

## First aid staff certificates

Over 40 members of staff completed their First Aid at Work courses just before the start of term and Mrs Thorne presented all of the Prep School teachers with their certificates at assembly this Friday. Our picture shows the Reception teacher, Mrs Fower, receiving her copy of the certificate. Lucton has an excellent record of keeping the staff up-to-date on such matters and some teachers and a number of nursery staff are also adding to this qualification with an extra Paediatric First Aid course, which will take place next month.



## Tercentenary souvenirs



Following the gift of free 300th anniversary mugs to all current pupils and staff earlier in the year, requests for a mug that parents could buy have brought about the production of a limited edition of quite appropriately, 300 full colour anniversary souvenir mugs. They will be available through the school shop and the main office

and cost either £7 each, or £40 for a set of six. Like the earlier versions, these are fine bone china mugs. Also, a small number of anniversary ties have been designed and produced. We are expecting them at school very shortly and at just £10 each, I would recommend pre-ordering through the main office

## The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who came to the Friends' committee meeting on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall, it was an excellent turn-out with well over twenty of us, including some new faces. As ever, all parents, staff, Old Luctonians and neighbours are very welcome to be a part of the committee meetings. We managed to make some firm decisions on forthcoming events and plans were finalised for a wine tasting to follow the AGM on Tuesday, 14th October. The AGM will start at 7.00pm and the wine tasting will begin at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £5 and some local cheeses will also be available for us to sample.

A Ladies' Evening has been planned for Thursday, 6th November, the first week after half term. We haven't done this for a couple of years and previous occasions were very well supported and also much appreciated. More details will be published nearer the date.

**Cooking with Class evening with Victoria O'Neill – NEXT TUESDAY'S COOKERY DEMONSTRATION IS FULL.**

## Parents' swim

We have added a new parents' slot from 9.30 to 10.30am every Friday morning, after the Prep School assembly, at a cost of £2 per session. Please speak to either office if you are interested.

## Croft Ambrey Challenge – Sponsored Walk

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

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## Tasty Tyrrells trip

On Monday, Year 4 harvested the potatoes they had planted in March. On Tuesday, they set off to Tyrrells crisp factory to watch their crop being turned into delicious Cider Vinegar crisps. It takes less than half an hour to turn a dirty, raw potato into a packet of crisps, boxed and ready to send out to more than 30 countries. A very tasty trip was had by all!



### E-mail newsletter

Please send an e-mail to [news@luctonschool.org](mailto:news@luctonschool.org) to receive a pdf version of this newsletter.

## From the Boarding House

It was another busy week in the Boarding House. Friday night saw the usual trips to Morrisons to stock up on sweets and treats for the weekend.

On Saturday, the boarders enjoyed a late breakfast followed by a trip to Shrewsbury. On Saturday evening, boarders enjoyed an early evening swim, followed by a movie night. After an early breakfast on Sunday, the Boarders attended the Sunday Service in the Memorial Hall. Thanks to all who attended and to those who helped out with the reading and prayers! After a delicious roast chicken lunch some of the Boarders spent the afternoon ten pin bowling at the Hickory Stick. Evening prep was finished off and rooms tidied before bedtime. Thank you to all who helped make this an enjoyable and fun-filled weekend.

## Triathlon Club

Ludlow Junior Triathlon Club now meet at Lucton School every other Friday. If you have a child aged between 8 years and 16 years who enjoys swimming, riding a bike and running around, then this could be the sport for them.

Triathlon (swim, bike, run) is a fast growing sport and this popular local club has now moved its Junior Coaching sessions to Lucton School. All sessions are led by experienced and qualified Triathlon/Swimming coaches. The Club Coach is Mr Warren, our Year 2 teacher.

Sessions are popular and fun with opportunities to compete in this exciting sport. Meet at the Prep School car park. Bring a bike if you have one, warm kit and swim kit, lots to drink and a snack. Sessions cost £3 per child, plus a small membership fee. A discount is available, when you book 10 sessions, in advance. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Warren for more information. Parental consent forms

will be required for the first session.

The next Session takes place on Friday 26th September, 6.30-8.30pm. Booking a place in advance is advised by email: [mark.warren@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.warren@talktalk.net) or in person at the school. The club is affiliated to and insured through British Triathlon Federation.

## One way systems and traffic

Pupils are often reminded of the need to take care around the school and in particular when crossing the road to the field. Parents and visitors to the school are also asked to drive slowly and pay careful attention as they enter and leave the school site.

Visitors and parents are also reminded that the main white gates at the entrance to the school are only for the use of traffic entering the site and must not be used as an exit. Likewise at the Prep School parents should leave the car park by travelling down the slope at the far end.

## SPORTS REPORT - BIG RUGBY WIN!

**U14 RUGBY** - vs Minster College. The team recorded a resounding 41-7 win on Wednesday. After an even beginning to the game with both teams fighting desperately hard for the ascendancy, Lucton's superior fitness and ball handling made the difference in the end. James Miles, John Kelly and Matthew Vowles led a strong forward effort while Frank Kelly carried the ball well in the midfield. A highlight of the match was Lucton's final try, where they retained the ball with excellent off-loading and a quick ruck ball enabled Sam Carletti to score in the corner. Other try scorers were Henry Llewellyn (3), Scott Parker (2) and Jordan Hellyer, while Tom Looms added three conversions.

**SENIOR BADMINTON** - v Wrekin. The senior squad played 14 hard games in this away fixture. All the matches were played with spirit and an excellent sporting attitude. Lucton won four matches and came within a few points of winning many more. It was an excellent first outing of the season. Well done to all who took part! (Squad: Crystal Mengting, Jolin Mulan, Stephanie Prince, Kitty Kong, Wilson Choi, Samuel Lok-Wai and Miki Selvanayagam).

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Sept 22nd: U10 Girls 7-a-side Hockey v St Richards (A), 3.15pm

Wed Sept 24th: U13 Rugby v Wigmore (H), 4.15pm

U12 & U13 7-a-side Girls Hockey Tournament at Bridge Street, 2.30pm

U15 & U16 Netball v Wigmore (A), 3.30pm

Senior Football v Wrekin (H), 2.15pm

Match Postponed - Due to County Rugby trials, the U14 Rugby match v Wigmore scheduled for Monday September 22nd has been postponed.



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