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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Children in Need this week, and the sixth form students have embraced this



big-style and organised three major events to raise money for charity. On Monday we had a very successful non-uniform day with a chance to show off our outfits on the catwalk at lunchtime where the enthusiastic audience were able to donate a small sum to come into the hall and watch.



On Wednesday there was a staff versus students quiz (which fortunately the staff won) and on Friday the perennial favourite, staff gunging! Well done to the staff who "volunteered" to take part in this fund raising activity.

As it is Spring (honestly, despite the weather) it is recruitment season. We have held interviews for teachers of mathematics and geography and, as is customary, the process has involved students as tour guides and as part of a student panel. I have been both proud and impressed by the wonderful students we have and would like to say a huge thank you to the student panels and the tour guides. The panels have been **Joe Armstrong, Amelia Halliday, Emma Hodgson and Charlie McClellan** (mathematics) and **Archie Turner, Callum Pepper, Skye Tarry and Millie Hattersley** (geography). The students used as tour guides are **Esme Fowler, Harry Rowe, Eleanor Tinkler and Jack Vincent**. These young people are an integral part of the recruitment process and I am always delighted by the students' perspicacity during the interview process and how wise are their thoughts and opinions.

We are also at that time of year when Year 9 students have to consider their options for Year 10. The Options Evening is next Wednesday evening and in preparation we have had two special assemblies for the year group and each student has had a one-to-one interview with a senior member of staff. The interviews have been a great chance to talk to the students in Year 9 about their experiences so far and their plans for the future. In the assemblies, the first one introduced and explained the options process and the second assembly gave students an opportunity to hear about subjects not offered at Key Stage 3. Subject leaders of Business, Health and Social Care and Media Studies spoke to the students about their courses and there will be more opportunity on Wednesday to find out more about these subjects and other, more familiar, ones. Wednesday night will be a crucial evening for students in Year 9 and, if you have a son or daughter in that year I hope to see you there. Richard Bramley

French Exchange

As we haven't yet built a wall across the English Channel paid for by the Mexicans or the Chinese, we still have excellent links with schools in France, Germany and Spain. Visiting different countries and meeting people from different countries is an invaluable and potentially life changing experience for young people. At Lady Lumley's we are really lucky that staff are still willing to organise overseas exchanges as many schools have stopped doing these, despite the fantastic benefits they give to the students. On date we have a party of 13 year old students coming over from France and we need a few host families to look after French boys for the 7 days of the visit. The French students are here to learn English, so no foreign language expertise is required, and they will spend the day in school or on activities with school so they will only be with you for the evenings. It's a great opportunity for your son or daughter to make friends with somebody from a different background and this can spark life-long friendships (and possibly cheap holidays in the future!). If you have a child in Years 8 to 10 and think you can help, please e-mail Mr Heeley on mheelley@ladylumeys.net.

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

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.

Word of the Week - I have been talking to Year 9 students this week as part of the Year 9 Options process. During the conversations I have been asking the students about reading and whether they read books for pleasure or not. Many do, but sadly, many do not. Reading is like exercise for the brain and is a way of definitely making you cleverer (being clever is like being fit, it is something you make happen, not something you are born with). In the discussions we were having about the value of reading, I said that as well as taking you places that you could never go otherwise (in the past, in the future, inside other people's lives etc.), reading is the principal way you learn new words. In a world where Tier 2 vocabulary (the 'posh' words) is so important, reading (which is brilliant for its own sake) is absolutely crucial to extend the students' vocabulary. Then, just to prove a point by choosing an exception, I thought of the word **vicariously**. This is a word I remember learning after hearing it on a TV programme. In an episode of Cheers, Norm said something along the lines of "we live our lives vicariously through Sam". I had no idea what the word meant, so I looked it up in a dictionary (this was before Google!) and found it meant "second hand through someone else's experiences". We can have vicarious experiences when we read, experiencing life through the adventures of the characters in the books. I have never cast a spell, or flown a plane, or been part of the French revolution, or solved a murder, but I have vicariously experienced what it was like to do these things through the magic of reading. It's free to borrow books from the library and the entire universe, and the whole of history, is waiting for you to explore it. Go for it.

Netball Success

On 12th March the Year 8 netball squad played in the Partnership netball tournament. The team played very well throughout, showing impressive commitment and determination. Some excellent play resulted in wins against Malton, Norton and Ryedale 'B' to secure second place overall. Congratulations and well done to all involved. Miss Robinson

Student Voice Update

Student Voice meet every two weeks and current projects are focusing on mental health in school and environment. Watch out for information posters around school and in tutors, and Student Voice's upcoming assembly for Mental Health Week.

Address and contact details

Please also ensure that you advise school of any change of address/contact numbers either in writing or to admin@ladylumleys.net.

Student Reports

Progress and written reports are issued throughout the year either via tutors or posted home. If you require an additional copy to be sent to a parent/carer who lives at a different address to your child, please email admin@ladylumleys.net for the attention of the Report manager and provide the full name and address of where the reports should be sent.

Uniform

Please ensure that all items of your child's uniform are clearly labelled so that, in the event of any property being lost, we will be able to return the items to them

Useful Contact Information:

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 18th March

Y10 Exams
Y12 FT Practical Assessment

Tuesday 19th March

Y10 Exams
Y8 Football, Ryedale 1 - 3PM
U13 & U 15 Girls Rugby Festival, Driffield

Wednesday 20th March

Y10 Exams
Y8 Faraday Challenge, University of York,
8.15AM - 4.15PM
Y13 Drama C3 Practical Prep Day
Y9 Options Evening, 6.30 - 8PM

Thursday 21st March

Y10 Exams
Y13 Drama C3 Practical Prep and Performance, 6PM
Y8 & Y10 Rugby, SRUFC 12 noon - 2PM
Y7 Hockey Partnership Tournament, LLS

Friday 22nd March

Y10 Exams

Upcoming Events...

25th - 27th March - Y12/13 Psychology Conference, London
25th March - French Exchange Return Information Meeting, 6PM
26th March - Y10 Inside Out Production
27th March - Y11 GCSE English Workshop Component 2B, L2
28th - 29th March - Y10 Bronze DoF Training
29th March - Y11 GCSE DT Final Deadline
1st April - Drama Theatre Trip
2nd - 3rd April - Y7 Spanish Student School Visit
2nd April - Y11/12/13 Consultation Evening