



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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**NAME:**

**TUTOR GROUP:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I know I have banned myself from using the word “busy” but it has been an incredibly b\*\*y week at Lady Lumley’s. On Tuesday we had the Year 11 Parents Consultation Evening (really good turnout, positive atmosphere, lots of constructive conversations) and on Wednesday I attended a consultation meeting about the special educational needs review and the effects of the review on pupil referral units and alternative provision (a consultation that you should be aware of – more information in this Newsletter). Also on Wednesday we had the Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening (another excellent turnout, useful discussion and great atmosphere) and, at the other end of the age spectrum, Drive Alive for Year 12 students (a really powerful and essential event). On Thursday Year 11 art students visited Liverpool for the Liverpool Biennial 2018, contemporary art displayed across the city in public spaces, galleries and museums. And on Friday we held interviews for a new member of the PE department. Only one week until half-term! Richard Bramley

## Liverpool

**Biennial  
2018 Art Trip**  
Year 11 and  
12 art  
students



travelled to Liverpool on Thursday for the 10th Liverpool Biennial celebration of contemporary art. The exhibition ran under the title of “Beautiful world, where are you?”, a phrase taken from a poem by the German poet Friedrich Schiller written in 1788 and set to music by Austrian composer Franz Schubert in 1819. The students visited the Walker Art Gallery, St George’s Hall, Bluecoat and the Tate Liverpool. As a bonus we were driven out to see “Another Place” by Angel of the North artist Antony Gormley which consists of 100 cast-iron, life-size figures spread out along three kilometres of Crosby beach.

There were many highlights of the day including a Lowry worth £10,000,000, a still picture which appeared to vibrate as you walked past it, a brilliant guide in the Tate and a Burger King on the way home. Thanks to the staff who made this visit possible: Mr McGrath, Miss Naylor, Mrs Stead and Mr and Mrs Bramley and the excellent driver from Esk Valley coaches.

## An Invisible Man

On Wednesday, Year 10 students were fortunate enough to receive a visit from the company An Invisible Man. Working alongside the charity Migration Yorkshire, the company provided the students with a production that was not only memorable but also changed the student’s outlooks on life and the privileges they take for granted every day.

Entitled “How to be Lucky”, the production was devised and delivered from the story of a man named Anwar, who had found refuge in the UK with his family after being forced out of his home in Syria, due to war. In the piece, Anwar recounted his story, starting with how peaceful and safe his life had once been in Syria, before the first shell exploded, and ending five years later after finally being granted refuge in Pickering.



As Anwar’s story unfolded, the students were left stunned by the shocking conditions and situations Anwar and his family had overcome, such as: being held at gunpoint whilst trying to cross the border to Jordan, the conditions at the Jordan refugee camp, not being paid for weeks of manual labour, almost losing one of his three children, and losing his mother, father, brother and niece during the process.

The production exposed all of the students to the reality of war, and the struggles that millions of refugees are facing with the hope of finding safety. The students gained a new perspective on why refugees are forced to leave their homes, and consideration for the challenges people like Anwar are currently facing to find refuge in places like England, Germany and Sweden. Thank you to Miss Turner for organising this wonderful opportunity.

Report written by Lauren Campbell

## French Exchange

The French Exchange has become a firm favourite in the Lady Lumley’s calendar, and this year has been no different with 20 students from Years 9 to 11 participating in the exchange with Collège Camille Claudel near Bordeaux. After arriving on Friday evening, students then spent the weekend with their host families, sampling French culture and French cuisine - **Suzi Riley** even sampled snails! After surviving the most daunting part of the week, students then spent Monday in school attending a range of lessons, such as physics, history, geography and French. Staff in our partner school were most complimentary of the Lady Lumley’s students and their willingness to take part - particularly **Isabelle Collinson** in a French lesson!. The rest of the week involved excursions



to Bordeaux, St Emilion and the Dune du Pyla where **Joss Webster** discovered her love of pigeons, **Maggie Proudman** discovered her love of macarons, **Joshua Dolan** discovered his love of cannelés (traditional cakes from Bordeaux) and **Ripley Brown** discovered the joys of dune running! All the students formed a close bond with their correspondents, and everyone was sad to leave on Friday. Mrs Cornforth, Mr Heeley and Mr Reynolds would like to thank all students involved for such an enjoyable trip. Watch out for information soon about hosting a French student when they return to Lady Lumley’s on April 4th-11th 2019!  
Mr Heeley

### SEND – Consultation on changes to the High Needs Budget: 5th Oct - 11th Nov 2018

North Yorkshire County Council is currently consulting on three specific proposals for change to the High Needs Budget. This could affect children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), children who are permanently excluded or at risk of permanent exclusion and young people with EHCPs receiving post 16 education.

