



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a new addition to the school this week: the discussion bench. This is the idea of Mrs Chris Paul in the RE department as, in her words "one of the most exciting parts of developing students as 'people' is the opportunity to engage them with curiosity and encourage discussion". The discussion bench is in the link corridor and has the shadow of a person at one end. This person can represent anyone. The question raised is "if you could sit for an hour on this bench with anyone, past or present, who would it be?". Students (and staff) can add their thoughts and reasons and all of us can read them and consider the thought processes behind them. And you do not need an actual bench to have a go. If YOU could sit for an hour on this bench with anyone, past or present, who would it be? What would you ask and what answers would you expect?



On a more existential note, Mrs Imogen Lloyd and I travelled to Whitby on Thursday afternoon to attend the first of what will be six sessions on sharing ideas for making maths teacher even better in Key Stages 2 and 3. One of the great things about staff at Lady Lumley's is that they are never satisfied and always want to improve even further. The mathematics teachers have already broken the taboo of setting by so-called ability and now are taking up the opportunity to work with other primary and secondary school to try evidence based ideas in future lessons. There is a really useful document called "Improving mathematics in Key Stage two and three" recently published by the Education Endowment Foundation which is available from their website if you want an early glimpse of where the maths department are going over the next few months.

Richard Bramley

### Austrian visit

On Wednesday 4th July 18 Austrian students will visit from our partner school in Weiz. They will stay for 6 nights and I still need hosts families for 8 girls. The girls are Year 11 age speak a good level of German, so there is no requirement to be a German student to host. The students would stay at your home and be with you at the weekend, but go on trips or be in school on week days. If you think you may be able to host please see me as soon as possible in La2 Monday -Wednesday. If not, you can e-mail me on [amark@ladylumleys.net](mailto:amark@ladylumleys.net). Danke, Miss Mark.

### 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.

Thank You.

### Drama News

Some pictures from the Year 9 Devising Project working with Rosedale Primary School. Thanks to everyone who took part. Mrs Goodwill



### Thought Of The Week

"TIME has the power to change everything; it can change a piece of coal into a precious diamond."

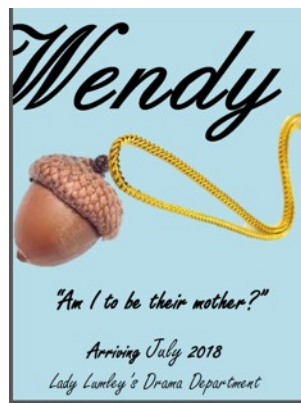
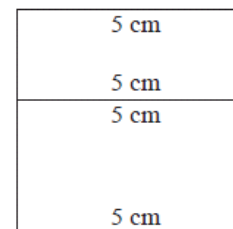
### Word Of The Week - Dormant.

This word came up in a chat I was having with a Year 9 student about her geography work. Whilst the word was unfamiliar to her, there are so many words that sound like it that one would have a good chance of working out what it means. Dormitory, dormer window and dormouse immediately came to my mind. A dormitory is large room containing several beds (the word must have been used in the Harry Potter books), a dormer window is a vertical window built out from a sloping roof (see the houses diagonally opposite the Lidl in Pickering) and a dormouse is a small rodent that looks like a mouse with a furry tail. The dormouse in Alice in Wonderland (possibly my favourite book) is always falling asleep. You will have spotted by now that the link is to do with sleeping. A dormer window takes its name from being a window into a sleeping room (or bedroom) and dormouse are thought to be sleepy as they can hibernate over 6 months in a year. Another clue is the French word dormir, which means sleep. So dormant means quiet or inactive as during sleep. A dormant volcano is not extinct or erupting, but "asleep" and can wake up at any time.

### Maths Challenge Answer

1. **D** Kieran makes 4 jumps in 6 seconds so makes 2 jumps in 3 seconds. Therefore it will take him  $(30 \div 2) \times 3$  seconds = 45 seconds to make 30 jumps.

7. **E** The length of the edge of Charlie's original square is  $(20 \div 4)$  cm = 5 cm. Since he cuts his square into two rectangles, he cuts parallel to one side of the square to create two rectangles each with two sides 5 cm long as shown in the diagram. Hence the total perimeter of his two rectangles is  $2 \times 5$  cm = 10 cm longer than the perimeter of his square. Since the perimeter of one of the rectangles is 16 cm, the perimeter of the other rectangle is  $(20 + 10 - 16)$  cm = 14 cm.



### Peter Pan News

All cast and crew have been given letters with the final rehearsal and performance dates on. Please see Mrs Goodwill if you did not get one. Tickets will go on sale next week and are available from Reception, cast members will also be going around tutor rooms. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm. Tickets £5.00 - adults, £3.00 - concessions

### Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule - Thursday

14th June All cast members are required: We will be running through Act 4-5. The rehearsal will take place in Drama 1, 3:40-5:30pm. Mrs Goodwill

### Thornton le Dale Junior Football

Thornton le Dale Under 12s are looking to recruit new players for the forthcoming season. The team play in the Scarborough and District League and matches will be played on a Sunday morning. Any Year 7 students interested in becoming part of next season's team please contact the team manager Rob Campbell on Tel: 07516 659215.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 11th June

L3 House Junior Rounders/Tennis

#### Tuesday 12th June

L1 House Inter Rounders/Tennis  
Y8 District Rounders, Malton 3pm

#### Wednesday 13th June

Y6 Induction Day  
L1 House Junior Tennis /Cricket

#### Thursday 14th June

Y6 Induction Day  
L2 House Inter Tennis/Cricket  
Y9/10 Rounders , LLS 3:30pm  
Drama Rehearsal, 3:40-5:30pm

#### Upcoming Events...

18th - 22nd June Y8 Exams  
19th June AS Business Trip, Thirsk Race Course  
19th June Parent Forum tbc  
21st June 7MHE Geography Fieldwork  
21st June Learning Support Coffee Afternoon  
22nd June 7PLE/7ORE Geography Fieldwork  
25th June 7KWE Geography Fieldwork  
w/c 25th June Y12 Biology Fieldwork  
w/c 25th June KS3/ 4 Solar Boat Challenge  
26th June Y7 Invisible Man Production

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