

Boxing Day winners



With a record turnout of 44 runners, the school retained the trophy for the Boxing Day Run at Croft Ambrey for the second year in a row. The weather was perfect and we had the benefit of the largest team we have assembled in recent years. Mr Johnson's son, Sam, came in first overall and Ed Hopkins was the first placed current student. Mrs Thorne and Hatty ran for their second year and even Mr Thorne

joined them! A record number of old Luctonians, friends, parents and students took part for the school and while there are too many to list individually, members of the following current families were involved in running for the school: Bemand, Blenkarn, Bouston, Charalambous, Dalziel, Griffiths, Hind, Hopkins, Johnson, Painter-Black, Russell, Smith and Urmston.

Individual School photographs

Would parents please return money or photographs as soon as possible.

E-mail newsletter

Please send an e-mail to news@luctonschool.org to receive a pdf version of this newsletter.

Grade 8 pianist

Leonard Chiang returned this term to discover that, following his entry into The Associated Board of Music exams last term, he has passed his Grade 8 on the piano. Well done!



The Friends of Lucton School

Welcome back to a very cold spring term. We hope that you are sufficiently recovered from the Christmas break to attend our first Friends' Meeting of 2009, which takes place next Thursday 15th January at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. We shall continue with the planning of the 2009 events and new volunteers are always welcome. New faces and new ideas would be very much appreciated.

The New Year would seem to be a good time to ask any of you who have yet to join 'The 100 Club' to give it some thought. It represents a solid fundraising stream in the background and for a monthly commitment of just £4, you also stand a good chance of winning the monthly jackpot! Please ask at one of the school offices for an application form.

If you have any questions about the Friends, please contact, Sarah Handley-Edgar 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.

Family Service at School this Sunday

The 10.30am Sunday Service at school will take place in the Memorial Hall. Pupils, parents, staff and friends are all welcome.

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100% pass in LAMDA examinations

Mrs Rogers is over the moon with the 100% pass rate for students in the latest LAMDA examinations. This is an amazing achievement, with over fifty pupils throughout the school entering and everyone passing, with a good number of merits and distinctions at all levels through the school.

During three days of examinations, 31 pupils from the Prep School and 24 from the Senior School entered in either the Acting or the Verse and Prose categories, with some entering both.

One great plus with the LAMDA examinations is that at the very top grades, when the candidates are entered for Gold, Silver or Bronze medals, there is the opportunity to achieve UCAS points, which a number of our seniors managed on this occasion. In the Verse and Prose category: Jenny Burgess, Distinction at Bronze. Edward Llewelin, Merit at Silver, Charles Urmston, Merit at Silver, Yang Xi, Distinction at Silver, Philippa Winstone, Distinction at Gold. In the Acting category: Peter Evrard, Pass at Bronze, Steven Amos, Merit at Bronze, Emily Wynne, Merit at Bronze. These results provide valuable UCAS points, with Philippa's Distinction at Gold being worth 65 points. In comparison, an A at A Level is worth 120 points and a C is worth 80 points.



Top: Senior School candidates. Below: A record number of Prep School entrants.



SPORTS REPORT



SENIOR INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - In freezing conditions we started the term off with the Senior House Cross Country competition on Wednesday. Most of the pupils participated and there were some very good times clocked in at the finish line. Drake were the overall winners, Nelson finished in second position while Rodney and Collingwood were third equal. The individual winners in their respective year groups were Jemima Cooper, Jenny Smith, Iona Reid, Naomi Owens, Kitty Kong, Max Dalziel, Frank Kelly, William Barber-Starkey, Joe Griffiths, Charlie Urmston while Owen Morgan and Ed Hopkins finished first equal in the Senior Boys event. Well done to everybody!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed Jan 14th: U13/U15/Senior Football v Bedstone (A), 2.30pm
U13 & U15 Netball v Weobley (A), 3.30pm
U14 & U16 Netball v Bedstone (H), 2.30pm

From the Boarding House

Everyone made it safely back to the boarding house to start this term and we have had a move around to make best use of available space.

We were not only greeted by some of the coldest weather many of us have experienced, but also by our three new Gap Tutors, Jodi, Bill and Brad. The three are from Australia and couldn't quite believe just how cold it is here, particularly after leaving their summer behind.



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