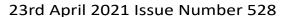


## Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter







#### Dear Parents/Carers

The town of Pickering has certainly had its share of the limelight this week as Tom Cruise and his entourage have circled in helicopters and attracted attention to Ryedale. Despite that distraction students and staff at Lady Lumley's have been working hard with a focus on what 'Community' means to us and how that influences our behaviours. This was front loaded by a brilliantly crafted assembly from the student voice team which all students will have seen in tutor time.

Year 11, 12 and 13 continue to work hard with their teachers on 'Teacher Assessed Grades' – we know this is a big challenge for all concerned and are doing everything we can to support staff and students. We thank parents for their continued support, please do keep us informed, through the relevant staff of additional support that may be required. When we have amassed sufficient evidence to gain a full picture of where individual students are in relation to their academic potential, we will write to you to outline when and how this period of assessment will conclude.

Ms Foden

### **Literacy Scavenger Hunt Y7-10**

In the first weeks back after lockdown, our students all participated in a Scavenger Hunt. Welding scavenger cards in their house colours, students were tasked with finding examples of specific devices and techniques which had a focus of their writing across all of the curriculum. Through spotting a possessive apostrophe in history or a complex sentence in food tech, students can see how important the way they communicate is.

All of the Scavenger Hunt cards were collected before Easter and the correct/full cards were each awarded a **House Point:** 

Highfield: 13 Hainsworth: 8 Feversham: 8 Ackland: 8

All of these correct answers were then entered into a prize draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher. The winners were drawn by Mr Cleary and Miss Jemison on Friday.

Highfield: Ruby Hopper Hainsworth: Lottie Jordan Feversham: Lily Johnson Ackland: Oliver Kershaw

Don't forget about the ongoing Reading Challenge (page 149 in your planner) – entries to

sjennings@ladylumleys.net

Mrs S Jennings

#### **Core Values Week**

This week's assembly was led by the Student Leadership Team and pupils and staff shared what 'community' meant to them ahead of next week's Core Values Week. In lessons students will look at how 'community' links to each subject. Later in the week, they'll have chance to discuss and share what examples they've seen of community since the beginning of the pandemic, as well as what they can continue or start to do in the future.

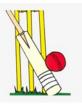




#### **Drama News**

I'm pleased to say I finally have some! There are currently 2 projects taking place in school. The first is 'Escape Room', a devised Teams performance that will be shown as part of the Drama assembly at the end of this half term. The whole piece is being devised, rehearsed and performed at home. Doing practical Drama work at home is a tricky thing but the students are showing great creativity and the planning and devising is going really well so far.

We have just started work on our school production! Unfortunately, we can't think about resuming 'Grease' or working in a 'traditional' way until we can safely mix year groups. This year we are presenting 'Greek Myths & Legends', five short plays performed promenade style in the school grounds. We have over 40 students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 taking part. It feels good to be making theatre again! Sarah Goodwill



#### **Pickering Junior Cricket Club**

Pickering Junior Cricket Club are looking to recruit players in U9, U11, U13 and U15 teams.

If interested please fill in the following form. Training starts from Saturday 24th April.

## **Feelgood Fridays**

As we return to school, we're making sure to keep the focus on students' wellbeing through weekly activities in tutor. Each week students will either take part in a wellbeing activity (mindfulness, a team-building activity, colouring in) or learn about why it is important to look after your wellbeing and different ways to do so. We've all had different experiences of lockdown, so it's important that we continue to look after ourselves and be able to recognise when something isn't right. Below is a reminder of how to seek support:



- <u>support@ladylumleys.net</u> Student Support email available for students who might be finding things difficult at the moment. A member of the pastoral team will reply to this email.
- Young Minds Their website includes guides for both parents/carers and young people. As a school we successfully raised over £500 through our 'Hello Yellow' non-uniform day back in October.
- One You The 'Every Mind Matters' campaign from the NHS includes guides on dealing with change, self care and dealing with social media. There are tips for parents/carers to help support children who may be struggling with their mental health.
- NHS England A clear article with tips and guidance on what to do if you're a young person and you're struggling, including further links to other websites and support.
- Rise Above Orientated towards young people, this website has plenty of videos and tips on a wide range of wellbeing and mental health issues.
- Compass Buzz, 'Buzz US' service Compass BUZZ offers a confidential text messaging service to young people aged 11-18 across North Yorkshire. By texting the service on 07520 631168 you will be able to receive confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text.



## **Covid-19 Positive Result**

If a student tests positive for Covid-19 please call the emergency number: 07308 305913

Weekdays - 7am - 10pm Weekends - 9am - 10pm

## Monday

Science English Art Health & Social Care When: Monday - Friday Time: 15.40 - 16.40 Where: IT5/6 & Library

## Tuesday

Drama Geography Maths **Business studies** History Art MFL (German)

## Wednesday

MFL (French)

Music English P.E. Science Product Design

# Thursday

Maths MFL(French) English Food Technology P.E. Product Design

# Friday

MFL





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Out of Hours Covid-19: 07308 305913

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