



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The penultimate week before Christmas and a lot going on.

We had Christmas lunch on Wednesday where we (and I can say 'we' as I was on puddings and Mr Cleary was on sausages and sprouts) served 400 lunches to students and staff in the



school. And a jolly good lunch it was with turkey, pigs in blankets, peas, carrots, gravy, stuffing and the inevitable Brussel sprouts (despite Brexit!) as well as Christmas pudding (with or without custard) or a Christmas tree shaped ice-cream. And of course there were vegetarian options available and even paninis, pasta and pizza. We do not celebrate the work of the catering staff often enough and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Sandra Best and her team for all their hard work during the year and the way they know all the children in the school so well.

Wednesday night also saw the town Carol Service at St Peter's and St Paul's. This was Mrs Emma Welburn-Kelly's first Christmas concert and it all went really well with some great music on the evening from all the schools involved. On Thursday we had the House Drama performance which was amazing – more later.

Earlier on Thursday eight students took part in the Scarborough and Ryedale inclusive sports event. I will not pinch their thunder by revealing the result but let you read their own article later in this edition. All I will say is that staff reported how supportive they were of each other and I can personally vouch for how excited they were when they returned to school. Well done. Richard Bramley

Frontier to ItsLearning

From **Tuesday 8th January** students will access their home learning via our new Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), called ItsLearning. The new VLE is an upgraded version of Frontier and will initially be used in the same way as Frontier to record home learning and display student messages on bulletin boards. The upgrade to ItsLearning will mean that students will be able to track their home learning more easily than before.

The key difference with ItsLearning is that students will not need a separate login (as with Frontier). Their login details for the school network will be used to access ItsLearning. For parents it is important to note this change as we will encourage students to share their login details in order for parents to have access to the VLE.

The parent portal is currently under development and will hopefully be ready to share with parents in the summer term, so that they can have separate access to the VLE.

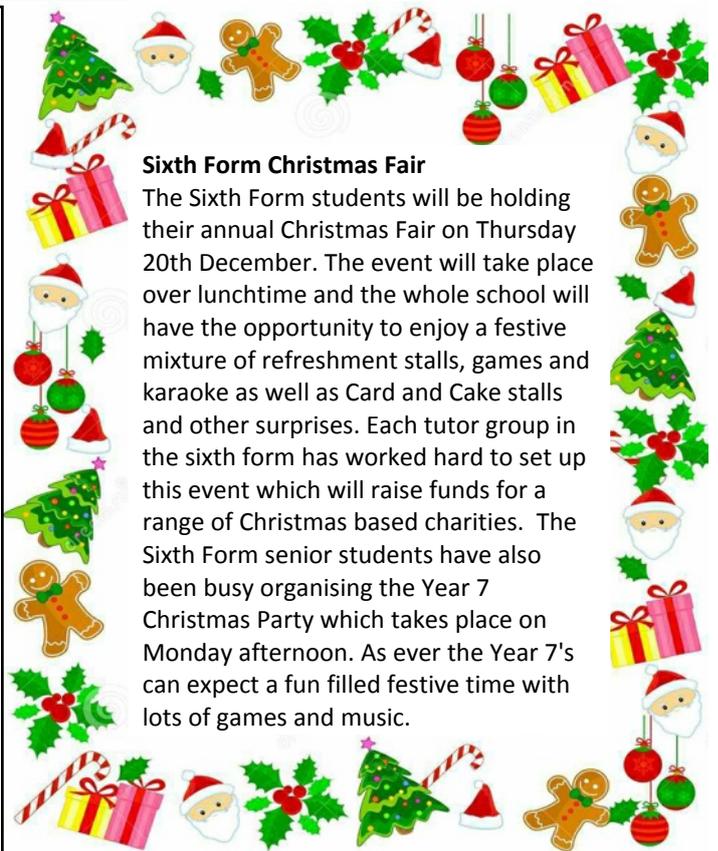
All year groups will have an assembly during the first week of term to explain the changes and show them how to use all relevant functions. Further developments will take place during the spring and summer terms to support students' learning. We will publish these developments in the school newsletter as they happen.

Carol Service

On Wednesday 12th December, musicians from the Lady Lumley's Concert Band and Choir joined St. Joseph's Primary and Pickering Infants and Junior Schools to perform for the Town Carol Service in St. Peter and Paul's Church in Pickering. It was a joyous Christmas affair with the Concert Band entertaining the congregation with Christmas carols before the service, and performing an arrangement of Howard Blake's Walking in the Air from the Snowman later in the service. The Choir performed a beautiful setting of Dona Nobis Parcem in four parts with Pickering Infants and Juniors. Other highlights included the Choir's performance of the Jazz Gloria and a soulful setting of Away in a Manger. **Niamh Rose, Cerys Bard and Alice Rose** sang a beautiful trio first verse to Once in Royal David's City which resonated strikingly throughout the church. Stephanie Henson, Year 10, performed in the Concert Band and said of the event, 'it was lovely to see all the schools working together. The choirs and band sounded really professional.' **Polly Bilton**, Year 10, percussion player in the Concert Band, said 'it was very fulfilling to see and hear the Concert Band pieces we have been working on for this term come to fruition on the night and sound amazing in the church!'. Well done to all students who performed or read in the Carol Service- it was a truly special festive evening. Mrs Emma Welburn-Kelly.

