



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends

On Friday I was really pleased to have a visit from the Head of Pickering Community Junior School, Michaela De Barr. We are very lucky to have excellent relationships with our partner primary schools as this means we can do our very best to help the new Year 7 students settle into life at secondary school. Our partner primary schools are doing a fantastic job preparing the young people for the next stage in their educational career and our job at Lady Lumley's is to build on this firm foundation. I was able to take Ms de Barr into three Year 7 classes (art, English and geography) where students demonstrated by their actions and behaviour how quickly they had settled into life at Lady Lumley's school.

On Monday this week I had a visit from our new Lead Adviser, Kirsty Hallett. All local authority schools are allocated a lead adviser who visits the school three or four times a year as part of the county council's quality assurance programme. Mrs Hallett has only recently been assigned to Lady Lumley's School and Monday was her first ever visit. I took Mrs Hallett for a tour around the building and she commented positively on the calm, business-like atmosphere in the school. She was really impressed by the way teachers welcomed us into their classrooms and how everyone was so open and willing to share with us what they were doing. The students, as usual, were friendly, welcoming and behaved impeccably and were very happy to speak to Mrs Hallett about the work they were doing in the classroom. Richard Bramley

Prizewinning artists in Pickering

Last Friday evening, three LLS students were welcomed by the Vale of Pickering Art Club to attend the Preview Event for their Annual Student Art award and club exhibition. The following Year 10 students, **Ryan Hughes, Megan Thompson and Charlie Monkman** each won a prize for a piece of artwork they submitted in Year 9 around the theme of 'Surrealism'. It was a closely fought contest but in the end Ryan Hughes' fantastic piece was selected as the overall winner and he received a bespoke trophy from local artists Brian and Sally Tozer. For their excellent contributions, Megan and Charlie both received certificates and vouchers for art materials for their second and third place entries respectively.



We would like to thank the Vale of Pickering Art Club for encouraging LLS students to be involved in this event and wish to congratulate all students who submitted a piece for the exhibition! For anyone interested in seeing the students' artwork, the exhibition will run until Sunday 16th September at Pickering Memorial Hall from 10:00-17:00 every day.

Miss Naylor

The Vale of Pickering Art Club held its Annual Exhibition in the Pickering Memorial Hall from Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th September. As well as artwork from its members, the club invited contributions from students at Lady Lumley's School. These contributions were displayed in the Memorial Hall and three particularly noteworthy pieces were selected to be prizewinners. Three students from Miss Naylor's class, using scenes from Alice in Wonderland as their inspiration, were awarded their prizes during the preview event on Friday 7th September. Congratulations to **Ryan Hughes, Charlie Monkman and Megan Thompson**. Ryan was selected as the winner of the competition this year and was given a lovely trophy, Megan was 2nd and Charlie 3rd. Richard Bramley

Lunch

If a student finds they have no money on their parent pay account for lunch they should go and see Mrs Best in the kitchen. There is a £4 limit but a meal is always to be given.



Lady Lumley's School, Pickering

Open Evening

Wednesday 3rd October

18:00- 20:30



for prospective students and parents of Years 5 and 6

For further information call **01751 472846** or email **admin@ladylumleys.net**

Word Of The Week - Expectations. I think everyone has expectations at the start of anything new, and the new school year is an important time for looking forward and thinking what could happen. The word expectation comes from the Latin word meaning *to look out of or await*. It has a similar root to the word spectacle, coming from words to do with looking. When we talk about expectations of students, we are talking about what we are looking out for in the future. This may be in terms of examination results, but I used it in assemblies last week to mean "trying hard". We should expect young people to challenge themselves, to overcome difficulties, to prove to themselves that they can do things they couldn't originally do. The staff at the school and parents and carers at home are there to help them achieve new things. We have high expectations of our students and they should have high expectations of us as well. Most importantly, they should have high expectations of themselves.

Thought Of The Week - "It's a new day, a new page, and a new story. Live this story and don't let pages from the past ruin this new beginning."

Home-school communication

Home-school communication is really important as parents, teachers and the students themselves need to work together so the young people get the best from their time in secondary education. The Newsletter and the planners are important parts of this communication and we also welcome phone calls, e-mails and letters. It is really important that you let us know of any issues affecting your child or any concerns you may have. Staff have many roles in the school and spend practically all their time working directly with the students who will act upon any information received. Schools are such busy places and there are limited amounts of time where staff are not working with children so please do not expect instantaneous replies but we will keep parents and carers informed in a timely manner.

GCSE History Thackray Museum Trip 30th November

Students studying History have the opportunity to go to the Thackray Museum. If you have missed the deadline, please contact Mrs Thompson sthompson@ladylumleys.net to secure a place.

KS3 Prizegiving

A letter has been sent home regarding the KS3 Prizegiving on Wednesday 19th. Please ensure we have the reply slip with how many seats back in at reception by Monday 17th. Please can all students be in the Hall for 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. They need to be in full uniform including sweatshirts.

Study Club

Study Club is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week in Learning Support 3.40-5.00 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to get help to complete their home learning.

Deadline for School Photographs

Please return order forms by **Friday 5th October** to Reception.

Useful Contact Information:

Main School Office: 01751 472846
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Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 18th September

Y10 English Trip York, 12:45 - 5:30pm
Y11 Rugby, SRFU 4 - 6pm

Wednesday 19th September

Y12/13 MFL Trip, Rosedale Bunkhouse
(19th 3:40pm to 20th 8:40am)
Y10/11 Football, Pindar
KS3 Prizegiving 6:45 for 7pm Hall

Thursday 20th September

Y11 English Trip, York 12:45 - 5:30pm
Y7/8/9 Football, LLS
Y12 Information Evening 6:00 - 7:00pm

Friday 21st September

House Cross Country
Y13 National Apprenticeship Trip, Harrogate 9- 3:15pm

Upcoming Events...

24th September- GCSE Geography Fieldwork
11A/APY
25th September - GCSE Geography Fieldwork
11C/JFU
25th September - French Exchange Meeting, 6pm
26th September - District Cross Country
26th September - Y10 Information Evening
27th September - Y8/10 Football, Norton
28th September - GCSE Geography Fieldwork
11B/STE
1st October - Y10/11 Drama Costume Experience
2nd October - Berlin Partner School Visit
2nd October - Y12 TnT Trip
3rd October - Y5/6 Open Evening
5th -12th October - French Exchange
W/c 8th October - Drama Theatre Trip
8th October - Y10 DofE Orientation Day