

Rugby 7s joint champions



COUNTY RUGBY 7s TOURNAMENT – As reported briefly last week, our U14 rugby team were joint winners with Kingstone in the annually held County Army Sevens Tournament. After qualifying in top position in the pool games, Lucton beat Whitecross in the semi-final to meet Kingstone in the final. Various delays during the afternoon and an injury requiring an ambulance prevented the final from finishing, as the darkness closed in and honours were shared. This is a great finish to a fantastic season, as we are already the county U14 15-a-side champions!

Cadet Youth First Aider Course

Last weekend's CCF training day saw twelve cadets complete their training and assessments for the 'Youth First Aid' Certificate. The course follows on from the 'Heartstart' course, with many additional skills acquired.

Casualty management and evacuation using stretchers were amongst the new topics covered with revision and assessment of CPR and the recovery position being an important part of the course.

The course helps prepare cadets for their Duke of Edinburgh's expedition which will now be held in the summer term and also counts towards their BTEC Diploma syllabus.



The photograph shows cadets James Ruck and Declan Cargill practising their practical skills.

The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who turned up on Thursday evening, when we held our latest planning meeting, and apologies for not trailing it in the last issue, because I know some more of you would have joined us if your memory had been jogged. Plans are now well under way for next term's events and we have settled on most of the autumn term dates and events.

On the 17th May, we are holding a brand new event for us, a 'Pet Show', but with a difference. It will not be in the Crufts mould and whilst there are many decisions yet to be made, categories are more likely to include the waggiest tail, or the pet who looks most like their owner, than classic 'best of breed' criteria. We hope to publish categories after our next planning meeting, which takes place on the 30th April at 7.30pm. The Prep School pupils are being asked if they would like to enter a poster competition for the event.

There are still tickets available for next Wednesday's lavish fashion show, presented by Wysteria Lane and don't forget, that by buying your ticket ahead of the event, you save £2.50 off the ticket price! Both school offices hold tickets.

If you would like to become more involved in any Friends' activities, or just have some 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.

FASHION SHOW

hosted by Wysteria Lane

Wed. 25th March, 2009 in the Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets: £12.50 (£15 on night), to include:
Goody Bag, Free glass of Bubbles & Nibbles.



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A great start at Herefordshire Festival

Mrs Rogers informs us that as of yesterday, out of 39 entrants in the speech and drama categories, only 4 have not been placed!

Some highlights already include an absolutely fabulous 93% by Henry McNab and the Year 7 group mime, which won the cup with a score of 87%.

Similar successes in many singing and instrumental classes have taken place and we shall bring you a full report in next week's issue of Lucton News.

Triathlon event this weekend

The Triathlon Club is hosting a competition at the school this weekend. Contact Mr Warren for further details.

From the Boarding House

It was a busy weekend, starting off on Friday evening with some of the sixth formers attending a Beach Party at Mortimers Cross. On Saturday morning, we travelled to Worcester for shopping, while at the cinema, others watched 'Confessions of a Shopaholic' or 'Marley and Me', at which there were a few tears amongst the viewers. In the evening, a bus load of boarders went Ten-Pin Bowling at Leominster with Janisha recording the highest score of 112 and Ayla, runner-up, scoring 98. On Sunday, after a game of cricket in the morning and the usual delicious Sunday lunch, the older boarders visited Oakerwood Leisure for paintballing. The red team defeated the blue team and unfortunately, Jodi come back with the most bruises after being pelted by Tom and Leonard in particular.

Year 12s UCAS Convention

Last Friday, Year 12 students began their search for a place at university by attending the UCAS convention at Worcester University. Our students had the chance to visit stalls representing well over 100 leading universities and colleges from all across the country. They could also attend seminars on a wide variety of degree subjects, as well as on how to complete the UCAS application form and student finance. Although the event was tiring (there was plenty of footslogging from stall to stall and most students acquired a large number of prospectuses, as well as mouse-mats, pens and the like!) they all agreed that it was well worth the effort. Our Year 12s are now well equipped to take the next step towards securing their future.

Sponsored swim by the staff

The school staff's sponsored swim is nearly upon us. Your sponsorship will raise money jointly for the AIR AMBULANCE and the Friends' SCHOOL SPORTS HALL APPEAL. The swim will take place next Wednesday, with most staff swimming between 100 and 120 lengths. This for many of us is no mean feat so please make it worth while by collecting as much sponsorship as possible – remember it's for two excellent causes, the Air Ambulance, and the school sports hall appeal, so please grab your granny and all your friends and relations today.

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SPORTS REPORT

INTER-HOUSE NETBALL – Despite some teams having to go without players due to the Hereford Festival, we did manage to complete this competition on Wednesday. The results are as follows: ★ First - Drake. ★ Second - Collingwood. ★ Third - Rodney. ★ Fourth - Nelson.

U9 HOCKEY – Hockey Tournament at Bridge Street. St Richards, The Downs, Moor Park, The Elms and two Lucton Teams. Lucton fielded two teams at the tournament, each playing five matches. Both teams played well throughout. Lucton found it hard to find the back of goal but their excellent defence kept them very much in the running. After five hard fought matches Lucton finished third and fifth. All the squad played well; particular mention must go to Isaac Ladds who conceded only one goal and kept a clean sheet in four matches; also Tommy Williams, Maxim Fielder, Joshua Walton Prince and Ewan Dalziel for tireless running in the outfield. *AJL*

U14 ISA NATIONAL RUGBY 7s – Last Friday, the U14 side travelled to Princethorpe College to compete in the tournament. Being drawn in a difficult pool, the boys jumped straight off the bus onto the field against eventual pool winners, Claires Court. The next match against St Nicholas was convincingly won 45-0, followed by a 7-7 draw with a strong Kirkstone House side. Our final pool match was against The Grange and despite the scores being level with a minute to play the opposition scored the winning try. Lucton finished third equal in the pool and a kick-off against Kirkstone House was held to decide who played either the third or fourth place play-off matches. We lost the kick-off by one goal and in our final match against Princethorpe B, Lucton finished the tournament with a dominant 31-5 victory. Players to stand out throughout the day were Peter Gray, Tom Looms, Frank Kelly and Sam Griffiths.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Mar 23rd 2 x U9 Rugby v Abberley Hall (A), 2.30pm

Wed Mar 25th U13 Netball v Tenbury (A), 3.30pm
U16 Girls 7-a-side Hockey v Tenbury (A), 3.30pm
U12 Rugby v Wrekin (H), 2.30pm
Senior Rugby v Weobley (H), 3.45pm



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