



Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

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Dear Families

A very belated Happy New Year to all families! Year 9 have returned with a lot of activity to support their GCSE Option choices. Led out through 3 Options Assemblies, students have had taster lessons and built on their work in 'Futures' before attending Options Evening on 18th January. The residential visit to Peat Rigg next week will help our Year 9 consider the skills and qualities they need to be even more successful at learning - in and outside the classroom.

Year 11 are building up for their Pre Public Examinations which last for two weeks and start on Monday 22nd January. There is plenty of support available through tutor time and lessons to prepare effectively and gain the most from this dry run into the external exams. After school sessions for targeted students and subjects are also available.

Our Year 10 historians have visited the brilliant Thackray Museum in Leeds to give a very human view of the history of medicine.

A reminder to all families following the pre Christmas Newsletter that Mrs Jackson is now the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Hodsman our Behaviour Lead.

Clair Foden
Headteacher

Year 10 history trip to the Thackray Museum of Medicine

60 Year 10 students headed to the Thackray Museum in Leeds for a day of medical history. The students took part in a fascinating workshop on 'A history of Medicine' where they sat in a Victorian operating theatre and experienced Victorian surgery from a variety of perspectives. The interactive workshop saw students smelling the range of smells present in a Victorian operating theatre from cigar smoke to rotting flesh. Two unlucky students found themselves on the operating table ready for leg amputation without anaesthetic and described their experience as 'terrifying!' Following this the students followed the 'Pus, pain and blood' trail to discover medical advancements from the Industrial Period through to the modern day. Students said 'The day has been amazing! It has really allowed me to develop my understanding of modern medicine' and 'Thank you for a great day. I liked the workshop best. It helped me understand what we have done in school more'.



Thank you to Miss Scott, Mr Downes and Miss Gibbs for supporting on the day.

Mrs Pye



Student Success

Congratulations to Imogen who has qualified for the English School Cross Country.

Imogen competed in the Under 15s North Yorkshire Schools category therefore competing against those in the year above. Imogen ran well and was aiming for top 15. She was into a good position after the first lap and pushed on to get herself into 6th place, which she was able to maintain to the end. Imogen's outstanding performance had now gained her automatic qualification for English Schools Cross Country.

Congratulations Imogen .

PE Department

Wellbeing in Mind Survey

A reminder for any students who would still like to fill in the Wellbeing in Mind survey, to do so before Friday 26th January. This is your last chance to give your point of view. Please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRtLu9vndw>

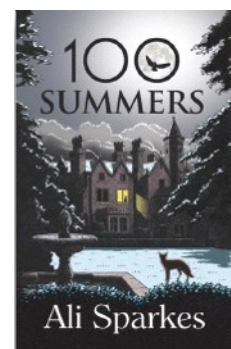
Author visit for Year 8 (Y side) Thursday 1st February

On Thursday 1st February Ali Sparkes will visit the school to talk to Year 8 about her recently published book; 'One Hundred Summers'. She will also talk about her experience as a writer and what has inspired her to write. This is a great opportunity for students to meet an author and find out about more about the power of reading and stories.

Many thanks to Pickering Book Tree for setting this visit up for us – Andrew and Cathy from the Book Tree will be there with copies of 'One Hundred Summers' to sell at a discounted rate. If any of our students would like a copy this will be available through Parent Pay, and books can be paid for in advance, collected on the day (and signed by the author!)

The talk will be during lesson 5 (2-3p.m) in the Drama Studio. Due to limited space – this is for the 'Y' side of the year group only, the 'X' side have already attended another author visit in November.

Students and parents will have already received a notification about this event on Class Charts and I have attached the first chapter of the novel for you to read in advance.



Miss Wilson

Lost Property

A reminder to please ensure that all kit and coats are clearly named.

Student Support is currently overwhelmed with 20+ PE kits and almost as many winter coats - some we have had since September! We would really like to reunite them with their owners so if you are missing belongings please do check if they are in Student Support.

If any parents would like to enquire about lost property, please email d.allen@ll.coastandvale.academy

January News from the Library

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a restful and joyous holiday and managed to find some quality reading time! I use the Goodreads app to track my reading life and managed to read 69 books in 2023. It's not a competition, but there are some members of staff here with more impressive stats and as the librarian, I have a reputation to guard, so I need to make more time to work on that pile of 'to be read' books!



