

A very warm welcome



On Tuesday evening, we were joined by many new parents, who took the opportunity to meet other parents, teaching staff and governors, at our 'Welcome' drinks reception. Mrs Thorne updated us on this summer's excellent exam results and Mrs Handley introduced the various

activities of the 'Friends of Lucton School'. We were also treated to a short DVD of Prince Edward's visit to the school last term. As is always the case on these occasions, our catering staff provided drinks and excellent canapes, served by the senior school head prefects.

Head boy and girl chosen

Lucton School's Head Boy for this year is Mikhail Selvanayagam and the Head Girl is Katie Llewellyn. They will be supported by Deputy Head Boy, Lorenz Schmitz and Deputy Head Girl, Zoe Purvis.



The Friends of Lucton School

Next Tuesday evening, September 16th, we're holding the first Friends' committee meeting of the new academic year and we would love to see some new faces joining us. We would like the opportunity of greeting some of the new parents and we would be particularly pleased to hear from anyone with new ideas that would add to the variety of our fund-raising events. The meeting will take place in the Memorial Hall from 7.30pm.

Please contact Katie Russell on 01432 760492, or the School Office, to book a place on the **Cooking with Class evening with Victoria O'Neill**. This is a one and a half hour cookery demonstration followed by the light 3 course meal just prepared. The menu is suitable for teenagers and parents. The cost is £15 per person and takes place at Canon House, Canon Pyon on Tuesday 23 Sept at 7.00pm. Places are limited, so please book by Tuesday 16th September.

Mrs Shepherd already has stalls booked in for the Christmas Craft Fair. Please would any company or individual, wanting a stall to sell their wares, contact the School Office; the cost is just £25!

Sunday Service

The Chaplain looks forward to seeing anyone who would like to join us for the Family Sunday Service this Sunday 14th September at 10.30am. All welcome!

"Cooking with Class"

An evening with Victoria O'Neill. Cookery demonstration and 3-course meal.

Tuesday, 23rd September at 7.00pm. £15 per person.
Takes place at Canon House, Canon Pyon.

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Attendance

Registration in the morning is at 8.40 am. Please ensure that your children are at school by this time. It is obviously very important that the school day starts efficiently.

May we take this opportunity of thanking parents who notify the School Office when pupils are unwell. Parents should ring the school by 9.30 am on the first day of absence and when the pupil returns to school there should be a note to the form tutor to explain the absence. Without the letter the absence is classed as "unauthorised".

Requests for planned absences should continue to be addressed to Mrs Thorne by letter and well in advance. This also applies to pupils who might need to leave school early on any particular day.

**NOTE: THE KINGTON SHOW
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

From the Boarding House

Everybody has settled into the house rather well over the week and because of the poor weather over the weekend most of us chose to sit in and watch a movie at Worcester cinema on Saturday. On Sunday some registered themselves to play rugby at Luctonians this season while others visited the Lucton Fayre where Archie and Prashanta picked up some bargains at the toy stall. The boarders have made good use of the games room now that table tennis has been installed next to the pool table. The Croft House Indoor Football competition commences next Monday. Congratulations to Ed Hopkins, Nick Stronge, Ashkan Massoudi, Tyrone Roberson, Sabrina Kadi, Lorenz Schmitz and Ronald Yu who have been selected as House Prefects for the year. Mikhail Selvanayagam and Bryony Cooper will lead the team as Head Boarding Prefects.

Croft Ambrey Challenge – Sponsored Walk

Sunday 5th October. Free lunch at school from 12.00, followed by the walk.

New Prep School Leaders

Left to right: Eleanor Davies (Collingwood), Evelyn Mackley (Drake), Susannah Blenkarn (Head Girl), Toby Woods (Head Boy), Morgan Ferriday (Nelson), Bradley Spiers (Rodney).



SPORTS REPORT

U16 & U15 NETBALL - v Minster. We started the season off with two wins. The U16 team won 14 - 4 and the U15 team won 12 - 7. Both teams played very well considering they were the first matches of the season. Well done, girls! These performances show great promise and we hope the rest of the season will go as well as this flying start.

U13 RUGBY - v Bedstone. In a hard fought match, we won by 20 - 10, displaying a very solid team performance. A few new players, including some from Year 7, fitted in really well and this looks very good for the future.

U14 RUGBY - With some new players in the squad, the boys began the new rugby season with an emphatic 47-10 win at Bedstone. The forwards led by Scott Parker, Rob Vose and Andrew Hind were dominant at scrum time and the ability to deliver quick ball to the backline was excellent. The inside half pairing of Will Barber-Starkey and Tom Looms worked very well together enabling centre Jordan Hellyer (2) and winger Henry Llewellyn (3) to score the bulk of the tries. Other try scorers were Sam Carletti, Looms, Hind and Parker.

SENIOR RUGBY - Our seniors lost to a physically much 'bigger' Bedstone team, but showed great courage and determination throughout.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed Sept 17th: U14 Rugby v Minster (A), 4.00pm
Mixed Senior Badminton v Wrekin (A), 2.15pm

Fri Sept 19th: U13 Rugby v Minster (H), 4.00pm



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