

## Excellence recognised

As the marks have been collated for the half term grade cards, it was obvious that a significant number of students within years 7 to 11 have been doing very well in their studies. This was demonstrated quite remarkably when Mrs Thorne presented certificates to those students who are averaging better than a 'B' grade across all of their subjects. There were also a few upper seniors who have managed straight 'A's!



## The Friends of Lucton School

If any of you have any ideas to put forward or would like to offer assistance for any Friends' activities, please contact, Sarah Handley-Edgar who took over as Chair at the AGM earlier this month. You may either call her on her mobile: 07967362246, or by e-mail: sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk and if you leave a message and contact number, Sarah will get back to you.

It has become apparent that many of our newer parents are not aware of the '100 Club' which is organised by Mrs Llewelin. It is a monthly draw in which just over half of the value is awarded in prizes each month. At just £4 per month, ideally paid by standing order, but in fact by any method that suits, this represents a quiet ongoing fundraiser for the Friends whilst giving us all an opportunity for a pleasant surprise each month.

If you are planning to attend the Ladies Evening, and better still, bringing along some friends, please buy tickets in advance. That way we will be able to cater accordingly if we have a good idea on numbers ahead of time. 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!

## Taster day Crucial Crew



On Wednesday, the Sixth Form hosted a taster day for some of next year's prospective sixth formers. The morning timetabled everyone into the subject areas they are interested in. It was great to see some of the Yr11 students in their smart suits and we were also joined by some external candidates.

Head of Sixth Form, Mr Goode, is very pleased with the direction in which our Sixth Form is heading. "It is an excellent environment, both socially and academically, and the steady growth is improving it every year."

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited the Crucial Crew set-up. This is run by the emergency services and other agencies for all Year 6 students in the county, and pupils learn how to look after themselves in life-threatening situations and how to keep safe.

This year it is being run in two parts; the next one is in February. This week they learnt how to give first aid to an unconscious person and how to dress a burn; they learnt what to do in a fire and were able to go into a smoke-filled room to experience what it was like and how to escape and finally they had a session on road safety, including the importance of wearing a seatbelt.

They were given a booklet to bring back to school and everyone agreed it had been a very informative and exciting morning, especially when Cameron and a fire-fighter jumped out of the window of the smoke-filled room!

## 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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# Christmas Child

With half a term behind us, Christmas will soon be here. It is a time of joy and happiness but for many less fortunate than ourselves it is just another day with nothing to make it special. Operation Christmas Child collects and distributes donated gifts to people who would otherwise get nothing at Christmas and your donations really can make all the difference to a child's Christmas. In your half term mailing you will receive a leaflet which explains how you can take part in this very worthwhile charity. Please take a few moments to read the leaflet and, if you can, to fill a shoe box with gifts. Completed shoe boxes will be collected on Friday 7th November and can be left in the R.S. Room or given to Mr Ladds. Many thanks in advance for your help and support.

## From the Boarding House

We had a relatively quiet weekend with a lot of the boarders on their CCF camp. On Saturday, some of us shopped in Hereford in the morning while in the afternoon some watched Luctonians 1st team keep their unbeaten record this season. The boarders were treated to a lovely Chinese takeaway from the Golden Dragon in Leominster in the evening which was followed by a late night cinema trip in Worcester. The boarders had the choice of viewing the hilariously funny 'Mamma Mia' and the spooky thriller 'Mirrors'. Everybody had a lie in on Sunday and with a superb roast lunch put on by Kim, the lot of us had a fun swim in the afternoon. The Indoor Football final is scheduled for the Monday when we return. On Wednesday, the Boarding House Prefects were treated to an Indian takeaway by the House staff for their assistance so far this year. As usual for half term, there will be no bus on Sunday November 2nd from Hereford bus station.

# A drilling weekend CCF camp

Cadets and drill exercises are not usually a good combination, however the main aim of last weekend's training was preparing the uniformed cadets for the coming Remembrance and Tercentenary Thanksgiving Service parades. This meant that emphasis had to be on parade and personal drill. We also had the benefit of two British Legion standard bearers to teach parade standard drills to a specially selected few.

The enthusiasm shown by all the cadets was a credit to them all and much progress was made throughout. The improvement was dramatic although some personal drill needs a little more work.

The cadets also practised fieldcraft skills with movement and concealment exercises taking their place in the programme. This combined with an interesting presentation from a member of the Army Air Corps made the weekend another great success.

Well done to all cadets involved! They are looking forward to showing off their new found talents very soon.

## Sixth Form Dinner with the Head



*Mrs Thorne hosted a highly successful Dinner for the Sixth Form on Tuesday evening and after the brief speeches, we enjoyed the new Sixth Form DVD.*

## SPORTS REPORT

**U14 & U16 NETBALL - DOUBLE WIN!** - v Queen Elizabeth. The U14 team worked well together and accurate shooting by Iona and Zoe ensured a win by 22 goals to 14.

The U16s' start was very evenly poised, at half time we were behind by one goal. The girls, however, maintained their concentration and worked hard to ensure a relatively comfortable win by 19 goals to 14. Well played, girls!

**U14 FOOTBALL** - v Heathfield. In an evenly-contested and good-spirited match, we came back from a 3-0 deficit to draw the match 3-3. In their first game of the season, the boys took much of the first half settling in. Midfielders, Henry Llewellyn (2) and Jordan Hellyer scored Lucton's goals.

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

- Mon Nov 3rd: Year 8 Rugby Semi-Finals at Ledbury
- Tues Nov 4th: Year 9 Rugby Semi-Finals at Hereford
- Wed Nov 5th: U11 Rugby v St Richards (A), 2.30pm  
U13 Rugby v Abberley Hall (A), 2.30pm  
U13 Girls Hockey v Abberley Hall (A), 2.30pm  
U15 & U16 Netball v Tenbury (A), 3.30pm
- Thu Nov 6th: ISA Senior Swimming Gala at Walsall, 11.00am  
(pupils back to school at approx 6.30pm)
- Fri Nov 7th: U14 & U16 Rugby v Bowbrook House (A), 2.00pm  
(U16 players back to school at approx 6.30pm)



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