Exam season is upon us again, which means access to the library will be affected. Starting next week, the library will be open after school on my working days – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – until 4pm. I'm offering a quiet space for students who may want to use computers for homework, read and/or talk about books, play board games, or help with library tasks such as shelving books. Any students who would like to take advantage of this space can pick up an after-school library pass from reception.



We have another author visit scheduled for Thursday 1st February for some of our year 8 students. Ali Sparkes is an award-winning author of children's books, and she is visiting us as part of the launch of her new, haunting mystery. We have been given an advance copy (which I plan to add to my 2024 Goodreads total this weekend!) and students have been given access to a sneak preview of the first chapter. They will be able to buy copies of the books through Parent Pay and Ali will sign them on her visit. If you would like to see a book trailer and find out more about her, follow this link to her website.

<https://www.alisparkes.com/>

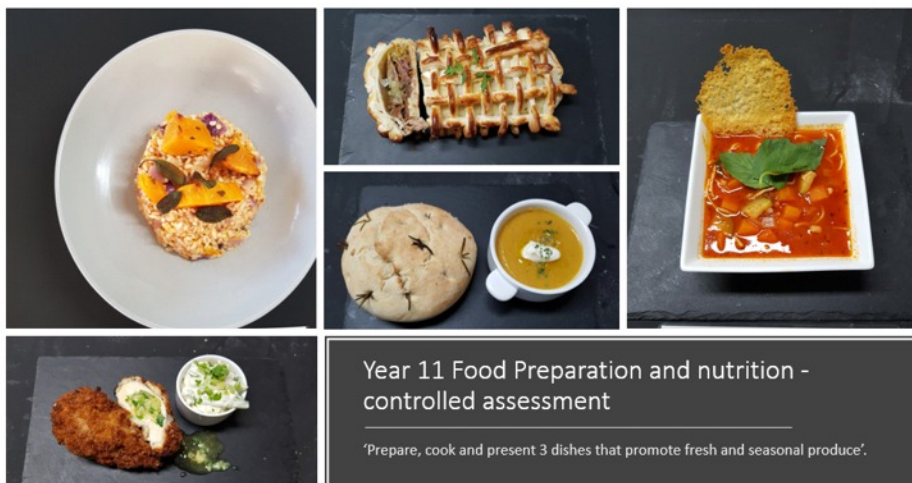
Years 7 and 8 students have been giving us some great feedback about the Book Buzz books that they took home last term. It's wonderful to see that many of our students were able to talk about what they enjoyed about their chosen book and to identify criticisms they had. However, I was disappointed by the number of children who said they didn't have time to read their book. I often remind our students that reading fiction has so many benefits for them, and I will be creating a display in the library to let them know that our brains crave time to focus on one thing for a reasonable period of time to counter the agitation caused by the quick-fire assault of the devices in our hands.

As always, please let me know if you have any library questions and, in the meantime, happy reading!

Ms. Rueth

Food Technology

The Year 11 Food Tech classes have been working hard on their controlled assessment cooks and have produced some lovely cooks that make use of fresh and seasonal produce.





Dates for the Diary

w/c Monday 22nd January - Y11 PPE Week

Monday 22nd January - Wednesday 24th January - Y9 Peat Rigg (x side of year)

Tuesday 23rd January - Y7 County Cup, LLS, 3.00 - 6pm

Wednesday 24th January - British Maths Olympiad Round 2

Wednesday 24th January - Friday 26th January - Y9 Peat Rigg (y side of year)

Thursday 25th January - Y8 Partnership Netball, Ryedale School, 1.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday 25th January - Y12 Virtual PST Consultation Evening, 4.30 - 7.30pm

w/c 29th January - Y11 PPE Week

Wednesday 31st January - Y9-11 Intermediate Maths Challenge - 9.10 - 11.10am

Wednesday 31st January - Y10/11 Drama Visit - Woman in Black (matinee)

Wednesday 31st January - Y7 Boys Basketball, LLS, 3.00 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 31st January - Y13 Supporting Success Evening, 6.00 - 7.00pm

Thursday 1st February - Y10 District Netball, Ryedale School, 1.00 - 4.30pm

Thursday 1st February - Y8 PST Consultation Evening, 4.30 - 7.30pm

Monday 5th February - Y9 Options Deadline

Tuesday 6th February - Y9 Partnership Netball, Ryedale School, 1.00 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 7th February - Y13 Chemistry Trip, University of Newcastle

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February - Bronze/ Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February - Y11 Music Performance Exam 2 (Ensemble)

Friday 9th February - School Closes for Half Term, 3pm

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