

A wonderful Summer Fete



The weather was fantastic and the turn-out was as good as ever, even though we felt we were gambling by holding the Fete on a Thursday. Thanks again to Mrs Shepherd and her team!



New heights for Gems Concert

The Gems Concert, which took place on the penultimate day of term, was a real treat for the audience. The content of the evening was largely drawn from earlier Herefordshire Festival entries and the various entries in the recent inter-house 'Lucton Arts Festival'. Standards were consistently high, we heard pianists and other instrumentalists, solo singers and some ensemble singing. Other disciplines included ballet, mime and various recitals. Drake won the house prize for the Festival, with Tom Lockwood receiving the individual trophy. Leonard Chiang won the Winstone Trophy for the best performance, his last as a student at Lucton as he now leaves for University.



Thanks to the Senior School staff for their work on the Festival and the concert and especially to Mrs Mathie for the coordination.

The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who supported all of our events and activities through the year and particularly the many parents and friends who have volunteered and made our events go so well.

At the beginning of the year, we bought the school the magnificent Timpani drums that made their debut at the Tercentenary Thanksgiving Service in October. Since then, we have made a number of smaller awards to different parts of the school, but the main purpose of our fundraising through the year has been to boost the appeal for the Sports Hall. The Sports Centre Appeal will take some time to achieve, but we have made a great start this year and look forward to another full year of fundraising when we come back in September.

If you would like to become more involved in any Friends' activities, 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.

Bus routes

If you are planning to start using the school buses next term, please contact the school office to ensure availability.

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Rock Concert on last day

The Upper Hall was no refuge for anyone looking for peace and quiet on the final afternoon. For the third year running, The Sultana Brothers played a set for us and Mr Wrightson also entertained us. Staff and pupils of all ages enjoyed the music.



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Ambrey walk

Many pupils and staff enjoyed a walk in perfect weather, up to Croft Ambrey on Thursday, the last day of term.

From the Boarding House

The final weekend of the term started in the traditional style, with a trip to Morrisons for tuck.

On Saturday, the whole house went to the West Midlands Safari Park to have a look at the wildlife and then on to the rides. The weather was glorious and after a good drenching on the log flume we were all dry within minutes. On Sunday, the house enjoyed a cooling dip in the pool and made a start on the huge task of packing ready for the end of term. Thank you for a fantastic year, enjoy the summer holiday and all the best for the next year.

First Gala for Lucton Swimming Club

The new Lucton Swimming Club, the membership of which is also open to pupils from other schools, held its first Swimming Gala on Tuesday evening. There were races for all ages and this will be the first of many such galas.



SPORTS REPORT

SPORTS DAYS –

After two years of wash-outs and cancelled sports days, we were fortunate enough to hold Nursery, Prep School and Senior School sports days this year, and apart from a heavy shower on the final race of the senior's event, the weather was excellent.

The winning houses for the senior events were as follows:
Sports Day - Rodney,
Swimming Gala - Nelson,
House Cricket - Nelson.



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