

A flying start with GCSEs



As part of a new initiative, the top set took their English Language GCSE two terms early and the results were excellent. Congratulations go to Ed Llewellyn, Mel Novak and Emily Workman for gaining A*s; this is a wonderful achievement having taken

the examination over six months early. Year 11 also took mathematics modules early. There were a number of A grades and A* grades on the papers taken with both Mel Novak and Yang Xi gaining 100% on two of the papers.

Gaps - the Australian invasion



Every January brings us a new crop of Gap Tutors and this year we are very pleased with the way our three Australians have settled in. Bill Thompson, Jodi Hore and Brad

Josephs have already fitted in so well. Having left their summer in mid-flow to arrive in a particularly cold spell, all three are coping remarkably well and are consistently helpful.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Oakerwood Leisure in Kingsland
on Sunday, 24th February, 12.30 for 1.00pm.
Entrance £20 per gun - Teams welcome!

The Friends of Lucton School

At the first Friends' Meeting of 2009 on Thursday evening, we looked at some of the spending proposals and agreed some initial purchases for various parts of the school. We also finalised quite a few of the events over the coming terms. The second half of this term is relatively busy, kicking off with the Clay Pigeon Shoot on the 1st March and as part of 'Science Week', we have a fascinating evening on 'The Science of Taste and Flavour', finishing the term with a lavish fashion show by Wisteria Lane, taking place on the 25th March.

Plans are also moving forward for something different at the end of the Summer Term, when a Barn Dance is anticipated just before the end of term and forward plans also saw us discussing Christmas events!

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.

Sunday Service

The Chaplain suffered a flat tyre on the way to school, leading to a breathless arrival at last Sunday's Service. As the Chaplain is one the members of staff accompanying the Seniors' Paris trip, the next Family Sunday Service, will now take place on the 8th February.

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Please drive carefully at the school

Concern has been raised by local residents who regularly use the lane that continues beyond the Prep School. Some parents have driven out of the Prep School entrance without first checking for traffic from the right. Whilst I am confident that this may be the reporting of an exceptional case, it is appropriate to emphasise that, even though far more traffic comes and goes into the Prep School and Nursery, as with joining any highway, we do need to give way to traffic using the lane. On a more positive note, the one-way systems appear to be working really well and visitors are watching their speed. This is all particularly important with the dark evenings.

E-mail newsletter

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

From the Boarding House

With the boarders and Gap Tutors settling in, we had a relatively quiet weekend. A trip to Worcester on Saturday was the activity on offer, so some sat in the warmth and comfort at the cinema whilst others shopped around. On the way home we stopped in for another fabulous meal at Dimarcos. On Sunday we enjoyed the Church Service in the morning and in the afternoon many of the boarders either played in the woods or went swimming. The Boarding House Singles Pool Competition commenced on Wednesday with a total of twelve players signed up. Early competition favourites to win are Miki and Ed Hopkins. Watch this space!

SPORTS REPORT



PREP SCHOOL WIN SWIMMING GALA - v Bedstone. On a cold winter afternoon, the Prep School crowded into the pool to cheer on our swimmers as they competed against Bedstone College. The gala was a great success with boys and girls from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 taking turns to swim in all four strokes. There followed a mixed team relay and the event was finished with a cannon. Lucton school swimmers all acquitted themselves well and some notable times were recorded. The tally of wins went to Lucton who achieved 21 first places to Bedstone's 10. All the spectators, parents and children, appreciated the efforts made by the swimmers and cheered and clapped for everyone. The efforts of teachers and the high standards currently being achieved by the pupils in the Prep School made selecting swimmers difficult and I am sure that many of those who were not swimming would have acquitted themselves just as well.

U13 FOOTBALL - v Bedstone. In an exciting match the U13 boys played some excellent football. Both goalkeepers were called upon to make excellent saves and Frank Kelly was particularly brave on a number of occasions, diving at the feet of the opposition! In an evenly fought game Bedstone took an early lead and we replied to level the scores before half-time. The match was close in the second half, with both teams near to scoring. The final score was 1 apiece. Man of the match: Frank Kelly, but an excellent team performance. Well done, boys!

U15 FOOTBALL - v Bedstone. We visited Bedstone on Wednesday and displayed high levels of determination. We had our fair share of shots at goal but some indecisive defending cost us the game. Alex Lyke netted a fine goal in the first half while replacement Will Barber-Starkey snatched a goal from a corner kick. Captain Joe Griffiths and Matias Moro stood out for Lucton.

U12 & U15 NETBALL - v Weobley: The U12 team played very well and there was a good overall improvement in the standard of play. Nicole Owens played well on defence and Jemima Cooper had an excellent game on attack. The U15 team enjoyed an excellent match. All the girls gave of their best and played competitively throughout. We were unfortunate to lose by one goal!

U14 & U16 NETBALL - v Bedstone: Playing against an U15 team, our U14s played very well and it was only some inaccurate shooting that let us down. Another improved performance and a good competitive game by all! The U16 team has not had a match for a while but made a very good start, again against an older team. Strong defending by Natalie and Emily Workman helped keep the score down while accurate shooting from Mel and Emily Wynne kept the game close. Well done to all the girls!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Jan 19th	U11 Football v St Richards (A), 2.30pm U11 Netball v St Richards (A), 2.30pm
Wed Jan 21st	U12 & U14 Netball v Tenbury (A), 3.30pm U13 Football v Moffats (H), 2.30pm Senior Football v Bedstone (A), 2.30pm
Fri Jan 23rd	U16 Rugby v Heathfield (H), 2.45pm



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