



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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TUTOR GROUP:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

As I came into school today I saw much of the gubbins needed for laying the new roof over the science department had gone and the scaffolding is starting to come down. I would like to thank all the students for coping so well with the disruption this term (which actually has not disrupted us too much as the students are brilliant at coping with things like this). We had House assemblies this week where students heard of the various activities coming up over the next few months where they can take part (e.g. house swimming, Bake Off and many more). Students of German in Years 11,12 and 13 went to Leeds for a German themed market and Years 10 and 11 history students also went to Leeds to visit the Thackray medical museum as part of their GCSE studies about public health. We also had two groups of the Year 11 GCSE drama students performing for their final GCSE examination on Thursday night this week; thank you for all the support with this. Richard Bramley

Y12 D of E Blindfolded Walk



On Wednesday afternoon the Y12 students were introduced to a new approach of training in order to prepare for their D of E Gold expedition. Wednesday's training was all to do with map reading and being able to locate where you are, where you need to be and then find your way back. The expedition began at 1 o'clock at which point the students were asked to meet as a group at the bus bays, ready to walk in preparation for their expedition, however what they were not aware of is exactly what this walk would include. The students were all seated in the mini bus as they were told what was about to happen. Before setting off they would all be blindfolded so that they were



unaware of where they were going to be; in addition to this when the mini bus set off the students were driven around multiple corners in order to disorientate them from the get go. When the students arrived at the destination they were dropped off in groups at different destinations, and allowed to take off their blindfolds group-by-group. When the students stepped off the bus they were handed a map and a compass and were then told that they would have to make their way back to school. After walking through several muddy fields the students arrived back at school just over an hour later. You could certainly say that this was a training exercise to be remembered by our students. Written by Heather Heap and Alice Ahearn

DofE Award presentation

Skiing, mountain biking, netball, horse riding, looking after the elderly, coaching young people, swimming, cooking, ballet dancing, football, working in a charity shop, helping out at Rainbows and building trails at Pickering's Newbridge Park mountain bike track. These are just some of the activities our motivated young people have been involved with on their quest to achieving their Duke of



Edinburgh's Award scheme. This week we celebrated this during an award ceremony at school. Our guest speaker, Dave Skinner from the DofE spoke of the strong DofE numbers and exceptional pass rates at Lady Lumley's school before handing out award certificates and badges to our new Bronze and Silver Award holders. We were also joined by our dedicated group of volunteer staff who contribute so much towards the Award. This week we have also celebrated an exceptionally high pass rate for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award and these students are waiting for their invite to St James's Palace to be awarded Gold by a member of the Royal Family. Well done to all involved. Below are the students listed by level. Mr Mann.

Bronze students

Chloe Brown, Toby Dale, Owen Ellis, Isaac Finch, William Lloyd, Mary Gill, Emily Holbrook, Charlotte Richards, Malcolm Stewart, Emma Hinton, Chelsea Pepper, Caitlin Wilson, Caitlin Vasey, Naomi Swithenbank, Alice Rose, Finn Johnson, Katie Harper, Charlie Hancock, Harry Gascoyne, Holly Philps, Casie Austin, Ellie Jackson, Abbie Henry, Cerys Barf, Gracie McNally, Jacob Tweddell, Lucy Howlett, Megan O'Neill, Lauren Barnett, Cameron Stone, Evan Kay and Amy Ring

Silver Award students

Matthew Smith, Curt Hoggarth, Abby McGrath, Jodie Metcalf, Laura Roberts, Luke Armstrong, Ciaran Hunter, Maisie Pike, Harriet Evans, Megan De-Alker, Alice Ahearn

Students awaiting Gold

Elisha De-Alker, Bradley Hodgson, Jennifer Roberts, Evelyn Wright, Chloe Tarry, Samuel Penny, Luke Hornby, Katie Henson, Ella Turnbull, Tom Allan, Imogen Rose

Word Of The Week - Incarnation. This was a “D’oh” moment this week as I was visiting an RE lesson and suddenly the word “incarnation” made sense. Regular Word of the Week readers will know I go on and on about breaking words down and looking for familiar parts but I had never done it for incarnation. Incarnation has the word “*carn*” in it, like *carnivore*. Incarnation is “the act of manifesting or state of being manifested in bodily form, especially human form”. In Christianity incarnation means “the act of being made flesh” which is where the (now obvious) link to carnivore (flesh eater) comes in. Doctor Who fans may be more used to the word being used in terms of “the BBC announced that Jodie Whittaker would become the thirteenth and first female incarnation of The Doctor” .

