

Daisy pulled it off!



On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, many privileged parents and staff were able to witness a truly remarkable showcase of talent at performances of the Senior School production 'Daisy Pulls it Off'. It was superb and even though this is a play, the musical elements brought in through the music lessons and assemblies which made up part of the action, were also of an incredibly high standard.

Directed by Mrs Rogers, who was assisted by other staff, parents and pupils, this was declared by Mrs Thorne as "A first rate production, in which all who took part should take huge pride. Alex, Jenny and Pip, particularly, to be commended for their excellent performances!"

A partial performance also took place during the day on Thursday, in front of members of the Prep School and some local primary schools.

End of term arrangements

Thursday 11th December

School will start at the usual time. Minibuses will run in the morning only. Term will finish at the conclusion of the Carol Service which will be approximately 3.15 pm. Parents should arrange to collect their children from The Priory Church at this time. The minibuses will NOT run that afternoon.

Boarders will be returned to school so that their belongings may be collected from the boarding house.

Carol Service

All parents are invited to attend the annual Carol Service at The Priory Church on Thursday 11th December. All pupils at Lucton will attend. The service starts at 2.00 pm – parents are asked to be in their seats by 1.45 pm.

At the conclusion of the service mulled wine and mince pies will be served to parents and visitors.

The Friends of Lucton School

The Winter Ball was superb and many thanks to Mrs Duce and her team for their efforts. The atmosphere was fantastic and the band had no difficulty in filling the dance floor, with everyone making the most of the occasion.

This Saturday, December 6th, we are holding our Christmas Fair and we have over 20 external stall holders. Together with all of the usual school stalls, we look set to have the largest choice on offer, so please bring plenty of cash, as you will be able to solve most of your Christmas present problems in one go! The Fair will take place from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Lunch will be available. All of the usual stalls will be there, including the ever popular cakes stall and bottle tombola.

If you have any questions about the Friends, please contact, Sarah Handley-Edgar on her mobile: 07967362246, or by e-mail: sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk and if you leave a message and contact number, Sarah will get back to you.

Ski Course 2009

Ski Course 2009 – My thanks to all those of you who have met today's deadline for payment in full of the cost of this course. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

If you have not yet paid in full, please do so at the start of next week so that we can meet the school's payment deadline. Thankyou. AG.

LUCTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

THIS SATURDAY 6th December

10.00am – 3.00pm

ALL WELCOME

A great chance to buy Christmas presents

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An enjoyable Winter Ball

With tremendous music by The Sultana Brothers and great food from Kim and his team, last Saturday's Ball was fantastic.



The Nursery Nativity Play

This week, proud parents came to see the Nursery's Nativity Play, complete with Kings wanting to hold onto their gifts!



Paris conference

Paris Sixth Form Conference - The second installment of £120 is due at the end of the term for this trip. A letter will follow including details of the final payments and an itinerary. Pupils cannot travel without their own passport.

No Service this Sunday

The 10.30 Sunday Service at school will not take place this weekend.

Prep School Concert

On Tuesday, the Prep School will be putting on an extra performance of their Christmas Concert, at 2.30pm, in addition to the 6.30pm event.

From the Boarding House

The penultimate weekend of a busy and long term was a rather enjoyable one for us all. The usual Morrisons trip took place on Friday evening for us to stock up on goodies for the week. On Saturday, we all travelled to Worcester to either watch the enjoyable movie 'Madagascar 2 Out of Africa' and get some early Xmas shopping in. Then afterwards we all met for a delicious Chinese buffet lunch at the Angel Chef. Back at the house in the evening the girls were pampered by Mrs Spiers who kindly came in and offered the girls face masks and nail-painting, as well as a chocolate fondue which Janisha and Ayla especially were fond of. The Sixth Form boys organised a poker evening with rookie Marcus being the eventual winner. On Sunday, some of us visited the Ludlow Christmas Fayre in the afternoon while others stayed for a relaxing swim.

SPORTS REPORT

U13 RUGBY – 29-10 WIN! - v Hereford Cathedral School. We comprehensively outplayed HCS on Monday. Our superior rucking and mauling completely destroyed HCS, and for long periods we totally dominated possession. The forwards were particularly lively and even though we lacked stature, our year 7s were unfazed and regularly drove back bigger opposition. We still need to work on open play and moving the ball away from the contact area, but nevertheless this was an excellent performance. Well done, boys!

U13 RUGBY – 33-7 WIN! - v St Richards (Wednesday, at home). Another emphatic win for this highly motivated bunch! Excellent displays from Martin Reece-Pitt, the Kelly boys and Alex Vaughan in the second half. Good support all over the pitch from Liam O'Neil earned him a couple of tries. Well done, boys!

U11 RUGBY – 40-12 WIN! - v St. Richards. On a cold afternoon, Lucton made a strong start scoring in the first minute of the game. St. Richard's came back with a converted try but Lucton responded with two more converted tries before half time. The score at the break was Lucton 19, St. Richard's 7. The second half was a one-sided affair with Lucton running in a further three tries, all of which were converted. St. Richard's scored a late consolation try before the final whistle. Man of the match and top scorer was Bradley Spiers with 20 points (2 tries and 5 conversions.) Will Russell and Toby Hamer both ran in two tries each. Well done boys; a great result and a great game!

U14 BOYS BASKETBALL - v Tenbury. On Wednesday, the team showed improvement and will know that missed opportunities at goal was the difference between the two sides and cost us the match. We began slowly and were playing catch-up for the remainder of the game, but to the boys' credit, they defended well and never stopped trying. John Kelly, Tom Looms (10 points) and Peter Gray (4 points) were Lucton's best.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 11th Dec U14 Boys Basketball v Q.Elizabeth (A), 3.45pm (back approx 5.30pm)



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