



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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## HELP

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We really need host families for German exchange students who are coming to us 4<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July. The students are in Year 11 but host families can have children in any year. Hosting a foreign student can be a really enjoyable experience and can lead to life-long friendships. The student would be with you quite late on the 4<sup>th</sup> and leave early on the 10<sup>th</sup>. They will spend most of their time in school or on school-related trips and activities and will just need breakfast and dinner with you. Having a stranger in the house can be a bit odd, but these are just children in a country new to them who need a bed for a few nights so they get the experience of being in a foreign country. It will also be a great time to watch the World Cup together from a different perspective! If you can help us, help a German student and allow your child a new experience, please contact Andrea Mark at [amark@ladylumleys.net](mailto:amark@ladylumleys.net) or just call the school on 01751 472846. Richard Bramley

### Coffee Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon the Year 10 CoPE group hosted a fund raising coffee afternoon in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

The event which has taken weeks to arrange was a great success and raised a brilliant £275 on the day with more to come over the next week. The money raised will be added to the ongoing fundraising campaign by Year 9 student **Libby Waterton**. Many thanks to **Dan Sawdon** and **Will Page** who worked very hard to organise and host the event and also to **Kieran Mason, Tyler Waterton, and Ewan Thomas** who manned the raffle and cake stalls.



Also a big thank you to **Mrs Thompson** and **Mrs Jackson** for all of their brilliant baking and organisation skills, and **Mrs Best** for her support and help, all of which made it such a success

Yorkshire air ambulance serves a population of approximately five million people. As a charity it relies on the generosity of individuals and organisations to help save lives across the county. Mr Holbrook

### Parents' Forum

In the Parents Forum meeting on Tuesday, Brian Davis shared the whole school priorities for 2018-19 with the parents present. The school's focus has remained the same for the past three years: access for all, challenge, and feedback and reflection. In 2018-19, these three key areas will remain the same with an emphasis on deepening our work in these areas: access for all through literacy, challenge through cooperative learning, and feedback and reflection through metacognition. The way the school will work has been influenced by the training we have received from Mike Hughes (author of the Magenta Principles). Mike's training has aimed to "increase professional capacity so that we improve the quality of professional dialogue". Underpinning everything we do is the idea that learning is an active process and in order to *learn* something you have to *do* something. The question that should be at the front of every teacher's mind when planning and teaching their lessons is "what are you going to do to/with the information in order that you will understand it". In fact we have a poster with this on it in every classroom.

The parents who attended on Tuesday recognised the high level of staff development in the school and appreciated the positive impact it had on their children's education. The parents also raised the importance of listening to students' opinions and, whilst we have Student Voice and approachable staff, this is definitely an area we could develop further. Overall this was a very positive evening I would like to thank Mr Davis for organising it and the parents who attended. Richard Bramley



### John Muir Award

A small group of intrepid explorers from Year 8 are piloting the John Muir Award at Lady Lumley's School. The Award combines environmental education and outdoor education to help our young people respect and look after the planet they live on. The Award is based on the 4 principles of **discover a wild place, respect its wilderness, conserve it and share your experiences**. The students have spent their time investigating flora and fauna in their local surroundings, have researched John Muir and his importance and have developed their leadership and communications skills. This week saw students looking at sustainable energy sources. We discussed

how resources such as oil and coal will run out very soon and the need for developing sustainable energy sources for future generations. Using a wood-fired stove, we used wood as a renewable energy source to start a fire and efficiently boil water. Naturally, this hot water was used to create hot chocolate, which was enjoyed by all! Next week we shall be looking at conserving the environment we live in. Mr Mann and Mrs Thompson

### Word Of The Week - Pre-emptive.

I heard this word three times this week, twice from English teachers in school and once from Donald Trump. I used to play bridge and this is where I first heard the word used. Before we look at the definition, let's look at the word itself. Pre- is a prefix we should know (even in the word "prefix" Preview, premier, preschool. The Premier League means the "first in importance", preview means to see it first, before everyone else. Pre- means *before* or *in front of*. Pre-empt means to do something first, before others have done something. The word comes from the word "emption" meaning *purchase*. I am fairly certain that none of us have ever used that word!

### Year 9 options

This was brought up at the Parents' Forum. At Lady Lumley's we build our entire timetable around the students' choices and this can be a very complicated process. Life would be easier for us if we gave the students blocks and said pick certain subjects from them, but we do not want to restrict the students' freedom to choose the subjects they want to study. We ask students to select four subjects and pick a fifth subject as a reserve. This information is inputted into the options program by Sam Squibb who then works her magic in order to give the best output for every student. At the moment, Ms Squibb is still constructing the timetable around these choices and we hope all students will receive confirmation of their options by the second week in July.



### Year 6 Ecology Afternoon

On Tuesday 19th June, Mrs Mintoft and a group of Year 6 students spent an enjoyable afternoon carrying out an investigation into the distribution of plants in the school grounds. Thankfully the weather stayed fine and the students collected a lot of data to use when they returned to the junior school. Mr Taylor



### Ryedale Warriors Basketball Club

Under 16 session on every Friday 5-6pm at Pickering Sports Centre. For more information please contact Martin on Tel: 07760 117106 or Email:martincoach@msn.com

### Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule -

28th June Run through whole play 3:40-7pm  
Sunday 1st July Dress and Tech Rehearsal 10am-5pm

LADY LUMLEY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS...

*Peter Pan*  
or  
*The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
7.00PM

By JM Barrie  
in a new stage version by John Caird and Trevor Nunn

TICKETS  
Adults £5  
Concessions £3  
Available from Reception

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 25th June

W/c Y10 MFL Speaking Exam  
Y12 TnT Trip, The Deep

#### Tuesday 26th June

Y7 Invisible Man Production

#### Wednesday 27th June

Y12 Biology Fieldwork  
7CQU Geography Fieldwork

#### Thursday 28th June

Y12 Biology Fieldwork  
7STA Geography Fieldwork  
School Games, University of York

#### Friday 29th June

Y12 University Open Days Trip  
Y11 Prom

#### Sunday 1st July

Peter Pan Rehearsal 10am-5pm

#### Upcoming Events...

2nd July - Peter Pan Rehearsals 9am-7pm  
2nd July - Y9/10 House Matches 10.55am-1pm  
2nd July - Y10 Prizegiving L3  
3rd July - Peter Pan Rehearsals (am)  
3rd July - Peter Pan Performance to Y7, L3  
4th July - Y6 induction Day  
4th July - Y9/10 Pop up Shakespeare, York  
4th July - Y12 Statement Day Trip, CUSC  
4th-6th July - Y11 Silver DofE Expedition  
4th-10th July - Austrian Students, LLS  
4th July - Peter Pan Performance 7pm  
5th July - Y9 Careers in Languages Trip, York  
5th July - Peter Pan Performance to Primaries, L3  
6th July - Sixth Form Transition Event  
6th July - Peter Pan Performance 7pm  
9th July - Y8 Bewerley Park Week  
9th July - Y10 Work Experience Week

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