

Great turnout for walk

Last Sunday's sponsored walk from the school to Croft Ambrey was very well attended, in spite of the weather. Well over a hundred walkers set off immediately after a superb roast lunch at the school and amazingly, following the morning's rain, it stayed dry. Of course, the rain ensured that the ground was suitably soft and muddy and the dogs managed to find all of the largest puddles.



If you took part, please collect the donations from your sponsors and if

you weren't able to make it, please sponsor someone who did, or make a donation to the school office. Mrs Thorne hosted an impromptu tea when we all returned to the school.

Wonderful donation!



Last week, an amazing 3-part 15 seat mahogany bench was installed in the Memorial Hall. It represents three-eighths of a complete circle that once graced the trading floor of the London Metal Exchange. After expert restoration, our donors have rejected a

significant offer that would have seen the benches travel across the Atlantic. To us, they are quite unique, a priceless piece of history and hugely appreciated. Mrs Thorne has suggested that the prefects use the seats for assembly in appreciation of their contribution.

The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who walked or is sponsoring a walker. Would you please ensure that all sponsorship is collected and given in to one of the school offices.

Please join us for the AGM at 7.00pm on Tuesday. It will only last half an hour as we have a wine tasting from 7.30pm. This format seems to increase attendance for the AGM, which is most certainly good for the Friends and ultimately for the funds raised to improve our children's facilities.

Tickets are now available for our Ladies' Evening on Thursday 6th November 2008. Tickets are priced at £6.00 each (to include a glass of wine and supper) and can be purchased from the main office. There are several stalls booked with items for sale such as jewellery, bags, scarves, handmade chocolates and more. Beauty treatments will also be available on the night. We look forward to seeing some new faces amongst our regular Friends supporters on a relaxed, social evening of chatting, eating and shopping! A perfect ladies' evening!

Staying for tea

Day pupils staying on for activities, such as swimming club and triathlon are very welcome in the Boarding House and to join us for tea, but this service **MUST** be booked through the office in advance. Please write to Mrs Bufton, including the dates, times and whether tea is required.

Cheese & Wine Tasting

Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall

A great selection of wine and local cheeses.

Entrance: £5. (Immediately follows Friends AGM, at 7.00pm)

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An exceptional Harvest

From the Nursery right up Yr 6, the Prep School were marvellous, with each part of the school making its contribution. The Chaplain then pulled it all together



From the Boarding House

It was yet another exciting weekend with a trip to Telford, Ice Skating. For some it was the first time and Ashkan, Janisha, Prashanta and Archie did



very well, with not too many falls. Marcus was extremely helpful along with Chloe, taking the youngsters out on the ice. Sabrina showed how well she could glide along and was very fast at it. Mrs Looms couldn't quite manage the whole two hours and ended up as photographer. Some who chose not to go to Telford saw Luctonians play a home match against Chester. Sunday was busy, with a Sunday Service, followed by a scrumptious lunch with visitors and boarders before the long-awaited sponsored walk. Many were very keen to run the trek especially with the incentives of prizes for first, second and third which went to Leonard and Nick Stronge first equal, Anthony second and Abdul third.

in a very visual way and the parents who turned up were rewarded with an exceptionally good Harvest Festival. The usual post Festival auction of produce was again conducted by Mike Duffield and

generated £682.78 for Kerangai School in Tanzania. An amazing £72 was paid for one cake by the Magees, and it was then generously given to Mr Arji, to share with his form as Friday was his birthday.

SPORTS REPORT

U14 RUGBY - v Queen Elizabeth. The boys spent much of the first half defending and at the break were down by 5-14, Lucton's try scored by John Kelly. The second spell was played at a frenetic pace and after Henry Llewellyn ran seventy metres to dot down and then Tom Looms sliced through the oppositions defence, we were leading 17-14 with ten minutes to play. We were unlucky not to hold onto the lead. Scott Parker and James Miles were good in the close exchanges while winger Sam Griffiths tackled brilliantly.

U9 & U11 FOOTBALL - TWO WINS! - v Bedstone. Yesterday, in glorious conditions our Prep School footballers hosted Bedstone. The U9 team played first and with fourteen players in the squad we were able to rotate the players and give everybody a game in the 4-2 win. Goal scorers were George Bouston (2), Tommy Williams and Josh Walton-Prince. Goalkeeper Ewan Dalziel made some sound saves. Morris Mackley and Callum Loly were dangerous in attack. The U11 match was a much tighter affair but Lucton looked the most enterprising and we won 2-0, there were several other opportunities to score. Logan Shearin scored with a fine header and William Russell smashed a brilliant left footer from fifteen yards out. Defender, Toby Woods, kept Lucton's defensive line intact and Toby Hamer, in goal, was superb.

U13 RUGBY - v Lady Hawkins (Friday). We lost narrowly 22 - 24 in a hard fought Herefordshire cup contest. LH won the first half using their size to dominate the set pieces. In the second half our superior skill and fitness gave us the upper hand, but not quite enough for a winning score. Four tries apiece and just the conversions split the teams. This was a great effort as we had four first choice players unavailable and the bulk of our team was from year 7!

U13 RUGBY - 49-0 WIN! - v Weobley, Herefordshire cup. Returning to full strength, we were far too strong for Weobley. Even with numerous substitutions and all bar one year seven boy getting on the field, our greater commitment, fierce driving and skill over-ran a spirited resistance. Martin Reece-Pitt was again outstanding. The final result 49-0. Try scorers include: Frank, John, James Miles, Callum and Harry. (apologies for anyone missed out!)

U12 & U15 NETBALL - v Queen Elizabeth. The U12 team played their first match of the season. They started off nervously and were losing badly by half time. They did, however, up their game in the second half, in fact scoring more than QE in this half, but not by enough to win. All the girls improved as the game progressed. In the U15 team, passing and shooting let us down and much more practice is needed.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Oct 13th U10 Girls Hockey v St Richards (A), 3.30pm
U11 Rugby v St Richards (A), 3.30pm
U14 Rugby v Tenbury (A), 4.00pm
Tue Oct 14th ISA U9 & U11 Indoor Football at Birmingham (leave 9.00am and back by 5.00pm)
U14 Girls County Hockey Tournament, venue t.b.c.
Wed Oct 15th Year 7 Sun Valley Rugby Tournament at Luctonians, 4.30pm
U11 Girls Hockey Mini Tournament at Bridge Street, 2.30pm
U14 Rugby v Christ College (H), 2.15pm
U12 & U14 Netball v Weobley (A), 3.30pm
Mixed Senior Badminton v Bedstone (A), 2.30pm
Fri Oct 17th U13 Rugby v Tenbury (H), 4.00pm



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