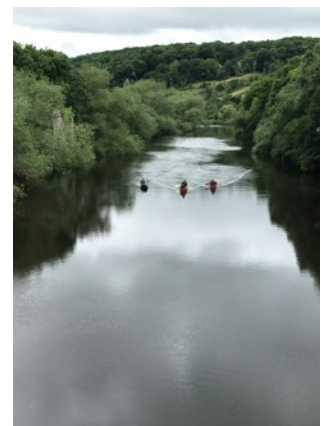
The Easter holidays saw 24 students and 3 members of staff from Lady Lumley's School head out on their Gold canoe practice expedition.

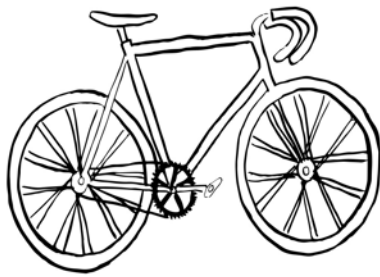
The group began their journey on the Ripon Canal, heading down to join the River Ure and then the River Ouse. Over 3 days and 2 nights students refined their paddling, safety and campcraft skills, equipping them with the essential tools for their qualifying expedition.



The weather was poor, but students persevered despite all the challenges faced. We are really looking forward to our qualifying Gold expedition, which takes place in July on the beautiful River Wye.

Well done to all students and thanks to Mrs Edmondson-Preedy and Miss Heyes for giving up their holiday time.





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

For any student's that would like to take part with a parent (person 18 or over) please do sign up

Word Of The Week - Anaphora

I should have known this and all the English teachers will be pulling their hair out that I did not know it already, but I met it again during interviews on Monday. Anaphora is a rhetorical device where the author repeats a word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses. The origin of the word is from Greek and Latin words meaning repetition. When I talk to staff at the start of each year about the importance of uniform I use anaphora (without realising it had a posh word to describe it!). "Every student, every member of staff, every time". Each clause starts with the word 'every' and the use of anaphora reinforces the message I am trying to send. Winston Churchill did it better (unsurprisingly) in his speech: "*We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender*". An incredibly powerful rallying cry to the nation during very dark times and a great example of anaphora.

Gymnastics Success

Hannah Best (Y8), Emily Hunt (Y9) and Sian Easton (Y10) were among gymnasts from Scarborough Gymnastics Academy, who competed in the "Teamgym British Championships" at Northumbria University in Newcastle. Emily and Sian were in the eight strong Junior Mixed team and Hannah was part of the six strong Youth Mixed team. Both teams secured the Gold medal and British Championship title in their age group, against tough competition. This is a great achievement. Well done girls.

Drama News

Year 9 Rosedale Residential

There information meetings for parents on Monday 30th April in Dr 1 at 6.00pm

Peter Pan

We are set building! Big thanks to Mr Rutherford for sorting out scaffolding for the lost boys and to Miss Naylor and the set team who have made a great start to the Neverland backdrop. We are on the home stretch with rehearsals now as we are nearly on the final scene.

A reminder that all lines need to be learnt by half term. After that - no scripts, no exceptions. Remember that includes knowing all stage directions, stage business, etc.

Costume, make-up, lighting, backstage and publicity teams - there is a meeting on **Wednesday 2nd May in Dr1 starting at 1.30pm** prompt. Please get your Tutor mark at the end of lunch.

Appointments

We understand that sometimes appointments cannot be avoided during the school day. Please contact by phone or ask your child to go to reception with the appointment letter. Or alternatively please write a note in your child's planner. Students must then come to reception to receive a green signing out form on the day. Many thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 30th April

GCSE/AS/A2 MFL Speaking Exams 30th May - 4th May
Thai Students In School 30th April - 1st May
Y9 Drama Trip Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 1st May

Y10 Partnership Rounders Tournament, LLS 3:30 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 2nd May

GCSE PE Moderation
Area Athletics Trial, Ryedale

Thursday 3rd May

GCSE Art Exam Deadline
Area High Jump Trials at LLS

Friday 4th May

Y9 Drama Residential 4th 4:30pm -7th May 1:30pm

Upcoming Events...

7th May - Bank Holiday
8th May - Y13 Chocolate Story Experience (am)
8th May - Y9 Drama Rehearsal
8th - 9th May - A2 Photography Exam Days
10th - 11th May - A2 Art Exam Days
10th - 11th May Y10 Bronze DofE Training Expectation

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