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TUTOR GROUP:



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We had a fantastically successful Year 6 to 7 Open Evening on Wednesday night and I hope there will be room in the Newsletter for some photographs of the evening. There was a large number of pupils from Years 5 and 6 with their families and they were shown around the school by our current Year 7 students who have already settled so well into Lady Lumley's School. Families also had the chance to hear a talk in the hall about Lady Lumley's from me and how the students are at the centre of everything we do. Students in other years also kindly volunteered to work with staff in every subject area to talk about how proud they are of the school. I would like to thank all the students who helped with the evening as guides, subject helpers or serving tea and coffee. The students make the evening an even more special event. I would also like to thank all the staff who made the evening so successful, even after working for the whole day before the evening. We do have a very special school at Lady Lumley's and I think the format of the evening allowed parents, carers and young people a genuine insight into life here at the school. Once again thank you to all involved.

Bon voyage to the students and staff who left earlier today for their flight to Bordeaux. Richard Bramley

Geography Fieldwork 2018

The geography fieldwork program has got off to a flying start with our Year 11 fieldwork. Year 11 as part of their GCSE have to complete a river study and assess the flood risk to places along its course. Blessed with such a beautiful local environment, it was a hard choice of which location to use. The groups travelled to Goathland to collect data from Ellerbeck which is a tributary of the Murk Esk which then flows into the Esk and reaches the sea at Whitby. The groups measured velocity and bedload samples and river depth. This data will then be processed and presented using statistical and graphical techniques. For once we were lucky with the weather and students could safely access all three sites used. It is great to see students developing new practical skills and working as a team to collect high quality data. We were also lucky to have excellent geological knowledge on hand from Mrs Dane who works in learning support.



The students conducted themselves really well and we were proud of how they politely interacted with visitors to our area and people in the local community. Several students stood out for their support of others who found the tasks and terrain a challenge. There were plenty of soggy feet and tired faces when we had finished but the lovely nature of our students always makes these trips a pleasure to run. It so useful to see the concepts we study in class in a real life environment and this should make for excellent exam results! Mrs Fuller

MFL events in September and October

We've had a busy start to the year in MFL with a range of activities and guests visiting.

In the third week of term we took our sixth form languages students on a **team-building trip to Rosedale Bunkhouse** overnight. Students did a lot of language learning activities, conversation practice in French, German and Spanish and also cooked a delicious meal, dessert and breakfast for the group using a recipe from the country where their language is spoken. This was a great opportunity for students to practise their language skills outside of the classroom.

Last week we had **48 Chilean students and their teachers** in school. These students were attending an English course at the Scarborough International school of English and enjoyed seeing how a school works in the UK.

This week we have welcomed **17 German teachers**, again through the language school in Scarborough, and **20 students from Berlin**, with their teachers. One of the teachers, Hannes, used to work with us as a foreign language assistant and it is great to be able to meet him again in what is turning into an annual event.

This Friday the **French exchange trip to Bordeaux** leaves, 20 students with Mr Heeley, Mr Reynolds and Mrs Cornforth. They will stay with host families for one week and spend a day in school, a day in the beautiful village of St Émilion and a day visiting the Dune de Pyla - the highest sand dune in Europe. This is open to all students studying French from Y9 upwards.

We are currently organising our **exchange trip to Austria**, near the city of Graz. This will be in the first week of February and is open to students in Y9 upwards. As with the French exchange, students stay with host families for a week and spend a day in school as well as taking part in excursions. Please see Miss Mark for a letter if you would like to take part. Miss Wilson

