

Triumphant Paris conference



The Sixth Form has returned from a triumphant conference in Paris. Topics discussed were diverse, including: the credit crunch, the BBC's decision not to run the Gaza appeal, reform of the House of Lords and the future enlargement of the EU. As well as improving their political

literacy, students took a boat ride down the Seine, visited Notre Dame Cathedral and ascended the Eiffel Tower. Some intrepid art lovers rose at 6.00am on Sunday morning to visit the Louvre. The group managed to return home just before the snow closed in!

The Friends of Lucton School

After a quiet start to this year, we have three quite different events to look forward to during the second half of the term: the Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sunday the 1st March, a very different sort of event on Tuesday, 10th March, "The Science of Taste and Flavour", which supports the school's activities during Science Week, and we finish in the final week with a lavish fashion show by Wysteria Lane on Wednesday 25th March.

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 and contact number, Sarah will get back to you.

Entrance exams like clockwork

It was a busy timetable for the candidates last Saturday and between their interviews and sitting the various exam papers, many enjoyed the opportunity to relax with a swim immediately after lunch.



CCF Weekend Camp postponed due to weather!

Sunday Service cancelled

The Family Sunday Service that was scheduled for this weekend will not take place due to the current weather situation. The next service will take place at 10.30am on Sunday, 1st March.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Oakerwood Leisure in Kingsland
on Sunday, 1st March, 12.30 for 1.00pm.
Entrance £20 per gun - Teams welcome!

Lucton School

Lucton
Herefordshire HR6 9PN
Telephone: 01568 782000
Fax: 01568 782001

E-mail: enquiries@luctonschool.org
Website: www.luctonschool.org



From the Boarding House

On Friday, after stocking up on tuck at Morrisons, the boarders enjoyed a quiet and relaxing evening in. Saturday saw a trip to Hereford, a boarders' swim and a takeaway from Dimarcos followed by a movie night.

After a full English breakfast on



Sunday, a group of boarders travelled to Llangors in the Brecon Beacons to have a go at climbing at the indoor climbing school. Two of the girls chose to go horse riding in the bitter wind. The ride included a few flurries of snow and cold hands and feet – at no extra cost! The climbers enjoyed a much more conducive climate as they attempted a variety of challenges, including aerial ladders, pitch-black caves and a death slide at heights of up to seventy feet. After prep and room tidying, the pool was opened for a last dip in readiness for the



week ahead. And what a week – snow and no school on Monday afternoon or Tuesday! The boarders in School Cottage managed an impromptu party on Monday night and some amazing snow constructions went up on Tuesday.



Parents' evenings

Friday 6th, 5.06pm – **Yr 11 & Sixth Form**;

Tuesday 10th, 4.15pm – **Transition, Reception, Yrs 3 & 4**;

Thursday 12th 4.15pm – **Yrs 1,2,5 & 6**.

Valentine's Disco

This will take place on Thursday and Year 6 are also invited for the early part of the evening.

Dry Ski Visit

Pontypool Dry Ski Centre Visit – In order to avoid a clash with a CCF activity on 7th March, this visit will now take place on Saturday 28th February, leaving Lucton at 11am and arriving back at approx 5pm. The cost will be £15 per person. Full details of the session and a booking form are available at the School Office. AG

Old TVs wanted

As you switch to your plasma screens, etc, we will find a home for your old set!

Snow at Lucton

Thank you to all parents for your support of the school closing on Tuesday and the efforts of parents to ensure that their children attended for the rest of the week. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly and factors such as the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff travelling to and from school is taken into account. Also, thank you to the staff who came in on Tuesday and taught lessons to our older boarders. This is very important with the summer examinations coming closer. This week has emphasised the importance of having up-to-date information so that communication with parents is effective. In particular, it is important that the school office has up-to-date telephone numbers including mobiles and email addresses. Please ensure the school has the right details! Could all parents please email the office with confirmation of their telephone numbers and email addresses. (enquiries@luctonschool.org)

Triathlon event

Following a great competition on Saturday, the next training session is next Friday, 6.30 – 8.30pm.

SPORTS REPORT WEATHER HITS FIXTURES!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Feb 9th	U10 Netball v St Richards (A), 2.30pm
Tue Feb 10th	U13 Herefordshire Girls Hockey Tournament at Hereford Leisure Centre, 4pm-6pm (back approx 6.30pm)
Wed Feb 11th	U14 Rugby v Bowbrook House (A), 2.00pm (back approx 6pm)
	U13 Football v St Richards (H), 2.30pm
	U11 Boys 7-a-side Hockey at Bridge Street, 2.30pm
	U15 Netball v Heathfield (H), 2.30pm
	U16 Netball v Weobley (A), 3.30pm
	Senior Football v Wrekin (A), 2.15pm
Thu Feb 12th	Lucton Tercentenary Cup - Inter School Mixed Cross Country Year 3-6, 1.00pm SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS:

Second Annual Tercentenary Cross Country Event

Next Thursday, the 12th, will see the school fields filled with Prep-School pupils, from a number of schools, competing in the Lucton School Tercentenary Cup. Last year saw over 250 runners from seven to eleven years of age, run a course around the school grounds. The inaugural event in 2008 saw some notable efforts from Lucton School pupils. Parents and families are welcome to join us. We start at 1.30pm and should be finished before 3.00pm. Please arrive early – parking will be at a premium!



Lucton School

Lucton, Herefordshire HR6 9PN

Telephone: 01568 782000 • Fax: 01568 782001

E-mail: enquiries@luctonschool.org • Website: www.luctonschool.org

