

Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Open Evening Year 5 and 6

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October Lady Lumley's hosted our Year 6 Open Evening which was very well attended. To support our staff, we had over 100 Lady Lumley's student volunteers who were superb ambassadors for the school. Year 6 students and parents were very complimentary about the enthusiasm and engagement of our students and we are of course immensely proud of them.

## Training Day

A reminder that Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October is a Training Day for staff and the school will not be open to students.

## Covid-19

Please do continue to follow the guidance of [Public Health England](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england).

We will continue to support students who have a positive PCR and provide learning if they are well enough to access it via ClassCharts.

## Equestrian

In the past, students of Lady Lumley's School have represented the school as members of the NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) in all 3 disciplines Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing. Lady Lumley's is keen to support this and is able to pay the membership fee but is unable to fund individual events for competitors. If you are able to support with the registration and coordination of this, then please check the NSEA website for details and then contact Mrs Cornforth by email [k.cornforth@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:k.cornforth@ll.coastandvale.academy). As ever, Lady Lumley's Foundation is available, by application to the Headteacher to support financially for educational experience.

## Parent Collaboration Evening

Further to Miss Foden's message in the last edition of the newsletter, I would like to invite you to our first Parent Collaboration Evening on Tuesday 19th October. The evening will run from 6pm to 7pm and the focus for the evening will be 'feedback'. There will be a presentation about what we do at Lady Lumley's and how parents/carers can help at home to support their children. Please complete the [attached form](#) by Friday 15th October to confirm attendance at the event and also share any questions you may have about 'feedback':

Mr Davis

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### Outdoor Education updates

With lots of outdoor education enrichment activities going on, here is a quick update for parents/carers and students.

#### Year 12 DofE Gold

Students have started their Gold expedition canoeing training and so far have taken part in canoeing and first aid activities. These take place during Wednesday enrichment sessions. The picture shows one of our groups enjoying their first canoe training sessions.



#### Year 11 DofE Silver

We have made the decision to postpone the Silver qualifying expedition, which was scheduled for next week. We want as many of our students to be able to attend this as possible and running it at the moment would not allow that. I will update students with a new date. In the meantime, students will meet with Mr Mann during Wednesday tutor times for DofE training.

#### Year 10 DofE Bronze

We had more than 120 students attend our Duke of Edinburgh's Award assembly, which was fantastic to see! Please remember the first deadline to sign up is 15th October – please see Mr Mann if there are any issues. Training will start after half-term.

#### KS3 Outdoor Ed club

We have had a couple of exciting outdoor ed club sessions with students over the past few weeks. The first session was an orienteering challenge, which got incredibly competitive! This week the students were out on a local lake canoeing (and swimming). Students should now know which groups they are in and parent/carers should have had an information email.

### Drama News

We had a great weekend at Rosedale working on the Year 11 Component 1 plays. The weekend is a great chance to really get stuck into the devising process. We also did a clowning workshop that got the students really thinking about their physical skills. We played some fun group games and also went on a walk in the beautiful local area.

Mrs Goodwill





### **Sport Leaders**

Over the last two Fridays, our Year 9 Sports Leaders have been teaching year 5 and 6 pupils from the surrounding primary schools different activities within rugby. The leaders have shown excellent organisation, clear communication and most of all they have made the activities fun and enjoyable for all pupils. The leaders have represented themselves, Lady Lumley's and the Ryedale and Whitby Sports Partnership with pride.

Feedback from the primary school pupils and staff has been brilliant, thanking our leaders for their time, patience and enthusiasm.

**Aidan Hann, Alfie Leat-Smith, Mathew Fewster, Eli Mallison, Oliver Jordan, Ruben Jansen Van Rensburg, Freya Walker-Allan, Jacob Colbeck, Florence Blundell, Sofia McGrath, Emily Sleightholme, Connie Hall, Ava Temple, Phillipa Thompson and Erin Woodmansey.**

Well done to all our leaders!

### **Upcoming Leader Events**

Thursday 21st October 2021

Miss Hammond and Mrs Allen will be identifying Y7 and Y8 students to help support the Primary Schools Cross Country.

Please see KHA or DAL if you are interested

### **Enrichment off to a flying start!**

What fantastic response from our students at Lady Lumley's to the weekly enrichment programme. In just over a week and a half since the launch well over 300 students (or a third of our students) have taken the opportunity to get involved with, what I consider to be, the most diverse enrichment offer in a state school in North Yorkshire. The offer includes activities, clubs and societies ranging from Cheerleading and Martial Arts to Philosophy & Ethics and 'School of Rock'. Watch this space for videos, articles and interviews showcasing the achievements and experiences of our students in this 'enrichment focus' section of the Newsletter.

To celebrate the fantastic efforts of our students we have set up enrichment awards badges on ClassCharts:

The Bronze Enrichment Award Badge and an extra 1 positive point for attending 10 enrichment sessions in the year.

The Silver Enrichment Award Badge and an extra 5 positive points for attending 25 enrichment sessions in the year.