Word Of The Week - Placebo. Pronounced 'pluh-see-boh'. In an Horizon programme on BBC2 on Thursday night (still available on iPlayer) researchers investigated the effect of placebos on 100 people with back pain. Many of these people had been using powerful painkillers to relieve the pain, including morphine and ketamine. They were given instead impressive looking tablets containing only ground rice. Despite the tablets containing no pain-killing chemicals, nearly half the participants reported a 'medically significant improvement in their back pain' according to the programme makers. The "placebo effect" has long been known about and there is definite evidence that taking a placebo (amazingly even if you know it is one!) can have a real physiological effect on the body. This is similar to the findings that self-belief is one of the (or possibly *the* most) important factors in whether you succeed at something or not. I have said in many assemblies that "whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't, you're probably right". For young people facing challenges every day (in school and beyond) the most important message we can give is to try to think positively and to believe in themselves. Our job, as the grown-ups in their lives, is to help them do this.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September, our staffroom hosted a Macmillan coffee morning. Whilst some staff bought in "Bake Off" worthy treats there was also a tempting array of shop bought goodies for us all to try. From chocolate cakes to plum slices, there was so much to choose from. As a staff, we raised over £110 for Macmillan. I'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who baked, bought, ate and donated for this incredible cause. Mrs Jennings

Alert from East Yorkshire Motor Services Website -10% Discount Cards

The following is taken from the **East Yorkshire Motor Services Website:**

Sorry, our 10% Discount Cards are no longer available. From the end of October 2018, we'll be getting new ticket machines, complete with contactless technology. This means that from the last weekend in October 2018 we'll no longer be able to accept top-up cards on the bus, including 10% Discount Cards, Student Discount Cards or Go Cards. If you already have a card you can keep using it to pay for fares until 26 October, but we won't be taking any further top-ups on cards from 15 October, and we are no longer taking applications for new cards.

Lady Lumley's School have only just been informed about this and will be meeting with EYMS regarding this issue and will provide further information in due course. Mr Blythe, Transport Manager

16 to 19 Bursary

Financial support is provided by the School to sixth form students so that financial issues are not a barrier to successful completion of their studies.

There are two types of bursary:

1) Guaranteed Bursary - you may be eligible to apply for a bursary of £1,200 a year if:-

- * You are in or recently left local authority care
- * you get Income Support or Universal Credit in your name
- * you get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in your name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit
- * you get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your name and either ESA or Universal Credit

2) Discretionary Funds – assessment is based upon household income. You may be eligible to apply for grants towards school - related costs (e.g. bus fares to school, school lunches, trips, exam re-sits, university visits and UCAS fees).

There are limited funds, so please apply as early as possible. Attendance, behaviour and academic progress are factors taken into consideration.

If you would like more information or would like to apply for these funds please contact Mrs Fiona Allan in the sixth form office on 01751 470024 or email fallan@ladylumleys.net

Pickering Library

Pickering library is hosting a Fun Palaces on Saturday 6th October 1:30 - 2:30pm and there are lots of free and exciting activities planned for families to take part in. We have an opportunity for people aged 12+ to have a go at Taiko Drumming (a fun and energetic form of Japanese drumming) Come along to this beginner's session. Places are limited so please call 01609 536202 to book your place. Suitable for over 12's.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th October

Y10 DofE Orientation Day

Tuesday 9th October

Y7-11 Engineering Event, Scarborough 12 - 3:30pm
Y7 Rugby, MRFC 4pm

Wednesday 10th October

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

Thursday 11th October

Y7, 9 & 11 Football, LLS

Friday 12th October

Y10 CoPE Trip, NYMR 9:15am - 3pm

Upcoming Events...

w/c 15th October - Y8 Geography Fieldwork
16th October - Y11 Consultation Evening
17th October - Y12 Drive Alive
17th October - Y10 PSCE Workshop, L1
17th October - Y7 Meet The Tutor Evening
18th October - Y11 Art Trip
18th October - PSHE Talks, L2 Y8 L3 Y7
19th October - Y11/12 DofE Practise Walk
22nd October - Non Uniform Day
23rd October - Y10 - 13 Drama Fear in the Forest Rehearsal
24th October - Y12/13 Art Trip, Manchester
25th October - KS4/5 Drama London Theatre Trip
25th October - School Closes for Half Term
31st October - Y10 - 13 Drama Fear in Forest
5th November - Students Return to School
w/c 5th November - Y11 Trial Exams
7th - 9th November - Y13 Geography Fieldwork

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