

Senior School Open Evening

The Senior School was looking good with a wide range of activities underway for yesterday's Open Evening. This term's open events are usually the quietest of the year, but we met some new prospective parents and pupils and a number of prep and senior parents took the opportunity to view what is on offer as their children progress through the various stages up to Sixth Form. The Prep School and Nursery open event takes place this morning (Friday).



Science and drama next week

There is so much going on next week! Science Week sees a trip to the Knighton Observatory, a Planetarium is visiting the school for the Prep pupils and Years 7 and 8. On Tuesday, there is a visiting presentation on "The Science of Ice Cream" and in the evening, parents and pupils are welcome to "The Science of Taste and Flavour. The Bettany Brothers are holding their Drama Workshop, the Sixth Form are visiting a UCAS Fair and as the week ends, the Hereford Festival begins.

The Commandery at Worcester

On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 visited 'The Commandery' in Worcester to coincide with their history topics. Whilst there, pupils made their own bees wax candles and experienced writing with quills and ink. They also learnt about Tudor costume, with a number of pupils having the opportunity to dress up as rich or poor Tudor children. Pupils were also taken on a tour of the museum and became 'building detectives.' The trip was a great success and was enjoyed by both pupils and staff.

Battlefields Trip

Unfortunately, we have not had enough responses to make the trip planned for the summer viable and we will return the deposits; however, we are hoping to offer the trip again in the autumn term to pupils who will be in years 9, 10 & 11. Details of this will be made available at the start of next term.



The Friends of Lucton School

28 guests joined us at Oaker Wood Leisure to enjoy the clay shooting. Rob Kingstone won the Top Gun shield with a score of 27 from a possible 30. Top team shields went to Rob Kingstone, Mick Jones and Greg Herbert with a score of 82 from a possible 120. Thank you to Roger Aubrey who coached parents and pupils with no prior shooting experience. Also a big thank you to Sue Goring, Richard Davies, Andrew Lyke, Harry Paske and the Russells for all their help during the afternoon, which raised £300!

"The Science of Taste and Flavour" takes place on Tuesday 10th March and costs just £4 for adults and £2 for children.

Tickets are also already available for our final event of the term, a lavish fashion show presented 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

Yrs 7/8 French Trip

Attention! Some payments are still outstanding. I really need to have all cheques in on Monday 9th March, otherwise we will lose our booking and there will be no trip! So, please send in your cheques for £275 payable to Lucton School.

Merci beaucoup! MTJ

THE SCIENCE OF TASTE & FLAVOUR

For Parents & Students, at 7.30pm on Tuesday
10th March, in the Memorial Hall.

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Berrington Hall

The Pre-Prep department enjoyed visiting Berrington Hall on Monday. They explored the main house, joined in with stories in Percy's potting shed and busily planted beans. Altogether, great fun!



Pre-Prep meet Percy the Park Keeper.

From the Boarding House

Last weekend started off with our usual trip to Morrisons to collect treats and essentials. On Saturday, many of the boarders used a trip out to Worcester for shopping, whilst a number of us enjoyed the highlight of the weekend which was a trip to watch the Worcester Warriors play London Wasps at Sixways. The game was filled with excitement and star players such as Danny Cipriani, Josh Lewsey, Rico Gear and Simon Shaw playing. The Warriors won 13-12 with a last minute drop goal. Some of the boarders tucked into a hot burger and chips on a chilly afternoon.

Stephanie, Sam and Joseph all enjoyed a trip to London with Mrs Cooper to see Bloodbrothers, which we are sure will help them immensely with their Drama Coursework. On Sunday, the Chaplain's service was followed by a super Sunday roast. In the afternoon, some of us made the most of the beautiful weather and walked up to Croft Ambrey, whilst others had a dip in the pool. Last week, Abdul won the Croft House Singles Pool competition. Well done! This half-term, boarders will compete in the Doubles Pool Competition.

SPORTS REPORT

NETBALL – U9 v St. Richards. We fielded a team of mainly U8s for this fixture, and they all played exceptionally well. Initially, they were taken a little off guard, but in the next three quarters they only lost by 1 goal. Well done girls! The older girls held St. Richards to a 1-1 draw earlier in the week, an excellent result! U14 County Schools Netball takes place on Monday 9th March at St Mary's Lugwardine. Just to remind all of this squad that they will need to be picked up from school at approx 6.30 pm

U15 COUNTY NETBALL TOURNAMENT – The U15 team played against 7 schools in their pool. Jodie and Sophie struggled at first to find the net, but their shooting became more accurate during the course of the afternoon. Alex played very well throughout the matches and as captain led from the front. Lily made some good interceptions, and together with Charlotte and Emily Denson defended well. Amy and Jo also had good games throughout. Overall the girls did well against much bigger schools.

U9 FOOTBALL – We took two teams to St Richards to compete in a triangular tournament. Team White scored a narrow 3-2 win over the hosts, with Josh Walton-Prince and Callum Loly the goal scorers along with an own goal. The match between both Lucton sides was an evenly contested 0-0 draw. The final match between Team Black and St Richards was very close and we were unfortunate losers, 0-1. Players to stand out were Ewan Dalziel, Isaac Ladds, Josh Walton-Prince, Tommy Williams and goalkeeper Ben Davies, who was outstanding. Well done to all and thank you to the supportive parents!

U11 FOOTBALL – v St Richards. In a closely fought match, honours were shared by both sides with an entertaining 0-0 draw. Lucton had their fair share of goal scoring opportunities which they could not quite capitalise on, while our defenders held out despite a few anxious moments late in the second half. Ben Fillery, Josh Gladwin, Felix Morris and Cameron Tonge were Lucton's best on the day. Well done to the entire team!

U12 FOOTBALL – v Tenbury. Within minutes of the start, a freak hail storm, followed by snow, made conditions for both sides difficult. The first half was a closely fought contest with the score at half time being Tenbury 3, Lucton 2. The weather got progressively worse and the game ended Tenbury 6, Lucton 2. The score was not a true reflection of the close game. Both sides played well in very difficult conditions. Well done!

U13 FOOTBALL – v Moor Park. The boys played well as a team throughout the match. Our defenders were kept busy especially in the first spell and in spite of great efforts, our midfield and strikers failed to score. Frank Kelly in goal made some fine saves, while Elliot Tasker worked tirelessly in defence along with John Kelly.

U15 FOOTBALL – v Bedstone. The boys showed plenty of enthusiasm for this short notice fixture, despite losing 0-2. We dominated the possession and territory stakes but were tentative in shooting at goal. The opposition scored both of their goals against the run of play and we had two shots hit the crossbar. Skipper, Joe Griffiths, led by example in the midfield along with Matias Moro. Henry Llewellyn, Charlie Stokes and Peter Gray were solid in defence and replacement keeper, Tom Looms, kept a clean sheet in the second spell.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Mar 9th	U14 County Netball Tournament at Hereford, 3.00pm (back approx 6.30pm) U14 7-a-side Rugby v Bedstone (H), 4.00pm
Wed Mar 11th	U13 Netball v Moor Park (H), 2.30pm U13 Rugby v Wrekin (A), 2.00pm
Thu Mar 12th	U9 & U11 Netball v St Richards (A0), 2.00pm U14-U18 Herefordshire Schools Sevens Tournament at Wyeside, 12.00pm
Fri Mar 13th	ISA U14 Rugby Sevens at Princethorpe, 10.00am (back approx 6.00pm)



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