

## Successful Open Days

At last week's open events, we met several Yr 7 applicants and we saw a growing interest from local external candidates for our Sixth Form. A few more have signed up to join next week's Sixth Form taster day, following the careers and education fair which we attended in Hereford.

Head of Sixth Form, Mr Goode, is very pleased with developments. "Further growth in the the Sixth Form will enhance the experience for all."



Thank you to everyone who took part in all the recent open events.

## Wine tasting



Immediately following the AGM on Tuesday, the Friends hosted a wine tasting which was organised by Mr Marron and featured cheeses supplied by the Monkland Dairy. It was a superb selection of wine and cheese and a perfect way to follow the business of the earlier meeting.

## Thanksgiving Service

At the Thanksgiving on Saturday 15th November at 11.00 am in Leominster Priory, all pupils will be attending the service wearing school uniform. Our CCF will be displaying the new standards which have been generously presented to the school by both the Friends and the Old Luctonians. The Bishop of Whitby will be giving the address. It is hoped that all day pupils' parents will bring their children directly to The Priory Church in Leominster. If this is not possible please let Mrs Bufton know by Friday 24th October so that their transport could be arranged. Boarders' transport will be organised by Mrs Looms. It is hoped that as many parents as possible will be able to attend this important service in Lucton School's history.

## The Friends of Lucton School

At the AGM on Tuesday, Sarah Handley-Edgar took over as Chair and due to an unprecedented number of candidates, we now have 4 vice-chairs! Mrs Duce, Mrs Llewellyn, Mr Marron and Mr Kendall all put themselves forward, and rather than lose any of their skills and enthusiasm, all were accepted into the post. Apart from Mr Williams' departure from the committee, Mrs Smith's very successful stint as treasurer came to an end, and the new treasurer is Mrs Greenfield, an accountant who works in the school's administration department.

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. As well as the shopping, beauty treatments will also be available on the night! A perfect ladies' evening!

## Bus passenger numbers up again

Would ALL pupils please notify the office of any changes in their travel arrangements on any of the school bus routes. Some of the vehicles are now full for certain journeys and it is important that we know of any changes to the passenger lists.

## Ladies' Evening

Thursday 6th November 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

A selection of stalls and beauty treatments

Entrance: £6. (Includes buffet supper and glass of wine)

Tickets available from the school offices

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# Yr11 Subject Fair



On Thursday of this week, Sixth Form teaching staff, together with some of their students, hosted an event to give Yr 11 students a flavour of just what the future has in store. Year 11 now have much more idea of what will be involved in progressing to A-Levels.

## From the Boarding House



We have had yet another busy week and weekend in the boarding house. Activities kicked off on Monday night with the 5-a-side football competition and Wednesday night was the ever popular boarders' swim. Next week, the long-awaited circuit training will start with Mr Ladds. On Saturday, most of the House went to Birmingham Bullring in search of fashion and glamour, which was very successful (apart from the parking!). On Saturday evening, we all relaxed and enjoyed a DVD night. On Sunday morning, many enjoyed a swim followed by a superb cooked lunch. Most boarders went with Mr Ladds in the afternoon to take part in the Borneo breakout assault course at Oakerwood. Despite being faced with terrifying heights and difficult tasks, everyone worked very well in their teams.

# The Book Fair assembly

Last Friday, Mrs Clarke's Yr 3 entertained us with an excellent 'Safari' assembly and the winners of the Book Fair poster competition were announced. Book Fair winners: Charlie Barrington – Nursery, Ethan Loly – Transition, Natasha



Dalziel – 0F, Sam Vickress – 1S, Alice Cunningham – 2W, Harriet Brick – 3C, Isabella Scott – 4E, Craig Whittall – 4J, Felix Morris – 5R, Cameron Tonge – 6B.

## SPORTS REPORT

**U11 RUGBY** - v St Richards. On Monday, we came away with a 24-17 win. This was the first match of the season for the boys and they played very well. Will Russell scored three tries and Harvey Evans the other while Bradley Spiers kicked two conversions. Toby Woods made some excellent tackles.

**U9 & U11 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL** - Both sides competed in the ISA 5-a-side tournament in Birmingham on Tuesday. The U9 side won their first match 3-0 but lost the remaining two matches in pool play. We had the opportunity to qualify for the quarter-finals but unfortunately we missed a penalty and the last free-kick of the last game hit the cross bar. Josh Walton-Prince, Tommy Williams and George Bouston were Lucton's best. The U11 team made it through to the quarter-final stages after a win, a draw and a loss in pool play. Will Russell and Logan Shearin shone throughout the day for Lucton.

**U14 RUGBY** - v Christ College Brecon. On Wednesday, we hosted an extremely physical contest. We made all of the play throughout the first half and were only two points down at the break, courtesy of a try from Henry Llewelin. The opposition scored two tries early on in the second spell and although we were behind on the board we never stopped trying. Lucton had the better of the set pieces particularly the scrums, but we could not quite penetrate through Christ's defence to set up more try-scoring opportunities. Outside backs, Llewelin and John Kelly, both made some incisive runs for Lucton, but support play and some ineffectual tackling is what the side will be looking to improve on in the coming weeks.

**U14 & U12 NETBALL** - v Weobley. The U12 team played better than last week, but there is still room for improvement, losing their match by just two goals. The U14 team played excellent netball. With good passes and accurate shooting they outplayed Weobley and won by **16 goals to 2**. Well done, girls!

**SENIOR BADMINTON** - v Bedstone. The Senior Badminton team travelled to Bedstone for its second fixture this term. The level of competition in the boys matches was extremely high and despite some excellent Lucton performances the boys lost. The girls team played extremely well and all the games were close fought, losing 3 sets to 1 but most games were only decided by the closest of margins. Well done to Steph Prince and Kitty Kong for an excellent win.

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Oct 20th: U14 Rugby v Whitecross (H), 3.30pm

Wed Oct 22nd: U13 Rugby v Whitecross (A), 3.30pm

U13 Mixed Hockey v Moffats (A), 2.30pm

U14 Football v Heathfield (H), 2.45pm

U14 & U16 Netball v Queen Elizabeth (A), 3.30pm



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