



Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Cricket, Rowing, Rounders, Tennis and Athletics fixtures to Year 7 STEM theatre and A-level Physics at Lancaster University; from CCF adventures to Drama at the Old Vic and LAMDA success – LRGS pupils have packed plenty in alongside exam preparation!

It has also been excellent to see the Seward Committee (pupil council) and Sixth Form Student Council both thriving.

Thank you for all parental survey responses. These have been shared with governors, and I will report in my next newsletter.

Best wishes to Year 11 and Upper Sixth students as external exams continue. Well done to families as you support them!



Northern Lights Photo: S.Thorley



You are warmly invited to upcoming Friends Events:

Gin Tasting - 8th June 2024: This informal social event on World Gin Day will be a relaxing event with gin and canapés in the school's Grab & Go. Tickets are available via [Trybooking](#).

GrammarFest - 6th July 2024: We are also looking forward to our first GrammarFest! This is a summer fair for the whole family on Founders' Day starting at 12pm. There will be fun sporting challenges, raffles, food, drink and entertaining activities and stalls. We will also officially open the Upper Courts sports facility funded by last summer's Giving Day.

In memory of Lucas Backhouse

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Just4Boys

Freddie (L6) and Joel Backhouse (Year 10), with their brother Isaac and family, are scaling Ben Nevis at half term to raise funds for Papyrus - prevention of young suicide charity. They are marking what would have been their brother's 21st birthday. Lucas died by suicide at age 18 years and is also an ex-pupil of LRGS. The Backhouse family started the Three Peaks Challenge with Lucas, and will now finish the challenge in his memory.

Suicide remains the leading cause of death for young people in the UK. Sadly, over 200 schoolchildren each year decide that they no longer wish to choose living. Recent statistics show an increase in numbers, despite all of our efforts to support mental health. Please share and keep talking. Do support this charity event if you can by donating at their JustGiving page: [Ben Nevis for Lucas](#). For Lucas. For all of us. 🍷



With very best wishes for half term ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Best wishes to our fabulous Upper Sixth leavers. We are very proud of you!