The consultation is running between 5<sup>th</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

There is a lot of information available about this and I will put the links on the front page of the school website. The nearest consultation meeting is on Tuesday 6 November, 12 noon to 1.30pm at Scarborough Dial-a-Ride, Unit 4, 64-66 Londesborough Road, Scarborough YO12 5AF.

Any parents or carers of children with SEND or who are at risk of exclusion should consider taking part in the consultation as the final decisions will affect their children. Richard Bramley

### Thackray Museum Trip

A Reminder that any Y10 or 11 students wishing to go on the Thackray Museum Trip in Leeds on 30th November please pay the final amount on parent pay by November 1st. Thank You Mrs Thompson

### Netball Success

Last night, the Year 8 girls played a netball cup match against Norton College, with an impressive score of 14-02. Lady Lumley's won! With great attacking and defending from **Emma Hall**. Brilliant shooting from **Izzy Adams, Kara Peel** and **Evie Atkinson**. Great attacking from **Alex Beeson** and **Evie Atkinson**, and also great defending by **Grace Boyes, Ellie Morland**, and **Jess McWilliams**. Everyone worked well as a team, and it payed off! Report written by Jess McWilliams

**Word Of The Week - Curious.** This was mentioned in assemblies this week and it is a characteristic that all effective learners should have. "Why did that happen?", "How does that work?", "What happens when?" are examples of curiosity. Young people are naturally curious and should want to know how the world works and why things are as they are. The word *curious* means *eager to learn or inquisitive*. It can also mean strange or unexpected (as in curiouiser and curiouiser in Alice in Wonderland). Having spelled the word (and got a red wavy line the first time) I was curious to know where the word came from. Originally from the Latin for care it came from *curiosus* meaning careful, diligent or inquiring.

### EYMS 128 Bus Service

If you are now paying cash for your ticket can you please try to ensure that you have the correct change to hand. At present drivers are soon running out of change and are having to issue a large number of I O U's. This is a time consuming process as a result of which buses are running late. Having the correct fare ready will assist matters greatly.

If purchasing a weekly bus pass from the NYMS app please do not use the school 's email address.

### Drive Alive

Wednesday October 17th saw the annual 'Drive Alive' programme delivered to our current Year 12 students. Students attend several sessions during the day and the aim of the programme is to support our students in the pursuit of the important independent skill of driving, whilst encouraging them to adopt safe driving practices and to be safe passengers.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my thanks to the 'Drive Alive' team and extra special thanks to our very dear friends - and members of the extended Lady Lumley's family - David and Janet Warin. Tragically, their son Daniel died aged 17, just three weeks after passing his driving test. Daniel was a popular member of the Sixth Form here at lady Lumley's and is still fondly remembered by current staff members.

David and Janet have bravely worked with the North Yorkshire Road Safety Team for many years, going into schools across the County at special events to tell students the story of Daniel's death and the devastating effect it has had on their family, but also the impact of the 'ripple effect' on wider family members, friends and the community. 'Drive Alive' has been delivered to thousands of students over the years, teaching them one of the most vital lessons they will ever learn, how to stay safe on the roads.

Lady Lumley's School is, and will continue to be, committed to supporting the 'Drive Alive' initiative. Mr Ambrose

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 22nd October

Non Uniform Day

#### Tuesday 23rd October

Y10 -13 Drama Fear in the Forest Rehearsal, Dalby  
Forest 9 - 3.30PM  
Y9 Cup Football, CCW 3.30 - 6PM  
Rugby, MRFC 4 - 6PM

#### Wednesday 24th October

Y12/13 Manchester Art Trip, 8AM - 8PM  
Y9 & 10 Football, 4 - 6PM

#### Thursday 25th October

KS4/5 Drama Theatre Trip Women in Black, London  
6.45AM - 10.30PM  
District Cross Country, Caldman 3.30 - 5.30PM  
School Closes for Half Term

#### Friday 26th October

Staff Training Day

#### Wednesday 31st October

Y10 - 13 Drama Fear in Forest, 12 - 9PM

### Upcoming Events...

5th November - Students Return to School  
w/c 5th November - Y11 Trial Exams  
6th October - Y12/13 Senior Maths Challenge in Lessons  
7th - 9th November - Y13 Geography Fieldwork  
w/c 12th November - Y12 AS Geography Fieldwork  
12th November - Y12/13 RE Conference, York  
13th November - Y12/13 Senior Maths Team Challenge  
14th November - Opportunity Knocks  
15th November - Y11 Prizegiving (Current Y12) 7PM  
16th November - Y9 YOLO Production  
19th November - Y10 Teenage Cancer Trust Workshop  
20th November - Parent Forum, 6.30PM  
21st November - Y12 Prizegiving (Current Y13)  
22nd November - Sixth Form Open Evening