



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Comings and goings this week. I had a small tear in my eye when I said goodbye to my Year 13 students after teaching them chemistry for the last time this week. They have been a lovely bunch of young people to work with over the last two years; a group full of personality and great individual characters. (I then discovered I had read the exam timetable wrongly and I should see them again on Monday, so that's a bonus). The comings were the two groups of Year 6 pupils we had in school on Wednesday and Thursday as part of our excellent induction programme. There were various activities for the Year 6 pupils and lots of opportunities to get to know the school, ask any questions and meet new people, both in their year group and current Lady Lumley's students. The days began with a welcome in the school library (still my favourite room and worth a visit if you get chance), a tour of the school with Year 7 students, a language lesson, a food lesson (with cakes to take home), school lunch, a science lesson and a PE lesson. The Year 6 pupils had a couple of brilliant days (they told me so themselves) and they represented their primary and junior schools extremely well. I would like to thank all the staff who helped with the new students including the staff from the pupils' current schools, and also the many Year 7 students who volunteered to help out on these days. And a special mention to Mrs Smith who organised the days and made them run so smoothly. Richard Bramley.



The Greatest Show

Roll up, roll up and witness the 'Greatest Show'. And roll up they did, as punters flocked in to witness and experience Year 8's recreation of the 'Great Exhibition of 1851'. Having studied a more balanced argument of the positives and negatives of the British Empire and its legacy the Year 8 history students were given the brief to explain the Victorian interpretation and view that Britain was great and Britannia not only led the way on the high seas but in industry, inventions, medicine, sport, empire, trade....



The events that each class put together mirrored the Great Exhibition of 1851 and invited students, staff and visitors to attend and marvel at how Britain led the way in the 19th century. Students were then interviewed and assessed on their understanding of three elements of what made Britain great in the 1800s and asked a very deep question, which runs the very core of our politics today; 'Was Britain greater in 1851 than it is today?' Students were able to articulate their own complex views armed with their own research. I am glad (although a little scared) to report that our Year 8s had a far better handle on Britain's context in the world, both now and in Victorian times, than our representatives in Westminster. As Sam pointed out; 'We wielded great power back in Victorian times and our influence on the world was far stronger laying a foundation for our lives today, but we are greater today as we are a far fairer and more equal society.' From the mouths of Year 8s...

I would like to thank Mr Longworth and Miss Moran for hosting the events and Year 8 for all the effort and passion they invested in the project. Finally I must thank Mrs Humphries for her excellent display on Victorian fashion and tailoring my Victorian sporting outfit to transform me into Hugh Jackman, well sort of. Mr Cleary was very impressed. Mr Fairclough

DofE Bronze expedition

Well done to the 31 Year 10 students who had a fabulous DofE assessment expedition and passed with style last week. Staff were overwhelmed by the determination and motivation of this cohort, who were a real credit to the school. The expedition took place in the North York Moors, including some challenging navigation through Cropton Forest and the Moors around Rosedale. Students spent the night at Rosedale Abbey, the base of the school's bunkhouse, www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk. We are really looking forward to the presentation meeting today, where students will share their findings from the expedition. These students now need to complete their eDofE accounts in order to pass their Bronze Award. Thanks also to Mrs Farrell, Mr Reynolds, Mr Rutherford and Mrs Wilson for giving up their time to make this superb opportunity possible! Mr Mann.

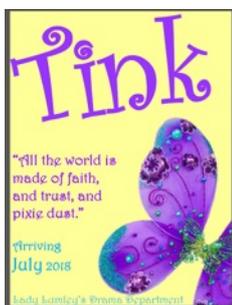


Thought Of The Week

'Use your time wisely'.

Word Of The Week - Persistence.

