



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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TUTOR GROUP:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Some very powerful assemblies this week from Christian Walton about the impact on others, of the things we say and write. Using the analogy of squeezing toothpaste out of a tube and the impossibility of putting it back, Mr Walton emphasised the need for all of us to be careful what we say and equally careful about what we put on-line. In the news today, an American comedian and actor, Kevin Hart, has had to give up hosting the Oscars Ceremony, an opportunity he described as "a goal on my list for long time", because of things he said and posted several years ago. Mr Walton also asked a couple of students to crumple up a piece of paper and then try to make it smooth again. Students quickly grasped that the uncrumpled smooth paper represented people's emotional state and wellbeing, and once damaged can never be as smooth again. Once hurt, we remember the hurt.

We had a buzzing and busy Year 9 Parents' Consultation evening last night and there was a really positive atmosphere in the hall and dining room. It is really great that most families were able to bring their children along as they are at the centre of the evening and they are at the centre of everything we do here.

Lady Lumley's fame has spread far and wide in this last week or so, with references as far away as Japan and New Zealand. I think most people understood what we were doing and the exercise met its original aims as well as giving us the opportunity to examine other issues as well. In case you haven't heard from your children, or the school's website, or BBC Radio 2, or Minster FM, or the BBC, the Times, The Sun, The Guardian or the NZ Herald (amongst many others) Christmas 2018 is back on at the school.

Richard Bramley

Leeds German Christmas Market trip

At about one o'clock we left school in the minibus. When we arrived at the Christmas market in Leeds, about one and a half hours later, we were a bit early for our guided tour, which wasn't a problem because they forgot about our group anyway! As an apology we had a hot chocolate in the 'Skihütte'. Then we walked around the stalls and were allowed to try some roasted almonds, candy floss, traditional sausages and had a ride on the traditional carousel. In the end we had about an hour for ourselves before we went back. By Laura Dittrich Y12



Letzte Woche habe ich mit meiner Schule den Leeds Weihnachtsmarkt besucht. Es war sehr spannend. Erstens tranken wir eine heiße Schokolade und es war sehr lecker. Danach haben wir eine Tour des Markts gemacht. Die Stimmung war fantastisch, weil es ein Zusammengehörigkeitsgefühl gab. Die Stände waren beleuchtet und sie waren unglaublich schön. Man konnte Schokolade, Nüsse und Würste riechen. Ich dachte, dass der Markt fantastisch war. By Matthew Abbott and Matthew Smith Y12

LLS Equestrian Team

On Sunday the 2nd of December, the school equestrian teams took part in the Christmas show jumping competition at Bishop Burton Collage. The day started off with the 70cm class where **Molly Vance, Belle Warrington, Sophie Edgar and Anna Scaife** just finished outside the top 3. **Emily Grayson** rode as an individual completed a storming round to finish 3rd. Onto the 80cm where **Emily Hamilton, Emily Grayson, Belle Warrington**



and **Mell Hardy** all rode brilliantly to finish 2nd in the team competition. Emily Hamilton then rode as an individual in the 90cm class to finish a very respectable 6th place. All the girls rode exceptionally and I'd like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and helpers who came along and supported the teams.

Christmas Dinner - 12th December

Roast Turkey
Stuffing Ball
Chipolata Sausage
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Gravy

Ice Cream Roll
or
Christmas Pudding

£2.25

Word Of The Week -Intangible. This was suggested by one of my A level students which was a great choice as I was thinking of doing a Word of the Week on words beginning with in-. Intangible means incapable of being perceived by touch or an idea which is imprecise or unclear. Something like "love" is intangible. We all think we know what love is, but we can't touch it like we can touch a table or a car or a piece of paper. *Tangible* means the opposite. If something is tangible it is capable of being touched or felt; it has real substance. The word comes (unsurprisingly) from the Latin *tangere* "to touch". This is another word that we can work out from a similar word that we know. We should have heard of the word *tangent* in maths lessons. A *tangent* is a line that touches another curve or surface at one point (there is also another *tangent* in maths which is the ratio of the lengths of the opposite side to that of the adjacent side in a right angled triangle). So *tangible* means can be touched and *intangible* means can't be touched. I think I will do in- as a prefix next week.

CoPE Christmas Fair 2018



The Y10 CoPE group would like to invite all students, staff and parents to attend the CoPE Christmas Fair on Friday 14th December at 12.15 - 2.00pm held in Learning Support. The event is to raise money for CenterPoint- a leading charity in preventing youth homelessness. There will be a number of stalls including games, jewellery and decorations.



Refreshments available

We also have a collection point in Learning Support for donations of dog and cat food and treats for the York RSPCA shelter.

We would love your support in helping us raise as much money as possible



Drama News

House Drama Shakespeare Festival. Thursday 13th and Monday 17th December, 7.00pm. See posters around school. Tickets are £5.00 for adults, £3.00 for concessions; don't forget to say which House you are supporting as money from ticket sales and refreshments goes back to each House. The House that raises the most money wins! This year we are raising money for new curtains in the Drama Studio. Each house is presenting a shorter version of a Shakespeare play: Acland-The Tempest; Hainsworth- A Midsummer Night's Dream; Highfield-Hamlet and Feversham- Macbeth.

Year 9 Rosedale Devising Project

Students in Year 9 have been invited to take part in a project with Rosedale Primary School. This was a great success last year. We are taking 12 students to the school's bunkhouse in Rosedale for a weekend in January where they will work with local Drama practitioner, Rob Herdman to create a devised piece from a brief set by the primary school. We will then rehearse the piece back in school one night a week for three weeks before returning to Rosedale in February to give the KS2 students their parts in the play. The whole play will then be performed to KS1 students and parents at Rosedale and then again at school to a Year 7 group. See Mrs Goodwill for more information. Copies of the letter with all the details are on the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 10th December

Staff v 6th Form, Ready Steady Cook, 12.40 - 1.30PM
Y12/13 Consultation Evening, 4.30 - 7.30PM

Tuesday 11th December

House Drama Rehearsals, 9 - 12.40PM

Wednesday 12th December

LLS Christmas Lunch, 12.40PM
Town Carol Service, 6.30 - 8PM

Thursday 13th December

KS4 Badminton, LLS 3.30PM
Y11 GCSE Drama Exam Prep Day (1 Group Only)
House Drama and Music Performance, 7 - 9.30PM

Friday 14th December

Y10 CoPE Christmas Fair, 12.15 - 2PM
Y11 GCSE Drama Prep and Performance (1 Group Only)

Upcoming Events...

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 Christmas 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

14th January - Y9 Drama Devising Parents Meeting, 6 - 7PM

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 Austrian Exchange

31st January - Y6 Roadshow, Thornton

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