



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It may be the last week of the academic year 2017-18 but it is business as usual in the school. And "usual" means so much going on over and above the normal classroom activities. On Tuesday we had Sports Day, a brilliant event organised by Kerry Hammond and her colleagues in the PE department alongside numerous other staff who acted as scorers, markers, measurers and marshals. One of the many things I love about Sports Day is how we involve all of the students in the school; some taking part in track and field events, some in multi-sports and others in a variety of sports related activities. We even had house mascots created from waste plastic bottles including a lifelike dragon who fought with a sword-wielding St George. In the final assembly on Friday we will find out how the Houses scored on Sports Day and which House has won the coveted top spot after a year of House competitions. Continuing the sporting theme, the Year 8 cricket team finished second in the Yorkshire finals, a competition in which over 150 schools took part. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all extremely proud of the boys in the team.

On Wednesday night we held our Year 6 to 7 transition evening, postponed from the week before due to the World Cup (which now seems like a distant memory). Pickering Community Junior School were holding their end of year festival that evening and they kindly agreed that we could see the Year 6 pupils and their families at the junior school before their festival started. This arrangement went well and young people got to know who was in their tutor groups with them next year and, through a special edition of the newsletter, got all the other information they needed ready to start their new school. We were also able to give each Year 6 pupil a copy of the book "Auggie and me", the sequel to last year's hit Wonder. The idea is that the pupils read this book with their families over the summer and then this book becomes part of their English lessons in the Autumn term. We then repeated the event for the rest of the Year 6 pupils in Lady Lumley's, and these pupils received the same information and also had a chance to visit their new tutor room. The whole transition process has gone very smoothly again and I would like to thank Mrs Debbie Smith for her extremely competent organisation throughout the year. The Year 6 pupils all looked keen and eager and ready for their new school which is a tribute to how well the primary and junior schools have prepared them for their next step in their educational journey. Not wishing to relax too much at this stage of the year, we segued from the transition evening straight into our summer musical concert. This was another lovely event and gave so many young people the chance to perform in front of a large audience of families and friends. The quality of the evening was a direct result of the commitment of Mrs Caroline Edmondson-Preedy who has done so much to raise the profile of music in the school.

On Thursday night we had the end-of-year staff meal at the Forest and Vale hotel in Pickering. As is inevitable in an organisation of this size there are always staff leaving and new staff joining. Whilst it is always sad to see colleagues leave it is a natural part of the life cycle of the school and we wish them all the best for whatever their future brings. This term we are saying goodbye to Katy Ashworth, Peter Binfield, Bethany Collins, Kate Day, Caroline Edmondson-Preedy, Ben Longworth, Ugne Mazetyte and Howie Moore. We are also saying goodbye to Lorraine Phippen who has worked at Lady Lumley's school for 36 years and may have taught many of the parents and carers who are reading this newsletter. Mrs Phippen came to the school in 1982 as Miss Bradley, teacher of PE, when the school was expanding and needed extra teachers. Since then she has been totally dedicated to giving her best to the school and its students in a variety of roles, most recently as deputy headteacher and SENCO. Mrs Phippen has always put the students at the heart of everything she does and her love of, and respect for, the students have played a major part in making Lady Lumley's such a student-centred, inclusive school. Lady Lumley's will miss Lorraine Phippen and we wish her all the very, very best in her retirement.



Richard Bramley

### Word Of The Week - Dedication.

The word of the week this week is clearly inspired by the dedication shown by Mrs Lorraine Phippen in her 36 years of service to the school. Dictionary.com gives one definition of dedication as “complete and wholehearted devotion, especially to a career”. I think ‘complete and wholehearted devotion’ sums up well Mrs Phippen’s relationship with Lady Lumley’s school.

### Peter Pan

Thanks to everyone who took part and to those who came and watched one of the performances. The production was a great success due to the hard work and commitment of the cast and crew. We’ve had some lovely reviews from audience members (some of the quotes are on the Drama notice-board). There will be another production next year along with lots more exciting extra-curricular Drama activities. Look out for information on the bulletin and newsletter. Mrs Goodwill

### Y8 MFL Challenge trip to Rosedale

On Tuesday after school until Wednesday afternoon we went to Rosedale to the bunk house and did lots of activities with Mr Heeley and Miss Wilson. The aim of the trip was to learn more French and German in different ways. It made more people get into learning more about our languages because we were learning in different contexts and environments which made it interesting. The activities included den building and describing our dens in French and German, a treasure hunt around Rosedale in French and German, and drama activities where we prepared sketches in French to perform. It helped us all develop our language learning skills through outdoor activities which made it fun and enjoyable.

By all the students on the MFL Y8 Rosedale trip. Miss Wilson



### RE Trip

On Wednesday 11th July Year 7 travelled to Stockton to visit a



Mosque. Many of us were nervous as we did not know what to expect. We had heard many things from the media that made us suspicious and cautious. When we arrived we were greeted by Ali, he was from Thornaby. He explained about true Muslim beliefs, he told us about his faith

and that peace was very important to Muslims. The terrorists in the news were not true to the faith of Islam. They were rejected by normal Muslims. He explained to us about the building and what happens there. The mosque was 12 years old and holds up to 2000 people. The Muslim men come there to pray regularly after they have spent time washing themselves to go into Gods presence. He demonstrated to us the call to prayer.

Year Seven then travelled to a Gurdwara, the Sikh place of worship. The people here were more difficult to understand, but they explained that the Guru (a teacher) had died and appointed the next Guru to be a written version of all the teachings that had gone before. This is called the Guru Granth Sahib. The worshippers treated this book of teachings like a real person, and it even had its own bedroom. We had a great time!

(from writings of Alex Beeson and Emma Davidson)



### IMPORTANT DATES

**16th August** - A2 Exam Results 8:30am

**16th August** - AS Exam Results 10:30am

**23rd August** - GCSE Exam Results 9am

### Monday 3rd September

Staff Training Day

### Tuesday 4th September

Y13 Students Enrol, 9am

Y7 Students Start, 12noon

Y12 Students enrol, 1:20pm

### Wednesday 5th September All Students Return to School

### Upcoming Events...

11th September - School Photographs

14th - 16th September - Y11 Drama Devising Weekend

18th September - Y10 English Theatre Trip

19th September - House Cross Country tbc

19th - 20th September - Y12/13 MFL Speaking Practice, Rosedale Bunkhouse

19th September - KS3 Prize Giving , 7pm

20th September - Y13 Business Trip

20th September - Y11 English Theatre Trip

20th September - Y12 Information Evening

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