Sixth Form Christmas Fair

The Sixth Form students will be holding their annual Christmas Fair on Thursday 20th December. The event will take place over lunchtime and the whole school will have the opportunity to enjoy a festive mixture of refreshment stalls, games and karaoke as well as Card and Cake stalls and other surprises. Each tutor group in the sixth form has worked hard to set up this event which will raise funds for a range of Christmas based charities. The Sixth Form senior students have also been busy organising the Year 7 Christmas Party which takes place on Monday afternoon. As ever the Year 7's can expect a fun filled festive time with lots of games and music.



Word of the Week - Inspirational. I was supposed to be writing about in- as a prefix this week when a student working over lunchtime on his computing project used the word inspirational when describing what he was doing. This inspired me to use this as my word of the week. But we have had inspire before, so I will use it for an example of an in- word. Inspiration comes from inspire which comes from the Latin in- (meaning *in or into*) and *spīrāre* meaning to breathe. I thought this was lovely as inspire brings up an image of somebody breathing in a thought or idea. The in- prefix often means “in” as in incoming, inland, inspire but it can also mean the same as un-, making the word the opposite of the root word. Indefensible means not defensible, inattention means not paying attention, inorganic means not organic. Incredible means not credible (credible means believable or true). Insincere means not sincere. Words which came directly from Latin use in- as a negative prefix, whereas words from Old English use un- for the same function e.g. unsafe, unfeeling.

Ryedale and Scarborough Inclusive Sports Event

On Thursday **Aleesha Allison, Eva Watson, Max Hadley, Kieran Mason, Riley Easton, Esmay Richardson, Tyler Waterton** and I went to Scarborough Rugby club to do sports. We played well as a team and did our best. We did Boccia, End ball and Dodgeball against 6 different teams and we **WON!** By **Jacob Chamberlain**



House Drama

Four Shakespeare plays in one evening! An absolutely fantastic event and, even better, a chance to see it again if you missed it. We had Hamlet, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Macbeth and The Tempest. As the programme says “the school houses were challenged with putting on a 30 minute version of a Shakespeare play. They each chose a play, they had ten weeks to cast, design and rehearse their production as a house. Staff have supported in a purely supervisory role: the houses produced their own visions for the plays.” And what a great job they did. Thanks also to the parents and carers who baked for the interval (some lovely cakes and biscuits): all money raised will go to supporting further enhancements in the drama department. If you get chance, come and see it on Monday tickets are still available.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 17th December

Non Uniform Day

Y11 MFL Mock GCSE Speaking Exam

Y12/13 Barnsley FC Aspirational Visit, 9 - 3.30PM

House Dodgeball, 1 - 1.30PM

Y7 Christmas Party, P3

House Drama/Music Performance, 7 - 9.30PM

Tuesday 18th December

Y11 MFL Mock GCSE Speaking Exam

Wednesday 19th December

Y11 MFL Mock GCSE Speaking Exam

Y13 Prizegiving (Y13 Leavers) 7 - 8.30PM

Thursday 20th December

Y11 MFL Mock GCSE Speaking Exam

House Swimming Gala

Choir at Alba Rose, L3

Friday 21st December

Y11 MFL Mock GCSE Speaking Exam

School Closes for Christmas

Upcoming Events...

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, PCS

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

4th - 5th February - Y11 FT Practical Non Exam Assessment

Bewerley Park 2019

A gentle reminder for parents/carers who would like their child to go on the Year 8 trip to Bewerley Park in July to log on to Parentpay and pay the deposit. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and is certainly one of the highlights of Year 8. Mr Mann

Netball Match

On Tuesday the Year 8 netball team played a match against Cademen College, Whitby and won 19:4. There were some great performances from everyone including some great defending from **Emma Hodgson, Ellie Moorland, Grace Boyes, Amelia Halliday** and **Alex Beeson**. There was also some great attacking from **Kara Peel** and **Emma Hall** and great shooting from **Izzy Adams** and **Evie Atkinson**. Well done!

GCSE Battlefield Experience

Students Studying GCSE History have the opportunity to go on the Battlefields Experience in October 2019. If you are interested in going please see your History teacher to receive a letter. Mrs Thompson

Well done to **Milly Hodgson** who has won the creative courage for life award for Stage Coach. The award is for the creative courage she shows every day. This is a very prestigious award for which you have worked very hard with lots of training and practice showing fantastic dedication! Massive congratulations Milly!

