



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I left school last night with a feeling of how wonderful Lady Lumley's is. We had a group of Year 10 students camping on the school grounds as part of their practice for their forthcoming Duke of Edinburgh expedition. The young people showed such camaraderie as they worked together to pitch tents and cook their dinner. Staff gave up their time to stay with the students, take them on a walk and help them with their camping skills.

One of the great things about Lady Lumley's is the relationships between people. Three of the staff who are involved with the DofE are teachers

(Christine Farrell, Dave Mann and Rachel Wilson) and one is one of our wonderful site supervisors, Terry Rutherford.

They all work incredibly well together as adults and together with the students. The students all support each other and form strong friendships, notwithstanding their backgrounds and current attainment levels. Which makes the news on Friday morning of the Government's intention to increase the number of grammar school places even more depressing. All the evidence is that intelligence is not fixed yet we have an ideologic decision to separate children at the age of 11 into winners and losers. Recent research has demonstrated that students at grammar schools fare no better than their peers in comprehensive schools. In a society where the gap between the haves and have-nots grows ever wider, a system which extends and embeds this division into the life of children is nonsensical and immoral. Seeing the young people at Lady Lumley's working so well together makes it clear to me how much fairer and sensible is a system where every child is given a chance and every child receives a good education. Richard Bramley



CHOCOLATE FACTORY TRIP

The Year 13 Business A level students visited the Chocolate Factory in York as part of their case study exam preparation which is focused on the chocolate industry. They had a very enjoyable and informative morning regarding the history of the chocolate business particularly the legendary chocolatiers that built their businesses up in York, which form the basis of the Nestle company today. They were given the opportunity to sample chocolate as it was first consumed by the Aztecs as a drink, to the development of the chocolates that we are familiar with today. The tour was delivered with the use of interactive technology that engaged the students throughout. **Helen Coppack** said 'the tour guide was very

knowledgeable and we were all impressed' and **Danielle Long** added that 'we enjoyed making our own chocolate at the end'.



Transport Information

EYMS 128 Service – Road Closure

Emergency repair works are being carried out as a result of which Bridge Street, Pickering is currently closed. This is a route normally travelled by both the 128 Helmsley and 128 Scarborough bound buses.

Until the road is re-opened buses travelling to Scarborough will pick up passengers on The Ropery, outside the Library and then travel up the Market Place. Buses travelling to Helmsley will travel down the Market Place picking up passengers on The Ropery, outside the Public Toilets. Effectively, both buses are picking up passengers on The Ropery, on the opposite side of the road to normal. I do not as yet know how long Bridge Street will be closed for but I will advise when it re-opens and Bus services revert to normal.

For Students using bus services for transport to school, children should be at the bus pick up points five minutes before the buses are due to leave. The drivers have other duties and journeys to undertake and operate on tight schedules. The buses must therefore leave promptly. The buses cannot wait for you and will leave promptly. If you are not there on time you will have to find alternative means of getting to school. Many Thanks

Year 9 Creative Arts Project A group of twelve students visited Hull for the day at the end of last month as part of a Creative Arts Project exploring the theme of 'conflict'.

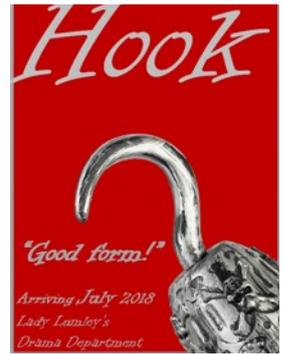
We visited the Ferren's Art Gallery in the morning where students took part in a workshop led by Miss Naylor. We then saw the West End production of Hairspray at the New Theatre. The day was a great success, to quote two students: 'My life is complete now I've seen Hairspray' and 'The best day of my life!' The following day back in school the students had three workshop-style lessons in music art and drama where they chose the tasks they worked on. It was really nice to see students using aspects of the Gallery visit, Hairspray and their music session in the final workshop in drama. Thanks to Miss Naylor and Mrs Edmondson-Preedy for these sessions.



Drama News

This weekend nine Year 9 students went to the school's bunkhouse in Rosedale to begin devising a play in collaboration with Rosedale Primary School. Local practitioner, Rob Herdman led the workshops and the group have created a story where two traditional fairytales merge to create something very different. The group have created roles for some of the primary school children and we will be working with them at the end of this half term putting the whole piece together for a performance at Rosedale and hopefully another one here at Lady Lumley's.

The new lighting rig and projector is now in place in Dr1. A massive thanks to the LLEF for the funding that was received towards this. We have 12 new LED lanterns and a state of the art lighting desk that will be used in lessons to support students' work. More students are opting to do Drama at GCSE and potentially A Level, with a focus on the technical side and this new equipment will give more students access to professional equipment.



Peter Pan

We have started rehearsing the final scene now! We have been so impressed with the commitment shown by the cast and (small) crew- keep up the good work! Remember no scripts after half term. Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our professionally printed programme? We have a small number of slots available. Please contact Sarah Goodwill for more information: sgoodwill@ladylumleys.net

Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule - Thursday 17th May the following cast members are required: Storytellers, Pirates, Wendy, John, Michael, Peter, Tink, The Lost Boys, Mr and Mrs Darling and Liza. We will be running through Act 5. The rehearsal will take place in Drama 1, 3:40-5:30pm. Mrs Goodwill

Spectroscopy in a Suitcase

On Wednesday Year 12 and 13 chemists were able to experience Spectroscopy in a Suitcase which



gives school students the chance to learn about spectroscopy through hands-on experience using real-life contexts. More on this next week.

Word of the Week

Ineffable. Repetition is the key to memory and I heard the word 'ineffable' twice last week and then read it in a book soon after. This made the word stick in my mind and, subsequently, word of the week. Ineffable means something too great or intense to be expressed in words. Something ineffable is indescribable or indefinable. For example: "The beauty of a sunset is ineffable".

There are ——— vowels in this short sentence.

Which of the following options should replace "———" to make the sentence in the box true?

A twelve B thirteen C fourteen D fifteen E sixteen

Maths Challenge Answer - D Fifteen.

There are already 12 vowels in the sentence; the word "Fifteen" has an additional 3, and as $12+3=15$, the sentence is now correct.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th May

AS and GCSE Exams Start
A2 Art Exam Day

Tuesday 15th May

A2 Photography Exam Day
AS/A Level Art Exam Deadline
Y13 TnT Trip, Scarborough 12:45 - 3:30pm
Partnership Field Athletics, CCW
Y9 Drama Rehearsal til 5:30pm

Thursday 17th May

Partnership Track Athletics, Ryedale
Peter Pan Rehearsal Act 5, 3:40 - 5:30pm

Upcoming Events...

21st May Non Uniform Day
23rd May Y9 Drama Performance, Rosedale Primary School tbc
25th May Last Day Of Term
4th June Students Back To School
4th June A2 Exams Start
4th - 8th June Y7 Exams
7th - 8th June Y10 Bronze DofE Assessment Expedition
W/c 11th June House Matches
13th - 14th June Y6 Induction Day
18th - 22nd June Y8 Exams
W/c 18th June Y7 Geography Fieldwork
19th June Parent Forum tbc
20th June Y8 Eurofest tbc
21st June Learning Support Coffee Afternoon

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