The Gold Enrichment Award Badge and an extra 10 positive points for attending 50 or more sessions in the year.

These are just the first of many badges which we will be awarding for enrichment - more to come soon.

Please keep asking your children about the enrichment activities that they are doing and would like to try. It really is great evidence of the students and staff 'being our best'.

Mr Fairclough



### **Maths Olympiad for Girls**

On October 7th some of our most talented mathematicians in Years 12 and 13 sat one of the UK Mathematics Trust's most challenging exams, The Maths Olympiad for Girls.

The Mathematical Olympiad for Girls is aimed at girls and young women across the UK and consists of five challenging problems that must be solved in a two-and-a half-hour exam. The aim of this competition is to encourage girls to tackle advanced mathematical problems

Our students needed to use advanced problem-solving skills and critical thinking to solve these challenging problems. They demonstrated great resilience and I am looking forward to seeing how they got on.

We should hear about their results towards the end of the month.

### **Thank You**

The Science department would like to thank Horsley D J Ltd Butchers for the donation of an ox heart and Chris Hodgson from Hodgson Fish Monger for the fish donation. These were used in Year 6 opening evening to demonstrate dissection to our prospective students. Thank you very much for your kindness.

### **Do you love to read? Do you love to write stories or poems? Do you love history?**

The Young Walter Scott Prize 2021

**The Young Walter Scott Prize is a creative writing prize for historical fiction.**

**It is open to students aged 11-19.**

**Who can enter?** Any one aged 11-19.

**What could I write?** Your entry can be in any form- a short story, poetry, fictional diaries, letters or reportage. Entries must be set in a time before you were born and must be between 800 and 2,000 words.

**How is it judged?** There are two judging categories 11-15 years and 16-19 years. The judges are looking for historical accuracy and originality.

**Is there a prize?** As well as the huge achievement of writing a short story and having it read by thousands of people you could also win; a £500 travel grant, an invitation to one of the UK's best book festivals, and a chance to see your own work in print.

**How do I enter?** You need to complete an entry form which can be found on the website. For further details about the prize: <https://www.walterscottprize.co.uk/young-walter-scott-prize/>

**When is the deadline?** All entries must be completed by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**For more information about entries** - see Mrs Hughes in Hi3

**For help with you entry** - go along to **Creative Writing Club Mondays** with Mrs Barnard – Mondays, Week 2 from 3pm to 4pm in En2.





### Tempest

The deadline for returning your order form for your child's photograph through school is **Monday 18th October**. You can also order your child's photograph online [here](#) and enter the 10 digit reference that is on your child's photograph. If Y13 students are wishing to purchase a whole year group photo please speak with Mrs Allan we are expecting these order forms next week. Thank you.

### Halloween is almost upon us.

Dalby Forest is very excited to once again host Fear in the Forest. Students from Lady Lumley's and the University of Hull are working with Forestry England to bring you a family friendly guided Halloween trail. Expect to meet vampires, zombies and witches to name but a few. What is lurking on the shadows of the forest ready to jump out to scare you too? Fun and scares aplenty await you in the woods. Tickets are available for £7 (£6 plus £1 non-refundable booking fee). Walks last approximately 50 minutes.

For more information go to: <https://www.forestryengland.uk/forest-event/events-dalby-forest/fear-the-forest>



### Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. Our team is scheduled to visit Lady Lumley's School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted within one week of receiving this letter.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child, as well as answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

#### How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121671** and click **"Find School"**.
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the **green "Submit" button**.

### Pickering Scouts

Pickering Centurian Explorer Scouts would welcome new members aged 14 to 18 years old. (It is open to both male and female membership.) We meet on Monday evenings at the Scout Hut between 7pm and 8.30pm during term time. Master new skills and try things that you'd never get the chance to at home or at school - including outdoor activities, games nights, campfire cooking etc. along with trips such as ice-skating, golf driving range, and escape rooms. If anyone is interested they can contact Neil Armstrong (Scout Leader) on 07590 559114 or neiledarmstrong@hotmail.co.uk for more information.



#### **COVID-19 Testing**

We ask that students take a covid-19 lateral flow test on a Sunday evening and Wednesday evening.

Any positive cases please report to school attendance with a return to school date.

Student testing kits are available in reception, students can also pick up testing kits from their local pharmacies or they can order them [online](#)

Thank you

#### **Upcoming Dates**

w/c 11th October - Y11 Standardisation Week

w/c 11th October - Y13 PPE Week

Tuesday 12th October - Y9 YOLO Event, Invisible Man

Wednesday 13th October - Staff Training Day

Thursday 14th October - Y10-13 Drama Fear in the Forest

w/c 18th October - Y13 Standardisation Week

w/c 18th October - Y9 Formal Assessment Window

Monday 18th October - Deadline for Ordering School Photographs

Tuesday 19th October - Y13 Biology Fieldwork

Tuesday 19th October - Parent Collaboration Evening

Friday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

#### **Useful Contact Information:**

**Main School Office:** 01751 472846

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