



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

28th September 2018 Issue Number 427



NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We held the Year 10 Information Evening on Wednesday night. This was an opportunity for parents, carers and students to hear about life in Year 10, get more details of the Duke of Edinburgh award and gain an insight into the options available to them post-16. The audience also heard from Sharon Maddison and Salma Hussein from NYBEP who spoke about the Year 10 Work Experience programme. Work Experience is a great opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zone, work in a new environment and develop and exercise new skills. Finding a work experience placement is the responsibility of the student, an opportunity for them to be pro-active and responsible. All Year 10 students have the information about Work Experience and know that they only have until December to find a suitable placement.

I do need to apologise to parents and carers for the use of educational jargon and for missing an opportunity. On the evening I referred to Home Learning without making it explicit that this is the term we use at Lady Lumley's for homework. The use of the word 'learning' rather than 'work' (although the term is pretty much interchangeable in the school despite 15 plus years of using the term 'home learning') is an attempt to emphasise that 'learning' is something we do because we want to, because it is good for us and because of what it enables us to do now and in the future. Work is something most of us have to do to put food on the table. The opportunity I missed was to explain more about Fronter to parents and carers – see the section later in the Newsletter.

In assemblies this week, the sixth form senior team introduced themselves to the student body. This year we have 10 students on the senior team, a greater number than ever before as the 10 students all have something to offer to the school. The team consists of head girl, **Mary Middleton**, deputy head girl, **Holly Collier**, head boy, **Sam Penny**, deputy head boy, **Luke Hornby** and senior students: **Emily Calcraft**, **Sophie Knowles**, **Ella Turnbull**, **Dominic Croall**, **Josh Magson** and **Arthur Patch**. Richard Bramley



Year 10/11 English An Inspector Calls Trip

On Tuesday and Thursday of last week 100 Year 10 and Year 11 students travelled to the York Theatre Royal to see the outstanding revival of Stephen Daldry's ground-breaking production of J.B. Priestley's acclaimed play An Inspector Calls.

Students and teachers alike were gripped by the dark and very dramatic setting of the play which although set in 1912 is framed in Daldry's production by the menacing atmosphere of air-raids and black-outs of the WW2 Blitz. This concept added considerably to tension of the family drama which is played out against the impending outbreak of the First World War and gave a vivid sense of immediacy to Priestley's demands for greater social equality when he wrote the play in the final months of the Second World War. The outstanding cast was led by National and Globe Theatre stalwarts Ian Brennan and Christine Kavanagh.

Daldry's re-imagining of Priestley's play originally opened at the National Theatre in 1992 and then transferred to the West End in 1995 where it ran for six years before transferring to Broadway, and two years ago the revival opened to renewed acclaim in London, followed this year by a full UK national tour which will also tour in the US. This production of An Inspector Calls is the longest running revival of a play in history, seen by over three million theatregoers worldwide. Mrs Farrell



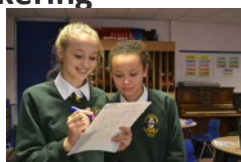
Twitter! Lady Lumley's Twitter feed went live this week. You will see there have already been a number of tweets. Please follow us to receive updates and news about what is happening within the school @ladylumleys. Tanya Elsworth.

Congratulations to **Alex Loosley** who now has a level 3 qualification in bouldering. Well done Alex.

Deadline for School Photographs. Please return order forms by **Friday 5th October** to Reception. Many thanks.

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 - Het up. Bit of a deviation this week but I said this phrase and, for the first time, it occurred to me that I had no idea what the word really meant, where it came from and whether it was slang or not. I was surprised to see that some on-line dictionaries did not class 'het up' as informal: the Cambridge Dictionary does not but the on-line Oxford English dictionary does. The phrase comes from heated or hot, possibly as in a heated argument or hot-blooded? It was first recorded in the mid 19th century and (according to the Oxford Living Dictionary) survives "in Scots and northern English dialect". AN example of its use would be "*There's no need to get so het up about a few [dirty dishes](#) in the [sink!](#)"*"

Thought Of The Week - "If you wish to understand the present, look to your past behaviour. If you wish to predict the future, look to your present action."

