

Record boarding numbers



Courtesy of a group of Russian students who have joined us for this second half of the term, boarding numbers have peaked at 86! A previous group who were with us for the first half of the term were very sad to leave and we look forward to an equally

positive experience with our new students.

We have also returned from half term to some glorious weather and the whole school has made the most of our playing fields during their breaks this week.

GCSE exhibition



Mrs Painter has had a busy week, preparing the GCSE Art displays in the Memorial Hall for the examiner's visit on Thursday. The exhibition in the Memorial Hall gives us all an opportunity to see the high standards achieved by Year 11. Every year, we are impressed with consistently good results.

Oxford University

St Hugh's College Oxford has kindly offered to give Lucton School pupils the chance to find out about applying to Oxbridge. On 17th June, our students will have a chance to tour the college grounds and buildings, meet current undergraduates, listen to a talk from college staff and take lunch in the dining hall. The number of students is limited, so we have decided to offer

places to pupils in Year 10, whose academic performance so far this year indicates that they will benefit most from this opportunity. A letter containing full details of the trip and a parental consent form will be issued to participating students next week. It is hoped that this trip will become a regular feature in the school calendar, so any student not selected to go on this occasion will therefore have an opportunity to do so in future.

The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who attended Thursday evening's planning meeting. It looks as though most of next term's activities are in place and this term's Summer Fete and Barn Dance are progressing well. With regard to the Summer Fete, Mrs Shephard has asked if she could have two or three more volunteers to help man some of the stalls on the day. If you feel you are able to assist, please ask the offices to pass your details onto Mrs Shepherd, or contact Mrs Handley-Edgar on the mobile number at the end of this column. Barn Dance tickets are now available from both of the school offices, white tickets for adults, green tickets for the pupils.

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, 7th June, in the Memorial Hall at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, staff, boarders, day pupils, parents and friends.

E-mail newsletter

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

BARN DANCE

Friday 26th June, 7.00pm to 11.30pm

A 'Family' event for all ages, but all children will need a responsible adult with them. Bar and food bar available from 7.00pm, Music from 7.30pm.

Tickets: £10 adults and £2.50 for children/pupils.

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Speech Day

All parents should have received their Speech Day invitation in their half term mailing. If you have not already sent your reply back to the office, please send it in early next week as we need to collate numbers for catering etc.

School exams

This week, Senior School students are taking internal examinations as well as those in Years 10 and 11, and the Sixth Form, taking GCSEs, AS and A2s. All students have been very considerate of each other and been quiet near examination rooms. It is clear that the majority of students worked very hard to prepare for their examinations and we look forward to seeing their results.

School photo

Today you will have received a proof of the whole school and boarders' photographs. Larger photos are displayed in both the Senior and Prep School. Order online at www.tempest-groups.co.uk. To see the images, enter the school password which is pierrepont. Photos will be sent directly to your delivery address.

From the Boarding House

The seniors are all studying hard for their exams this week, not just those in years 11, 12 and 13. It is so typical that the sun shines during the senior school's exam week!

We exchanged our short-term Russian group for a slightly larger one, that arrived on Monday. They seem to be settling in well and the boarding house has never been so full. It is great!

This weekend, we are looking forward to meeting the new house parents, who are coming to join us for the whole weekend. Day pupils and parents might also appreciate the opportunity to meet them by coming along to the OLA cricket match on Sunday afternoon.

Equestrian winners

Two Lucton pupils, Freddie Powell and Ellie Owens, were half of the winning team in their class at the British Riding Club National Championships finals, following earlier qualifying competitions. They were brilliant, winning against competition from throughout the British Isles.



County Squad

We had three players, James Miles, Frank Kelly and Harry Whiteman, who all played for the county rugby team that beat Birmingham both at the Luctonians and at Birmingham earlier in the term.

To all riders . . .

Our annual show jumping event is next Saturday 13th June. Would you please ensure that if you want to compete you let me know by Monday 8th June, as I will be organising the teams. There are 3 categories, Novice: 1ft 9 (you must not have won 3 firsts or £5.00 in any competition), Intermediate: 2ft3 – 2ft6 or the Open 3ft – 3ft3. NC

Attention Normandie

Participants should have received their packing lists. Parents, please check and add items as you think fit. We shall be discussing rooming arrangements shortly – four to a room with en suite.

Firm timings to follow asap. I shall be outside every evening at 5.00pm to answer any queries you may have and you could, if you like, hand me passports for safe-keeping.

Otherwise, please bring them on the Friday morning + E111 cards and any other essential medical items you would like us to look after. *Mr Jones*

SPORTS REPORT

U9 CRICKET (8-a-side) – v Moffats. Bowling first we restricted Moffats to 45 runs in which we replied with 50 runs, with Josh Walton-Prince and Callum Loly recording the best partnership of 15 runs. Moffats scored 62 in their second innings, leaving Lucton to score 58 to win. Unfortunately, too many wickets were lost and although Jack Musto hit three consecutive boundaries including a huge six we fell short of the required target.

County Track & Field Championship Squad – After competing in the District Athletics Championship in early May, Lucton have a good representation of athletes to compete at Nunnery Wood next Saturday (June 13th). The following pupils have been selected: Molly Argent 100m & 200m, Iona Reid 800m, Emily Denson shotput, Jodie Parker-Hill shotput, Henry Llewellyn 400m, Peter Gray shotput, Tom Looms javelin, Joe Griffiths 100m and Jake Belton javelin. If any parents are willing to assist with transporting the pupils to this event could they please phone Mr Looms at school.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Sun Jun 7th: 1st XI v Old Luctonians Cricket, 2.00pm
Mon Jun 8th: U9 & U11 Mixed Cricket and Rounders v Clunbury Primary, 1.00pm
U13 Cricket v Wigmore (A), 4.00pm (back approx 6.30pm)
Wed Jun 10th: U11 Cricket v Moor Park (H), 2.00pm
U11 Rounders v Moffats (H), 2.30pm
U12 & U14 Rounders v Weobley (A), 3.00pm
U14 Cricket v Weobley (A), 4.00pm
Mixed Swimming v Wrekin (A), 2.00pm
Thu Jun 11th: ISA Junior Athletics, Birmingham, 10.30am



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