

Successful Cross Country



300 children competed in the Lucton Tercentenary Cross Country Competition on Thursday. There was more than enough mud to go round, and we were very lucky with the weather. Twelve schools competed in the four races and the timings were up on last year. Abberley Hall won the

shield for the best overall results and Hattie Jones was Lucton's top performer with 2nd place in the Girls' Year 5 and 6 race. Well done to Mr Warren and Mr Raven and an army of staff, prefects and senior pupils who ensured that nearly everything went according to plan!

Disco trauma



The school buildings are in shock, as I do not believe they have ever experienced a disco as loud as last night's Valentine's Disco. Pupils from Year 6, right up to Year 13 were determined to enjoy themselves and succeeded!

Battlefields Trip and CCF Summer Camp

It seems that we have a clash for some, between the Battlefields Trip at the end of the Summer Term and the CCF Summer Camp. It will be possible for pupils to do both! An advanced CCF party will leave school on the morning of Saturday 4th July. A second CCF group will leave school in the evening when those on the Battlefields Trip have returned.

The Friends of Lucton School

In your half term mailing, together with grade cards for the seniors and other correspondence, we have announced the School Staff Sponsored Swim, which will take place on Wednesday 24th March. The staff are raising money jointly for the Friends' Sports Centre Appeal and the County Air Ambulance. Please help us make this the biggest sponsorship we've ever had, after all, two good causes will benefit from the generosity of the sponsors and you may find that people with no connection to the school will be happy to sponsor the swim because of the Air Ambulance.

Tickets are already available for all of the events in the second half of the term: the Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sunday 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.

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

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

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

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Jenny's Judo

Jenny Smith has won medals at both the Welsh Junior National Championships and the Bristol Classic Tournament. Jenny has been invited to train with the World Class Start Programme Squad.



DVDs of 'DAISY'

Would anyone interested in buying a copy of the Senior School production "Daisy Pulls It Off", please see Mrs Bufton, who will add your name to the order form. They cost £12.50 each and orders need to be in by 27th February.

From the Boarding House

As the weather continued to stay rather cold over the weekend many of the boarders decided on a trip to Worcester to watch 'The Mysterious Case of Benjamin Button' and 'Bolt' for the younger boarders, which was most enjoyable. Those who stayed at the house watched the opening matches of the Six Nations Rugby Championship. On Sunday, there was a swim in the morning and in the afternoon, after the snow had fallen, many of us walked up to Croft Ambrey for some sledging and created a huge snowball, which took eight pupils to roll it down the hill. After some anxious moments in the quarter and semi-final stages, Wilson and Abdul have progressed into the final of the Singles Pool Competition to be held after half term.

Senior School & Sixth Form Open Evening

4.30 - 7.30pm

Thursday,
5th
March



Prep School, & Nursery Open Morning

9 am - Noon, Friday
6th
March



SPORTS REPORT

U14 RUGBY – v Bowbrook. We visited Bowbrook House on Wednesday for the first time and in difficult conditions, the side ground out a narrow 12-8 win. Missing three key players, some were forced into unaccustomed positions and this showed, particularly in the set pieces. Neither team really gained the ascendancy and a torrential downpour hit in the second half. Matt Handley scored two tries both picking up from the back of attacking scrums. Henry Llewellyn carried the ball strongly in the centre position while the replacement wing, Rees Burns, showed good enthusiasm in both attack and defence.

U13 FOOTBALL – v St Richards. Lucton started well and made several clear chances and were unlucky to concede from one of St Richard's first attacks. Charlie Stokes equalised with a stunning free kick at the start of the second half, but some sloppy defending saw Lucton go 2-1 down almost at once. Lucton then picked up their game and dominated the rest of the match. Alex Lyke and Charlie Stokes scored with powerful finishes to give Lucton a 3-2 lead with five minutes remaining; however, the effort they put into this period of the game began to tell. With virtually the last kick of the game, St Richard's equalised. The end result was a 3-3 draw, but a fair minded observer would have to say that Lucton were unfortunate not to win. Mr Goode would particularly like to congratulate the players for their courage and calm temperament.

U16 & U15 NETBALL – v Weobley. The U16 team made a hesitant start to their match. They quickly regained their concentration and played very well. On attack, Mel and Emily Wynne combined brilliantly as shooters and with accurate passes from Lefty and Kitty they outscored the other team. Eloise played her first match as goal defence and did a very good job. The good defensive work of Emily Workman and Natalie helped us to win by 24 goals to 15. Well done, girls! The U15 team struggled in the beginning and was behind by four goals to one at half time. Our girls came back strongly in the last two quarters but we could not make up the deficit and lost the game by just two goals. Lily, Alex and Chloe played very well.

FIXTURE AFTER HALF TERM

- Mon Feb 23rd: U9 & U11 Netball v Heathfield (A), 2.45pm
Tues Feb 24th: U11 & U13 Mixed Cross Country at St Richard's, 2.00pm
Wed Feb 25th: ISA U11 Netball at St Edward's, Cheltenham, (leave 8.45am, back by 5.00pm)
U12 Football v Wigmore (A), 4.00pm
U13 Boys 7-a-side Hockey @ Bridge St, 2.30pm
U12 & U14 Netball v Wigmore (A), 3.30pm
U16 County Netball Tournament (TBC), 3.00pm
Fri Feb 27th: U13 Football v Moor Park (A), 2.30pm



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