

## Bank Holiday Open Day



This was the first time we had an open day on the bank holiday and it worked well. As we had specified no times, visitors were spread throughout the day and it didn't seem particularly

busy, but at the end of the day, it was clearly the best attended open event of recent years, particularly for the Nursery and the Prep School. Thank you to pupils and staff for your help.

## Youth Theatre



Martin Reece-Pitt was the youngest to audition for the National Youth Theatre in February and he has subsequently been offered a place on the Junior Course, even though there was only a one in seven chance of getting in. Thank you Mrs Rogers.

## Twelfth Night

A large contingent of Year 10 students plus some Sixth Formers, teachers and even a parent saw the Malvern Players' production of Twelfth Night. After some initial problems (and Mrs Cooper getting lost) we all found our way to the theatre and were able to enjoy the performance of Shakespeare's comedy of love and confused identity. The actors playing Malvolio and Maria were particularly strong in their roles and brought out the humour in the play. Twelfth Night is a set text for GCSE English and Literature and also GCSE Drama. It was also an opportunity to see a Shakespearean production set on a facsimile of an Elizabethan stage.

## The Friends of Lucton School

The Fun Pet Show is closing in on us, so please let us know if you are planning to enter and which categories interest you. You may turn up on the day and enter whatever you like, but it will improve our planning if we have some idea beforehand, of just which categories look like being the most popular. I would also like to remind everyone of the need to keep your animals safe and under control during the show. This will either involve keeping animals in their cages or always on a lead and of course, please clean up after your pets if necessary!

Would anybody who would like to join 'The Hundred Club', please ask at either of the offices for an entry form. This is a great way of steadily raising funds for the school, whilst giving all who enter an opportunity to win cash prizes.

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

Thank you to the Chaplain for a wonderful service on Sunday. With the current record boarding numbers and some extra families, it must have been one of our best Sunday congregations.

## 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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## Woodland walk

On Thursday, the Transition Class enjoyed a lovely sunny afternoon at Croft Wood. The children were busy all afternoon climbing trees, covering each other with leaves and rock climbing. After all that exercise we enjoyed a picnic on the common.



## Pre Prep visits

Last week, the Pre Prep had a trip to the Priory at Leominster to explore and investigate the features of a church.

This week, Pre Prep enjoyed a warm sunny day walking on Bircher Common amongst the bluebells. We managed to find time for some tree climbing too! Many thanks to Mr Bemand who drove the mini bus and guided us all around.



## Update on the swim

Over £800 has already been handed in. We know there is still some money outstanding and would like to get the final total, so anyone who still owes any sponsorship money, please hand it in. Thank-you to all involved in whatever way!

## From the Boarding House

We introduced our Russian visitors to the weekly shopping trip at Morrisons on Friday evening. They stocked up on the essentials as well as some bars of chocolate which was a treat as they are not allowed chocolate at their school back home.

On Saturday, most of us visited Warwick Castle which is truly amazing and then we travelled to Stratford-upon-Avon where the older boarders strolled around town while the youngsters witnessed many varieties of butterflies at the Butterfly Farm.

On Sunday, the older pupils spent a lot of time studying in between a swim in the afternoon or the usual trip into Hereford. Yesterday, the Russian pupils paid a visit to London, visiting many attractions such as the Tower of London and the London Eye.

## SPORTS REPORT

**U13 CRICKET** – v Bedstone. On Wednesday, Lucton played Bedstone in a 20/20 match at Luctonians, recording a six wicket win. Bowling first, we restricted Bedstone to 65 runs from their 20 overs and despite dropping four catches the bowling was rather accurate. Harry Whiteman had the best bowling figures with 2 for 14. Chasing the target, Lucton made a steady beginning with John Kelly (14 runs) holding up one end until his brother Frank who batted until the win was completed had scored 23 not out.

**U14 CRICKET** – v Wigmore. Yesterday our U14 side comfortably defeated Wigmore in another 20/20 match by 8 wickets. The visitors opted to bat first and compiled a useful 107 runs. Lucton's fielding was generally good with Tom Looms taking an outstanding diving catch - the highlight, while debutants Suhail Ahmed and Peter Gray both picked up 2 wickets each. Lucton lost a wicket in the first over but Sam Carletti who was not out 27 and Looms who hit an unbeaten 46 runs made the required target in the last over.

**U14 ROUNDERS** – v Minster. What a close match! With six balls to go we were behind by half a rounder. The tension got to the girls and we were unable to score off these balls and therefore lost the match by half a rounder in a very exciting finish. Charlotte and Iona played very well for this team.

**U15 ROUNDERS** – v Minster. We made a very tentative start to this first match of the season and were behind by one rounder at the end of the first innings. Excellent field work restricted Minster to scoring only 4 and a half rounders in the second innings. We batted very well and scored 7 and a half rounders in this innings to win the match by 2 rounders. The top scorer of the match was Alex. Well done to all the girls!

### NEXT WEEK' S FIXTURES

Wed May 13th: U12 Cricket v Christ College (Luctonians), 2.00pm  
U14 Cricket v Bedstone (H), 2.00pm  
U12 & U14 Rounders v Q.Elizabeth (A), 3.00pm  
U15 & U16 Rounders v Bedstone (H), 2.30pm

Thu May 14th: U9 Cricket & Rounders v St Richards (A), 2.30pm

When attending lessons in the pool, pupils are reminded that they should wear swimming caps and if you require goggles, please remember to bring your own.



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