



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I know I keep saying how lovely this school is (because it is) but it is also nice to hear it from other people not connected to the school. On Wednesday I received the following e-mail from a teacher visiting us from another North Yorkshire School:

Dear Mr Bramley

I just want to send you a short email to commend the students at your school. I visited yesterday afternoon for a Year 9 cricket fixture with Mr Buckley and I was tremendously impressed with the conduct of your students, not only those playing cricket but also a large number of students who made their way home via the path adjacent to the playing fields. During our fixture two of your students helped to coach one of my lesser able students whilst he was at the crease, which was genuinely heart-warming. Please pass on my regards to the students, Mr Buckley knows who they are – one was the wicket keeper. The rest of the team played with humility and respect, despite earning a comfortable victory.

The conduct of those students walking home was impeccable – smartly dressed and walking sensibly with not one utterance of profanity heard, or cigarette seen. A far cry from many schools I have visited.

Your students are a credit to your school.

I would also like to add that the young people we work with every day at Lady Lumley's are also a credit to their parents and carers who have clearly done a great job nurturing and guiding their children. I think the school, the parents and carers and the students themselves all deserve a pat on the back. I hope everyone who has the half-term holiday coming up has a restful break. For those students in Years 11, 12 and 13 you have my sympathies but, whatever the weather, you really need to make the best of the 9 days ahead of you. Lots of practice at past papers and testing yourselves with little quizzes (e.g. Hide and Seek and Quizlet) will make a huge difference and could influence what you are able to do for the rest of your lives. Richard Bramley

ParentPay

We would like to thank those parents/carers who have registered on ParentPay. There are still a small number of parents/carers however, who have not yet registered and reminders were sent out recently via the students giving details of how to access ParentPay. If you did not receive this communication please contact Janet Phillips - 01751 470043 or jphillips@ladylumleys.net We would ask that you do register and take advantage of the benefits this offers - payments for meals, resources, trips etc can be made easily without having to send cash or cheques into school.

Information for Parents/Carers: Reporting an Absence - New Number

If you are reporting an absence of a student please use Tel: **01751 470005**. If we are unable to answer the phone please leave a clear message of the student's name and tutor and a reason for the absence.

Junior Maths Challenge results

The results are in and I can proudly confirm that our students earned a total of 19 certificates in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

Bronze certificates are awarded to: **Alex Tubbs, Molly Harland, Alex Loosley, Hollie Gill, Alex Beeson, Esme Brown and Charlie Boyes.**

Silver certificates are awarded to: **Jacob Sleightholme, Amelie Jeffreys, Jonty Mennell, Pearl Gott, Rachel Lowther, Jack Magson, Isabelle Collinson, Max Newby and Saul Bateman**

Gold certificates (and an invitation to the follow-on round in June) are awarded to: **Evie Mansell, Felicity Lloyd and Seth Mallison.**

Well done to all students who got involved, who will all receive house points for their efforts.

A problem:

Whilst I have your attention, here are two of my favourite questions from last year's follow-on round, the "Junior Kangaroo". Answer in the next Newsletter

1. Kieran the Kangaroo takes 6 seconds to make 4 jumps. How long does it take him to make 30 jumps?

A 30 seconds B 36 seconds C 42 seconds D 45 seconds E 48 seconds

7. A square piece of card has perimeter 20 cm. Charlie cuts the card into two rectangles. The perimeter of one of the rectangles is 16 cm. What is the perimeter of the other rectangle?

A 4 cm B 8 cm C 10 cm D 12 cm E 14 cm

Thought Of The Week

"Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives man wisdom, which is control." Martin Luther King, Jr.

Word Of The Week - Tremor. Last week we looked at the word tremendous. Its origins were the Latin word *tremendus* which means 'terrible' from the word *tremere* (meaning to quake) and literally something to be trembled at. I imagine some of you looked at the Latin word *tremere* and the English word *quake* and saw the connection. Hence this week's word: tremor. According to dictionary.com a tremor is *an involuntary shudder or vibration, as from illness, fear, shock etc. or any trembling or quivering movement.* As an example "during the earthquake the tremor was terrible and the lights started to fall"

Local Business Marketing Opportunity

There are 4 slots left for local businesses to advertise in the professionally printed programme for Peter Pan. The performances are the 4th and 6th July and your advert could be seen by 500 people! Money raised will help to fund future drama productions and resources. Please email Sarah Goodwill sgoodwill@ladylumleys.net for more information.

Year 11 Students

As the weather is getting warmer and fewer jumpers are being worn around school, do you have a spare jumper that could be donated to Drama for Peter Pan? Any bits of PE kit with the school logo on would also be gratefully accepted. Please bring to Mrs Goodwill, Mrs Jennings or Miss Naylor. Thanks

Drama News

Green Parrot Theatre worked with students at Rosedale school this week, creating a performance with KS2 students. The project was a great success in giving students the chance to work with younger children but also developing their own group work and devising skills. Our remit was to create a play using popular stories as a starting point; the Year 9 students created a play called Twisted Tales, a 'mash up' between the traditional story of Hansel and Gretel and Roald Dahl's Red Riding Hood.

Students involved: **Josh Allison, Jack Bentley, David Corney, Hannah Dring, Ellie Hornsby, Chiana Kelly, Maggie Proudman, Megan Thompson, Katie Tillotson**

Bewerley Park

Final deadline for the Bewerley Park Payment is the 2nd June. More information after the half term. Mr Mann



Peter Pan

This week saw us back in London for the first and final scenes of the play. We also rehearsed with Nana for the first time - a well-known member of staff with a certain 'je ne sais quoi' is playing the role....! This week was also the last week where scripts were allowed on stage - hopefully there will be lots of

line-learning over the holiday. Costumes are being sorted out shortly after we return. If anyone has any pirate bits of costume or accessories, they would be greatly appreciated.

Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule - Thursday 7th June All cast members are required: We will be running through Act 1-3. The rehearsal will take place in Drama 1, 3:40-5:30pm. Mrs Goodwill

French Exchange

Letters are now ready for the next French Exchange. We will go to our partner school in Bordeaux from 5th-12th October 2018 and they will return to Pickering around April 2019 (tbc). This trip is open to students in Y9 upwards. As it is an exchange, the expectation is that when the French students come to Lady Lumley's in April 2019, you would host the same student who hosted your son/daughter. This is undeniably a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to develop their confidence in French, as well as for them to experience another culture, and students who have participated this year can confirm this. Students can collect letters from Mr Heeley in school, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Heeley

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th June

Students Return To School
A2 Exams Start
Y7 Exams all week

Tuesday 5th June

Y8 6 a Side Cricket, Malton 10-11am

Wednesday 6th June

Tri Golf, Snainton all day
Boccia and Table Cricket 1-3pm

Thursday 7th June

Y10 Bronze DofE Expedition, 7th-8th June
Peter Pan Rehearsal

Upcoming Events...

w/c 11th June House Matches
13th - 14th June Y6 Induction Days
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
W/c 25th June Y12 Biology Fieldwork
w/c 25th June KS3/KS4 Solar Boat Challenge
w/c 25th June Y10 MFL Speaking Exams

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