Straight in a with a definition from Dictionary.com. Persistence is "the quality of persisting; tenacity". That probably did not help much. But I am not going to give up, I am going to show persistence by trying again. Persist "to continue steadfastly or obstinately despite opposition or difficulty". Steadfastly looks like a nice word: "she steadfastly continued her journey" sounds like someone not giving up, someone overcoming obstacles and doggedly pursuing her goal. Obstinate is less pleasant. An obstinate person sticks "fixedly to a particular opinion, attitude or course of action". This may be a good thing, but it tends to mean "pig-headed" – doing something or believing something when almost everyone else is telling you you are wrong. Let's go with the steadfast definition: "unwavering or determined in purpose" and see how persistence is such an important characteristic for people learning new things. When you meet something new, for instance learning to ride a bike or learning a new language or learning a new method in maths, it will be difficult and you won't be able to do it at first. Persistence, the quality of continuing despite opposition or difficulty is essential if you are to overcome the difficulties and master a new skill. Nothing worthwhile comes easily and being persistent, being determined to overcome barriers is, not giving up easily is essential for success in life.



Peter Pan News

Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th July 7.00pm.
Tickets £5.00 - adults, £3.00 - concessions.

Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule - Tuesday 19th June make-up session in Ar2 3:40 - 5:00.
Thursday 21st June All cast members are required: We will be running through the whole play. The rehearsal will take place in Drama 1, 3:40-5:30pm. Mrs Goodwill

Student cricket Success

It is always fantastic to hear of our students achievements both in and out of school. Well done to two Year 8 students **Ruby Hick** and **Ryan Vance** who both play for North Yorkshire County cricket teams. A fantastic achievement to be selected to play for these teams. Mrs Loosley

Year 8 Rounders Report

The Year 8 rounder's team this week competed in the annual District rounder's tournament with huge success. The girls played several games against schools in the District and made it all the way to the finals. On the way to the final the girls played Scarborough College, narrowly losing by half a rounder. They then played St. Augustine's, Norton and Graham School, winning every match comfortably. The performances of the team had gone from strength to strength, with expert fielding from **Emily Grayson, Evie Mansell and Izzy Hutchinson**. The batting also developed well, with **Katie Fletcher-Varey** scoring several rounders every match, meaning that Lady Lumley's had scored more rounders overall than any other team in the tournament!!! This superb performance put Lady Lumley's as winners of their draw, with an exciting semi-final against Malton. The girls managed to hold their nerve and beat Malton School by one single rounder to reach the finals. This meant the final would be played against Ryedale School. Although the girls tried their best, unfortunately they lost 9-3 to become district runners-up.



A great achievement by the team, well done girls! Miss Turner

Parent Forum - Tuesday 19th June 2018 6.30 p.m.

The agenda will include a presentation about the school's development during 2017/18 and some of our plans for 2018/19. The rest of the agenda will be an opportunity to meet members of the Senior Leadership Team and ask questions. If you would like any more information or would like to add a particular agenda item for discussion, contact Brian Davis via the school reception or by email at bdavis@ladylumleys.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 18th June
Y8 Exams All Week

Tuesday 19th June
AS Business Trip, Thirsk Race Course
Peter Pan Make-up Session 3:40 - 5pm
Parent Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 20th June
7KWE Geography Fieldwork

Thursday 21st June
7MHE Geography Fieldwork
Learning Support Coffee Afternoon, 2pm
Drama Rehearsal 3:40 - 5:30pm

Friday 22nd June
7PLE/7ORE Geography Fieldwork

Upcoming Events...

W/c 25th June Y10 MFL Speaking Exam
25th June Y12 TnT Trip, The Deep
26th June Y7 Invisible Man Production
27th and 28th June Y12 Biology Fieldwork
27th June 7CQU Geography Fieldwork
28th June 7STA Geography Fieldwork
1st July Peter Pan Rehearsal 10am - 5pm
2nd July Y10 Prizegiving L3
3rd July Peter Pan Matinee to Y7, L3
4th July Y6 induction Day
4th July Y9/10 Pop up Shakespeare, York
4th July Peter Pan Production

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