



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This is the last week of the half-term and what a week! We had the Young Americans from Friday to Sunday, with a fantastically enjoyable show on Sunday night. See the website for more pictures and information. Then we held celebration assemblies all week where we celebrated some of the achievements of students in Years 7 to 11. Students who received an award were given a certificate and a Lady Lumley's pencil case and Lady Lumley's stationery. There were awards for excellent attendance and, for those students making particular contributions, tutor and house awards as well. We hosted the Youth Speaks contest organised by the Rotarians on Tuesday night and had Year 7 Parents Consultation evening on Wednesday. We also had 19 Italian students on Tuesday and two teams in the Technology Challenge in York also on Tuesday. Not wishing to rest, there was a meeting of the Governors' Resources committee on Thursday evening before we eventually break up for the half-term holiday on Friday. I hope all the staff and students have a good break

and get a chance to throw off the horrible coughs and colds which have plagued so many of us over the last few weeks.

Richard Bramley

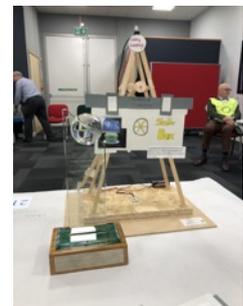
Going for Gold!

This week we had some very exciting news. 10 of our students have passed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award and a further 2 are awaiting confirmation. This is a fantastic achievement and is our biggest crop of Gold Awards ever, demonstrating Lady Lumley's commitment to providing high quality outdoor education. To pass the Award at Gold takes real determination and commitment, something which these students definitely have! The highlight of the Award was probably completing the expedition by open canoe in the beautiful Wye Valley – an experience we will never forget. The students have been invited down to Buckingham Palace in May to be awarded their Gold Award by a member of the Royal Family at a special garden party. Well done to all involved. Mr Mann.



York and District Technology Tournament 2019

On Tuesday 19th September, three teams from Lady Lumley's headed off to Portakabin in York for this year's Technology Challenge organised by the Rotary Club. The teams consisted of **Jonah Pollard, Jacob Barbour, Curt Hoggarth and Harriet Evans** in the Advanced Category, **Morgan Taylor, Robin Turnbull, Beth Haywood and Ryan Hughes** in the Intermediate Category and **Alice Welford, Jack Magson, Freya Botzen and Saul Bateman** in the Foundation Category. Lady Lumley's students have a strong track record in this competition and once again, against stiff competition from schools from York and across North Yorkshire, our students did the school proud. All the teams put in an excellent effort and both the Advanced and the Intermediate teams were awarded the trophy for first place in their category. Not only that, but the advanced team were also awarded medals for the best portfolio. An excellent result after a challenging and rewarding day. The students are looking forward to hopefully replicating the success in next year's competition. Mr Taylor



Scarborough Symphony Orchestra Concert

On Saturday 9th February, 10 pupils attended the Scarborough Symphony Orchestra concert. They enjoyed a varied programme of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Haydn's Clock Symphony and Kodály's Peacock Variations. For some pupils this was their first experience of seeing a live orchestra. For others it was a chance to experience a live performance of pieces connected to their music studies at GCSE and A Level Music. The orchestra brought the 3 pieces from different musical eras to life, with international soloist Ben Holland performing the Vivaldi beautifully. Amelie in Year 8 said, "I enjoyed going to the concert to hear classical pieces played professionally. I particularly enjoyed hearing all the different instruments come together to make a



fantastic sound and the sounds reverberating with such power through the hall." Conductor, Shaun Matthew (also professor of Tuba at York University) is well known for choosing interesting and diverse repertoire for the orchestra to perform, and we look forward to attending the next exciting concert in May! Mrs Emma Welburn-Kelly

Word of the Week - Conflate. I used this word in a Year 12 chemistry lesson this week and it appeared to impress one or two of the students, so I thought it could be word of the week. Also another good opportunity to look at the etymology of a word, so even if it is unfamiliar to us we can make an effort to work out what it means. A few examples of usage: *Unfortunately* the public **conflated** fiction with reality and made her into a saint; the issues of race and class are separate and should not be **conflated**; can these two definitions be **conflated**, or must they be kept separate? Conflate means to combine or blend two things to form a whole. The word comes from conflate which means bring together or melt together. The second part of the word is not easy to recognise, but the first part we should know. Con- and com- mean with, for example connection.

French Exchange Return - Hosts Needed!

The French Exchange returns to Pickering on April 4th - April 11th and we are currently looking for students who are able to host 10 pupils from our partner school in Bordeaux. They would stay at your house and follow your usual routine - students spend a day in school and are on trips to York and Whitby otherwise. This is a great opportunity for students to both broaden their horizons by meeting new people and to practise their French with an actual French person. If you are interested you should see Mr Heeley ASAP. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr Heeley at school, or email mheelley@ladylumleys.net

Youth Speaks

Yet again the Pickering Rotarians have granted us with a chance to speak regarding a subject you felt passionately about. Youth Speaks was a great opportunity for all of the competing teams.



Our Intermediate team included: **Oscar Holtham**, as the chair, **Stephanie Henson**, as the speaker, and **Polly Bilton**, as the vote of thanks.

Our Junior team included: Harry Rowe, as the chair, **Erin Kalischer**, as the speaker, and **Harry Monkman**.

Even though neither of our teams brought home the trophy, our speeches were given with enthusiasm and passion. Perhaps a slight stumble here and there but hardly noticeable.

As I have this slight moment of fame on this weeks newsletter I would like to grant a few thanks to the many people who helped with Youth Speaks:

First of all to Mr O' Cleirigh, Miss Barnard and Mr Wilks for their tremendous amount of effort to help us with our speeches. Secondly, to Lady Lumley's for hosting the event and of course to the Pickering Rotarians for organizing most of the evening. But most of all (if I may say so myself) well done to Lady Lumley's teams for even standing up there and sharing their knowledge. Even if it was daunting it was all worth it in the end, for being applauded is one of the most rewarding feelings ever. The feeling that all our hard work was well appreciated.

By Erin Kalischer

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th March

Students Return to School
Y11 Drama C2 Practical Prep Day
Y12 TnT Trip, Flamingo Land 1.30 - 3.30PM

Tuesday 5th March

Y10 Football, Malton 1 - 3PM
Y11 Drama C2 Practical Performance

Wednesday 6th March

Netball, Ryedale
Psychology London Trip Meeting, 6PM
LLEF Meeting, 7.30PM

Thursday 7th March

Y9 Netball, Eskdale 1.30PM
Y7,9, & 11 Rugby, SRUFC 2 - 3.30PM

Friday 8th March

Y8 RE Trip, (in Lessons)

Saturday 9th March

Y13 Drama C3 Day, 10 - 4PM tbc

Upcoming Events...

11th March - Y10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork

11th March - Y8 RE Trip, (in Lessons)

12th March - Y11 GCSE English Workshop Component 1A

12th March - Parent Forum, 6.30PM

13th March - Y8 RE Trip, (in Lessons)

13th March - Y11 GCSE English Workshop Component 1B

14th March - KS4/5 Drama Theatre Trip, "Wise Children"

15th March - Y11 GCSE DT final review deadline

COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSES

Red Noses will be on sale at break time and lunchtime from Main Reception.

They are £1.25 each.

Red Nose Day Events

11th March Catwalk, 13th March Quiz, 15th March Gunge the Teacher.

All events are happening at lunchtimes in the School Hall.

