

# LIME HOUSE *School*

## Newsletter 16



### Introduction

The excitement in school is palpable. Michaelmas Term has started with 65 new pupils bringing the world to our small pocket of Cumbria. There are now 23 nationalities represented in our pupil body. The atmosphere in the school is one of purposeful application with pupils settling readily into new exam courses and the Key Stage 2 and 3 programmes. I am delighted by the strong work ethic and spirit of co-operation being exhibited by our pupils.

Pupils are engaging enthusiastically with the range of activities offered. School Band now joins choir and Samba Band, always energetic and popular choices with pupils. It is a joy to hear the practices and rehearsals and know what a treat awaits the final audiences at events such as our Celebration Assemblies, where pupils' engagement with the life of the school is recognised. A first for me as Headteacher this term was the girls' hockey fixture against Caldew where the team did themselves and the school proud. This continues the strong tradition of the PE Department in arranging local fixtures and giving our pupils the best of opportunities. Pupil teams have also been taking part in the investor challenge, learning not only about the vagaries of the stock market but skills of team building and leadership. We are a school that is academic, creative and active.

*M Robertson-Barnett - Headteacher*



### Heads of School

October 2018

Lucy Si Jia Wang

D.O.B 31.07.2001

Lucy joined Lime House School in September 2017 she is from Shenyang, China.

Chris Lee Lok Him

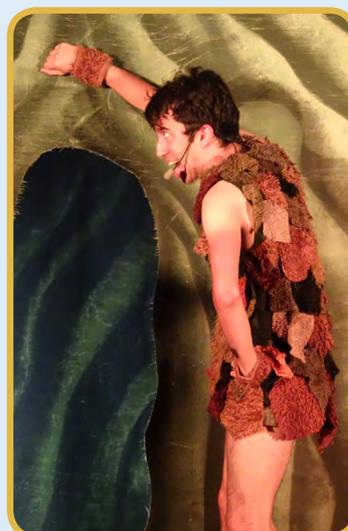
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Chris joined Lime House School in September 2014 he is from Hong Kong.



### Jungle Book by M&M Productions

Our Primary School children along with Years 7, 8 and 9 recently enjoyed a performance of the 'Jungle Book'. This classic piece of literature written by Rudyard Kipling was performed at school by a travelling theatre company. The intention was to welcome pupils back from their summer break with an entertaining event whilst also learning about this classic work. The play explored themes around family, courage, forgiveness, rules and order which were then discussed and explored further afterwards. It is hoped to make this a regular annual event.



## New Students Keswick Trip

Our new students enjoyed a day at Keswick



## Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Primary School, Years 7, 8 and 9 will be watching 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle on 12<sup>th</sup> December.



## Beamish Trip

On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October the students from the International Studies Programme visited Beamish, they thoroughly enjoyed the day and asked lots of questions.

They enjoyed lunch of traditional Fish & Chips.

They also stopped off to see the iconic landmark of the Angel of the North, at Gateshead, this was built for the Millennium.



## Term Dates 2018

**Boarders Return**  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Day-Pupils Return**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Half-term**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Boarders Return**  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Day-Pupils Return**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Term Ends**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Summer Term 2018 House Points Results

HAWKSDALE 9321

LONSDALE 8679

SALKELD 8631

Well done Hawksdale!

## Residential



Thirty students took part in an Outdoor Adventurous Activities Weekend Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Canoeing, Ghyll Scrambling and the Via Ferrata. The weekend was a fantastic opportunity to build bonds and friendships as well as taking part in new exciting and challenging sports. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and luckily the sun was shining throughout the whole weekend.

## Art Gallery

On Friday, 14 GCSE Fine art students from year 10 and 11 visited the Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle and took part in An Enchanted Garden workshop. During their trip they were encouraged to study lots of various artists' work, including Monet, and they had to produce a piece of work based of their favourite 'enchanted garden' piece.



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