

New Prep School leaders



New heads of the Prep School were announced at the parents' assembly last week. The picture shows Head Boy Josh Gladwin and Head Girl Janisha

Rai, flanked by the new House Captains: Cameron Tonge, Toby Woods, Susannah Blenkarn and Emily Grove.

Exam pressures bring new opportunity for Year 10

With the exam season upon us and our Sixth Form prefects beginning to feel the pressure, they quite sensibly asked if anyone could assist with some of their duties.

As Year 11 are also taking very important public exams at the moment, it was decided to ask some members of Yr10 to help out. They have been given the title of 'Options', a name which has been used at Lucton in the past and already this week, they have been very helpful in lightening the prefects' load.



The Friends of Lucton School

There seems to be quite a bit of interest in the first event this term, which takes place on Sunday 17th May, when we are holding the Lucton 'Fun Pet Show'. Classes include: Rabbits: Fluffiest rabbit; biggest ears. General: Most unusual small pet. Fish: Photograph of the most colourful fish owned by a pupil. Hamsters: Liveliest hamster. Cats: Most beautiful cat. Dogs: Most like owner; waggiest tail; cleverest dog; obstacle course; fun dog scurry. There will also be snail racing, hot dogs and ice cream, a pet quiz and other stands. Entry forms were attached to last week's newsletter, but if you need more, please contact one of the school offices.

A Friends' Planning Meeting took place on Thursday and we look set for a tremendous autumn programme of events. Later this term, we look forward to the Summer Fete and a Barn Dance. 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.

Sunday Service

The Chaplain will hold a family service this Sunday, 3rd May, in the Memorial Hall at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, staff, boarders, day pupils, parents and friends.

LUCTON FUN PET SHOW

Sunday 17th May, 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Entry kept low, at just £1 per class, to encourage you to enter as many classes as possible. Classes that are guaranteed to make you smile, from the fluffiest rabbit to the liveliest hamster. No end of dog categories and the most unusual small pet (preferably in its cage).

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Judo medals

Last weekend, Amy Oertel and Jenny Smith both attended a Judo competition at Peterborough and competed in the U16 age group. Jenny entered the under 40kg category and for her age, managed an excellent Bronze medal finish. Amy, who was slightly over her normal 52kg, entered the 57kg class and achieved a tremendous win, with the Gold Medal, against heavier girls.



From the Boarding House

The first weekend back started with the usual trips to Morrisons to stock up on essentials.

On Saturday, the boarders enjoyed a trip to Stokesay Castle. After taking in the details of this historic building they made the most of the sunny weather with ice creams before exploring the moat and a second look at the tower. The pool was open in the afternoon and after dinner there was a movie night in the boarding house.

We were joined by some students from Russia who will be staying with us for three weeks.

On Sunday, most of the House travelled to Shrewsbury for a trip to the cinema to see 'Monsters versus Aliens' in 3D! Some also made the most of the town centre for a spot of shopping and some culture. The good weather and the positive approach of the boarders, made for a fabulous first weekend back.

OPEN DAY - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4th MAY

9.00am to 5.00pm

Everywhere is open, from
Nursery to the Sixth Form.
For all but the nursery, this
is a normal school day.

All visitors welcome.



Anyone for tennis?

Are there any parents, Old Luctonians or staff who are interested in playing fun-social tennis? Please e-mail or telephone:

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SPORTS REPORT

SENIOR CRICKET – v Bedstone. Our team visited Bedstone in the first match of the season and despite some nervous moments, we recorded a four wicket win. Winning the toss on a slow wicket, Lucton opted to bowl first and restricted Bedstone to 76-5 from their 20 overs. Owen Morgan (with figures of 2-8), Alex Lyke and Lewis Hiscox were our best bowlers. Lucton's innings started poorly with two runouts and a controversial leg-before-wicket decision. At five wickets down for seven runs, it was left to Jake Belton (15 runs) and Morgan (37 not out) batting down the order to compile a match-winning partnership.

U14 ROUNDERS – v Tenbury. We made a very good start to this season, even though we lost in this close first match. Tenbury scored 7 rounders to our 5 and a half during the first innings. We greatly improved in the second innings, which we lost by just one rounder.

U16 ROUNDERS – v Tenbury. Just like the U14, this team lost the first innings, but showed significant improvement in the second, which was drawn. So, even though Tenbury won by 3 rounders, the girls showed real promise and determination. Top scorer for Lucton was Chloe Evans.

LOWER SENIORS SWIMMING – v Bedstone. On Wednesday, we witnessed a spirited performance from our senior swimmers. Our first fixture was against a larger Bedstone team and we acquitted ourselves very well. Our swimmers were competitive in every



event. Connor swam in just about every event including a number of swims for the U15 team! Rebecca also produced a number of powerful performances. There was an excellent team spirit and with more pool time we will improve. Well done to all and a big thank you to Mrs Dalziel for managing the team at short notice and to Mrs Ladds. GC

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed May 6th: U13 Cricket v Bedstone (A), 2.00pm

U14 & U15 Rounders v Minster (A), 3.00pm

Thu May 7th: U14 Cricket v Wigmore (H), 4.00pm (finish approx 7.00pm)



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