Fronter This is the school's virtual learning environment. All home learning is recorded on Fronter and your son or daughter can access this at home on any device that can access the Internet. Putting home learning on Fronter means that detailed work can be set and additional resources can be made available e.g. PowerPoint presentations and videos. Fronter also houses the school's daily bulletin board where important notices for each year group are posted. You should ask your son or daughter for their username and password. Students know they should keep their passwords safe but also know they have been asked to share these with parents and carers at home. When you have the username and password, you can log on with your child each day and check what home learning they have, when it is due in and if there are any notices they should be aware of.

Drama Club. Y7 and Y8, Tuesday lunchtime, 1.00 – 1.30, Dr1. See Mrs Goodwill for an early lunch pass

Fear in the Forest- rehearsals are underway for this Halloween event at Dalby Forest. Students from Years 9, 10 and 11 are taking part.

House Drama: Shakespeare Festival. Open to all. House Drama is a chance for students from all year groups to work together in the creation of a 30 minutes Shakespeare play. Students will choose their text, cast it, direct it, sort out set, props and costumes. The festival is not a competition but house points will be awarded to the houses that raise the most money from ticket and refreshment sales. This year we are raising money for new curtains in Dr1. There is a meeting for students during Tutor in Dr1 on Tuesday 2nd Oct at 1:30pm.

The Young Americans. I am delighted to announce the return of The Young Americans from the 14th - 18th February 2019. Letters have been handed out to students. See the school website for more information. The Young Americans will run workshops, classes and rehearsals for up to 150 participants. The final show on the Sunday is an 'all singing- all dancing' spectacular celebration of the students' hard work. It is hard to describe the energy and positivity that the Young Americans bring to the project; not only is it an excellent Performing Arts opportunity, it is a chance to really develop confidence and self-esteem. Contact Mrs Goodwill for more information.

Year 9 Rosedale Project. There will be a project in partnership with Rosedale Primary School in the New Year. LLS students will devise a play set from a brief by the primary school; we will then rehearse the play at the school to include students from KS2. There will be performances at LLS and Rosedale.

Young Writers' Competition – Publication Awaits!

Very best congratulations to 56 of the Lady Lumley's students who took part in this year's Young Writers' 'Strange Sagas' national competition and whose stories have been chosen for publication in this year's anthology Stranger Sagas – North Yorkshire. Permission letters regarding publication will be sent home with students, and parents will be able to use their unique online access code so that they can read and help their child to adapt/improve their stories before publication. We are looking forward to reading these successful stories when the Young Writers organisation publishes the North Yorkshire anthology at the end of November. Mr OCleirigh

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st October

Y10 & 11 Football, CCW

Tuesday 2nd October

Y12 TnT Trip, Scarborough Moors, 9am - 3:30pm

Berlin Partner School Visit

Y9,10 & 11 Rugby, SRUFC 10 - 12pm

Wednesday 3rd October

Y7,8 & 8 Football, LLS 4 - 6pm

Y5/6 Open Evening 6am - 8:30pm

Thursday 4th October

Kayaking, Wykeham Lakes, 3:35 - 6:35pm

Friday 5th October

Y8 - 13 French Exchange 5th - 12th

Upcoming Events...

w/c 8th October - Drama Theatre Trip

8th October - Y10 DofE Orientation Day

9th October - Y7-11 Engineering Event

10th October - Y12 TnT Trip

11th - 14th October - Y11/12 Silver/Gold DofE Practice Expedition

12th October - Y10 CoPE Trip, NYMR

w/c 15th October - Y8 Geography Fieldwork

16th October - Y11 Consultation Evening

17th October - Y12 Drive Alive

17th October - Y7 Meet The Tutor Evening

18th October - Y11 Art Trip

22nd October - Non Uniform Day

23rd October - Y10 - 13 Drama Fear in the Forest Rehearsal

24th October - Y12/13 Art Trip

25th October - KS4/5 Drama London Theatre Trip

25th October - School Closes for Half Term

Useful Contact Information:

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance: 01751 470005

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043