WARNING TO PARENTS AND CARERS

It has come to our attention again that parents, carers and even members of the public are being contacted by an unscrupulous company asking for money to sponsor written guides on topics such as drugs, bullying or alcohol abuse. It all seems very plausible and the company has used the name of Lady Lumley’s School to try to get you to send them money. These booklets are nothing to do with us, they are not of use and the whole thing is a scam. If you are asked for money in this way, please let Janet Phillips (jphilips@ladylumleys.net) know. Do not part with your cash! Richard Bramley

LLS Pupils' Community Work at the Weekend

I received this e-mail on Monday morning from Mark Norton on Behalf of Newbridge Park Committee.

“I just wanted to let the school know about the great community work which 3 of the LLS Pupils took part in on Saturday. **Alfie Suggitt, Edward**

Frank and Connor Cowling all came to help lay down the surface material for a new picnic area in Newbridge Woods in Pickering (behind the castle) at the entrance to the Bike Park. They were part of a group of 11 adults and kids who shifted a few tons of material over the course of the morning. The picnic area is there for anyone to use, and we were very thankful and proud of all their hard work.” Well done to the three lads involved. Richard Bramley



Netball Match

On Tuesday the Year 7 netball team played their first tournament here at Lady Lumley’s School. There were some great performances from the team, including some great shooting from **Millie Fisher, Lauren Harris** and **Sarah Frank**, which helped us to win three matches. In defence there was some good goal-keeping from **Storm Evans**. Our match against Malton A ended in a draw, however Ryedale A proved too strong an opposition, with us eventually losing to them. Overall we finished in a terrific third place. Well done to the team of **Sarah Frank, Daisy Lythe, Neisha Casper, Honey Boyes, Storm Evans, Millie Fisher, Lauren Harris, Mel Hardy, Phoebe Philips** and **Evie Davies**. Thanks to Miss Hammond and Miss Turner for their great coaching of the team. Report written by Honey Boyes.



Bronte Ionascu has been recognised for her work in a national spirited arts competition “Art in Heaven”. She submitted a piece of art work that answered the question ‘Where is God?’. The winners can be seen on the website <https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-gallery/2018/>
Well Done Bronte

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 4th December

Y13 Drama C2 Practical Prep

Wednesday 5th December

Y13 Drama C2 Practical Prep & Performance Days (Performance 6PM)
KS5 Enrichment, Northumbria University, L3

Thursday 6th December

Y9 Consultation Evening

Upcoming Events...

10th December - Y12/13 Consultation Evening

11th December - House Drama Rehearsal

12th December - Pickering Town Carol Service

13th - 14th December - Y11 GCSE Drama Prep and Performance (1 Group Only)

13th December - House Drama/ Music Performance, 7PM

14th December - Y10 CoPE Fair

w/c 17th December - Y11 MFL Mock GCSE Speaking Exam

17th December - Non Uniform Day

17th December - House Dodgeball

17th December - Y12/13 Barnsley FC Visit

17th December - Y7 Disco, L3

17th December - House Drama/ Music Performance

19th December - Y13 Prizegiving (Y13 Leavers)

20th December - House Swimming Gala

21st December - School Closes For Christmas

7th January - Staff Training Day

8th January - Students Return to School

8th January - 17th January, Y12/13 Trial Exams

17th January - Y6 Roadshow, PCJS

18th - 20th January - Y9 Drama Devising Project

w/c 21st January - Y9 Exams (in Lessons)

24th January - Y6 Roadshow St Joseph’s

28th January - House Mastermind

29th January - Y10 Consultation Evening

30th January - Y11 Poetry Live, Harrogate

30th January - 7th February- Y10 -13

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