



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Less than a week to go before the whole school production of Peter Pan. There are evening productions on Wednesday and Friday night. There is a huge amount of advertising material around the school and a great splash in this week's Gazette and Herald. Staff and students have worked tirelessly getting everything ready, including an ingredient set and costumes, and I hope you can come and see it next week.

Meanwhile we had the last of the external examinations this week and are now entering prom season, with the Year 11 prom at the Downe Arms tonight and the Year 13 prom in a fortnight's time.

The summer weather is a pleasant change and the students are enjoying their time outside at break and lunch. I know young people of this age think they know best, but it might be a good idea to send them to school with a hat, especially if they are going out for trip like Pickering Castle or the York Globe.

Governor News

Governors met on Tuesday night with a focus on Teaching and Learning in the school. Brian Davis led a session for governors on how we mark books and how we expect the students to respond to this marking. Marking is like a one-to-one dialogue between the teacher and the student and allows the teacher to understand the student's thought processes and how to help him or her to learn more effectively. Governors also discussed and ratified a variety of school policies, including the school behaviour policy which has been slightly updated in the light of recent government guidance. All the school policies which affect your child are available on the school's website.

Governors also took the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Lorraine Phippen after 36 years fantastic service to the school. Mrs Phippen will be with us until 31st August but this was the last Governors' meeting she will attend.



COPE coffee afternoon

The school raised just under £300 for Yorkshire Air Ambulance with the lovely coffee afternoon last Friday run by the students studying for the COPE award. The students visited businesses in Pickering for raffle prizes, organised the production of the excellent collection of cakes and savouries and did a brilliant job of washing up when all the festivities were over. The air ambulance is of particular importance to the school as it has been called a few times this year to take a student to hospital. The photograph shows **Dan Sawdon** and **Will Page** handing over the cheque to a fund raiser for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Thirsk Trip

The Year 12 Business students enjoyed a trip to Thirsk Racecourse where the organisation 'Racing to School' gave them a talk on how the racecourse is managed. This included a guided tour of the weighing room, the jockeys changing room, hospitality suites, the show ring and the race track itself. The day out was concluded viewing the races from the balcony in the pavilion, alongside the other business hospitality suites hosted for the day by companies such as HSBC.

The students found it a very interesting and informative day, discovering the world behind the scenes in an industry that runs 363 days of the year with the second largest audience in the country just behind football.

'The trip helped me and my fellow students learn about how a local business like Thirsk Racecourse runs its day-to-day operation. Possibly the most interesting part of the day was finding out the estimated value of Galileo, one of the fastest horses ever recorded. To buy, he is estimated to be around £375 million, as he is possibly the best sire of foals in the world. To put that into perspective, that is: 163m school meals, 11 tonnes of gold, and one student's education at our school!' **Dominic Croall.**



Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award presentation

Every Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition has an aim. This year our Year 10 students had some fantastic aims and last week they presented their findings to the rest of the cohort and DofE staff. Some groups looked at the changing landscape of the North York Moors, others looked at teamwork and perhaps the most intriguing was a group who set the challenge of transporting an egg across their expedition. This was a great way to ensure that all members of the team took responsibility and we felt that the group grew very attached to Eggbert, as he was affectionately known! After a fantastic qualifying expedition, it is now up to students to ensure that they have had their remaining DofE assessor reports signed by their assessors. These should be then uploaded to EdofE. Once this work has been done, we can submit your Awards for approval. The first Award presentation ceremony is planned for September. Therefore, this needs to be done before Friday 13th July.

Mr Mann.

Thought of the Week - "The richer we have become materially, the poorer we have become morally and spiritually. We have learned to fly the air like birds and swim the sea like fish, but we have not learned the simple art of living together as brothers." Martin Luther King

Word Of The Week - Schadenfreude.

Sorry to jump on an obvious bandwagon in the light of Germany's exit from the World Cup but it seemed a good opportunity to have a loan word as word of the week. A loan word (or loanword, which came as a surprise) is a word used directly from another language with little or no translation. Some loan words become such a natural part of the language that we forget they were ever a foreign word; wine for example. Schadenfreude means "delight in another's misfortune" and comes from the German words for harm (Schaden) and joy (Freude). England fans celebrating Germany's recent defeat and early exit are displaying Schadenfreude (which, as a German noun, needs to start with a capital letter).

Junior Golf

Calling all juniors interested in learning golf. Beginners welcome!
Joel Preston Assistant Professional at Malton and Norton GC is going to be running golf sessions for 5-15 Year olds over the summer holidays on Wednesdays and Fridays 1.30 to 3.30pm.
Golf clubs are provided along with a free tea or coffee for an adult.
For more information please contact Malton and Norton Golf Club on 01653 697912

Peter Pan Performances

Wednesday 4th July 7pm
Friday 6th July 7pm
Please feel free to come along and support the students. You can purchase tickets from main reception
Adults £5 Concessions £3

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd July

Peter Pan Rehearsals 9am-7pm
Y9/10 House Matches 10.55am-1pm
Y7 History Castle Trips
Y10 Prizegiving L3

Tuesday 3rd July

Peter Pan Rehearsals (am)
Y7 History Castle Trip
Peter Pan Performance to Y7, L3

Wednesday 4th July

Y6 induction Day
Y9/10 Pop up Shakespeare, York
Y12 Statement Day Trip, CUSC
4th-6th July - Y11 Silver DofE Expedition
4th-10th July - Austrian Students, LLS
4th July - Peter Pan Performance 7pm

Thursday 5th July

Y9 Careers in Languages Trip, York
Peter Pan Performance to Primaries, L3

Friday 6th July

Sixth Form Transition Event
Peter Pan Performance 7pm

Upcoming Events...

9th July - Y8 Bewerley Park Week
9th July - Y10 Work Experience Week
10th July - Y7 House Enterprise Event
11th July - Y7 RE Trip
11th July - Y6 Transition Evening 6:30pm
12th July - Y9 RE Trip
13th July - Y13 Prom
16th July - Non Uniform Day
16th-20th July - Y13 Gold DofE Expedition
17th July - Sports Day
17th-18th July - Y8 MFL Enrichment Rosedale
18th July - Y9/10 Pop Up Shakespeare, York
18th July - Music Concert 6:30pm
20th July - Last Day Of Term

LADY LUMLEY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS...

Peter Pan
or
The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up

Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th July 2018
7.00PM

TICKETS
Adults £5
Concessions £3
Available from Reception

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

The poster features a night sky with a full moon, a silhouette of Peter Pan flying, a sailing ship, and a pink house.

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