

A new lease of life



Cadets have been working hard over the last two weekends, painting the new CCF buildings on the rear car park. The hard work has resulted in the buildings looking very smart and clean, and the new CCF sign will soon be added to finish them. A little more work is needed at the rear of the buildings and the inside also needs

finishing but overall the progress that has been made in the last few weeks is outstanding and a credit to the cadets.

The CCF is registered as a centre for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and the hours of work given by the cadets will count towards their awards at both Silver and Bronze levels. A very big well done to all involved!

The Friends of Lucton School

This week's 'Cooking with Class' evening went very well and it certainly wasn't an occasion to count the calories. The event was fully subscribed and Mrs Russell was pleased to see some new faces at the event.

By now, we would hope that most of you have started to put some names on your sponsor forms for the walk on Sunday 5th October. This is a very pleasant family occasion and dogs are also very welcome. Following a lunch at the school, we will walk up to Croft Ambrey and back, with a choice of long or short routes. If you are unable to join us for the walk, please consider sponsoring someone who will be there.

The next evening event will be a wine tasting, following 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 just £5.

DVD of Prince Edward's visit

Pupils, staff and now the parents who turned up to the 'Welcome Reception' at the beginning of term have all seen the film record of Prince Edward's visit last term. As we have been asked by many parents if they could have a copy, we are producing a limited edition,



featuring both four and eighteen minute versions of the incredibly successful visit.

We anticipate a unit cost, including a printed sleeve, of £5. If you are interested in owning your own copy, or indeed, would like some as Christmas presents for grandparents, etc., please let the school offices know your requirements as this will help us to judge the quantity needed.

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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Harvest Festival

Please bring produce (flowers, vegetables, cakes, fruit, etc.) into school for next Thursday, 2nd October, ready for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Friday, 3rd October at 9.00am in the Memorial Hall.

There will be an auction of all the donated produce, conducted by Mr Mike Duffield, and the proceeds will go to Karangai School, Tanzania. All parents and relations, (Prep and Senior School), are very welcome to join us. The auction is followed by tea and coffee in the Dining Hall.

From the Boarding House

In glorious sunshine, the entire house visited Drayton Manor Park on Saturday. The older boarders went off in their groups whilst Mr and Mrs Looms took care of the younger ones in Thomas Land, where Mr Looms found it extremely difficult to get into some of the rides. Prashanta, Archie and Janisha took their first ever roller coaster ride on Thomas the Train, while Callum Hopkins looked absolutely terrified on the G-Shock ride with Stephanie purchasing the actual photo for proof. Sunday was a quieter day, with a trip to Hereford shopping, followed by swimming, while Yan Yi did some baking with the younger boarders, who created the most delicious chocolate chip cookies. The Croft House Indoor Football Tournament began this week, with 'The Bananas' earning a late victory and Wales winning their first match.

Friday night bus – With more capacity in the larger bus to Hereford, the late Friday evening bus at 6.30pm will no longer run. Boarders who regularly go home on Fridays, will be given priority on the 5.00pm bus, over those who stay in most weekends.

Open day arrangements

This term's Senior School and Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 9th October.

Traditionally, all Senior School pupils attend the evening to help with displays, activities and guiding prospective families around the school. May we take this opportunity of thanking all the day pupil parents

who have very kindly agreed to collect their children at the end of the evening at 7.30 pm.

Please would you let Mr Styles know via the school office by 1st October, if there are any difficulties with your son or daughter attending the Open Evening.

Senior School & Sixth Form Open Evening

4.30 - 7.30pm

Thursday,

9th

Oct



Prep School, & Nursery Open Morning

9 am - Noon, Friday

10th

Oct



SPORTS REPORT

U13 RUGBY – vs Minster College. Playing at home on Friday evening, the team came back after a shaky start to record a very sound 35 – 17 win. It was particularly good to see the determination that was shown after they went behind in the first half.



U10 GIRLS HOCKEY – v St Richards. On Monday, our U10 Girls 7-a-side team visited St Richards. The girls were 2 – 1 up until very near the end, when a late goal led to a draw. Well done everyone, and Mrs Duce for her coaching!

U15 & U16 NETBALL – v Wigmore. In their second matches this term, the U15 and U16 teams played against Wigmore this week. We couldn't reproduce the winning performance of our first matches, although both teams played well. The girls fought hard throughout the matches and teamwork is improving steadily in both age groups.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed Oct 1st: U12 & U13 Girls 7-a-side Hockey v Moor Park (A), 2.30pm
Senior Rugby v Wrekin (H), 2.30pm
U14 Rugby v Lady Hawkins (H), 4.00pm
U13 Football v Moffats (A), 2.30pm
U15 & U18 Netball v Lady Hawkins (A), 3.30pm
Fri Oct 3rd: U13 Rugby v Lady Hawkins (A), 4.00pm



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