



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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**NAME:**

**TUTOR GROUP:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Assemblies this week were based around the 100 year anniversary of the end of the first World War. Teachers in the history department led these assemblies and did a good job of giving the students a perspective of this time which, although a long time ago, still has impact upon the world in which we live. At this time of year many of us are wearing poppies to show we remember those who gave their lives in World War 1 and subsequent conflicts. Poppies were first sold by the British Legion in 1921 and the money raised was used to support soldiers and their families affected by the war. On Sunday there will be the Remembrance Day service and parade in Pickering when the school will be represented by Head Girl, Mary Middleton, Head Boy, Sam Penny and me as headteacher. The Year 11 students are currently taking part of a week of trail examinations. These are the last big set of tests before the real GCSE examinations in May and June next year. Students have treated these examinations seriously (quite correctly) and will be anticipating their results which will be unveiled in a few weeks' time in the assembly hall in an event which will mimic the results day in August. We have found that this occasion has been very powerful in concentrating the students' minds ready for the big push over the next few months.

Richard Bramley

## Outdoor Education club

Last term saw our intrepid explorers from outdoor education club take part in mountain biking. The group packed up and headed for Dalby Forest, where they had a fun filled evening of mountain bike skills. Students learned how to effectively corner their



bikes, used speed to attack features and played a few biking games! Over the coming winter months outdoor education club will retreat indoors and offer climbing sessions on the school's fantastic climbing walls. Watch this space for more information and please see Mr Mann



if you are interested in joining. Thanks to Mr Reynolds for helping out with the club last night. Mr Mann

## Remembering the end of the First World War



The history department have been working on several different projects to commemorate the fallen soldiers of the First World War. This November is 100 years since the end of the war and we wanted to mark the event, saluting fallen soldiers. All Year 9 students are studying the First World War, as part of their studies they have researched a soldier from the local area who fought in the First World War. Year 9 students have also supported Pickering Church in making poppies that will contribute to their memorial Poppy Project. The research is on display along the history corridor with poppies that have been created by students who wanted to contribute to the exhibit. The art department have also produced

silhouettes of 'The Brooding Soldier', similar to the 'There but not There' commemoration. They have created 185 soldiers which will be displayed around the school, each one representing one of the local soldiers who fought and died in the First World War. Mrs Thompson



**Sixth Form Open Evening**  
**Thursday 22nd November**  
**18.45 - 21.00**



**for prospective students and parents of Year 11**

For further information call **01751 470024**  
or email [fallan@ladylumleys.net](mailto:fallan@ladylumleys.net)

**Word Of The Week - Armistice.** I felt this was an appropriate word on the weekend for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice which ended the hostilities in World War 1. The armistice was agreed and signed in the early morning and came into effect at 11 a.m. on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month). The armistice was an end to the fighting but despite this over 10,000 soldiers were injured or killed on that day. Armistice Day was the 11<sup>th</sup> November each year and after the Second World War it was merged with Remembrance Day which is held the Sunday closest to the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

The word armistice comes from *arm-* and *-sitium*. Arms are weapons, think of firearms, armed guard, army. The suffix (the bit of the word at the end) means to stand still, or stop. The word solstice comes from a similar root and means the time of the year where the sun (sol) appears to stand still.

### **Divali**

Divali is a Hindu and Sikh festival.

For Hindus this is a New Year festival lasting from one to five days, during which lights are hung out and fireworks are exploded. It is a festival of light, coinciding with the darkest night of the lunar month. Various interpretations are given to the festival in different parts of India, but it is generally associated with Lakshmi, goddess of wealth and prosperity, or with the victorious return of Rama and Sita to the kingdom of Ayodhya after their exile. For many Hindu business people Divali marks the beginning of a new financial year.

Sikhs also celebrate Divali since Guru Hargobind, the sixth Guru, was released from Gwalior prison on this day. The Guru refused to accept release when it was offered him by the Emperor Jehangir unless 52 imprisoned Hindu princes were also given their freedom. To meet the Emperor's condition that only those who could hold on to his cloak could leave the prison, the Guru had a coat with long tassels made. The Golden Temple in Amritsar is illuminated at this time and firework displays take place there. It is a time for new clothes, presents and sweets.

### **Immunisations**

The Childhood Immunisation service delivers routine immunisations in educational settings and will also offer catch up immunisations. The Childhood immunisation team come into school to deliver immunisations to those for whom consent has been obtained. They deliver:

HPV vaccinations to girls in Year 8, Men ACWY vaccination for all children in Year 9, DTP vaccination for all children in Year 9 and MMR vaccinations for any child aged 5-19

Please complete the online form to consent:  
[www.hdft.nhs.uk/immsconsent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/immsconsent)

The code for Lady Lumley's school is: 8GCV2.

Please refer any queries to the childhood immunisation team on [01423 542360](tel:01423542360) or email [childhood.immunisations@hdft.nhs.uk](mailto:childhood.immunisations@hdft.nhs.uk).

### **Salvete!**

Some keen sixth-formers have just started learning Latin as part of their enrichment programme, hoping to support their preparation for law, medieval history and linguistics courses. In their first lesson they translated passages with nouns and verbs and looked at how Latin links to the English language. For example pater is the Latin for father and gives us words such as paternal, paternity, patriotic and patronising. They also successfully acted out a play of the Three Little Pigs in Latin (Tres Porci Parvi!) Imogen Lloyd

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Monday 12th November**

Y12 AS Geography Fieldwork, 9.15 - 3.15PM

Y12/13 RE Conference, York 8.30 - 4.30PM

KS2 Basketball, LLS 3.45 - 5.45PM

#### **Tuesday 13th November**

Y12/13 Senior Maths Team Challenge, Fulford  
11 - 4PM

Y11 Football, Malton 4 - 6PM

#### **Wednesday 14th November**

Opportunity Knocks 9 - 3.30PM

Y7 Football, Malton 4 - 6PM

#### **Thursday 15th November**

Y8/9 Basketball, LLS 4 - 6PM

Y11 Prizegiving (Current Y12) 7 - 8.30PM

#### **Friday 16th November**

Y9 YOLO Production, 9 - 3.30PM

#### **Upcoming Events...**

19th November - Y10 Teenage Cancer Trust  
Workshop

20th November - Parent Forum, TBC

20th November - Drama Exam Dress Rehearsal,  
6.30 - 7.30PM

21st November - Y12 Prizegiving (Current Y13) L3

22nd November - Sixth Form Open Evening

25th November - House Drama Rehearsals

27th November - Y11/12/13 German Christmas  
Market, Leeds

28th - 29th November - Y11 Drama C1 Practical  
Prep & Performance Days

30th November - Y10/11 History Trip, Thackray  
Medical Museum

4th -5th December - Y13 Drama C2 Practical Prep  
& Performance Days

6th December - Y9 Consultation Evening

10th December - Y12/13 Consultation Evening

11th December - House Drama Rehearsal

12th December - Town Carol Service

13th December - House Drama/ Music  
Performance