

## Lucton Show Jumping Event

Last Saturday, we held our annual Inter-School Show Jumping Competition, with a massive turnout of well over 100 riders representing 15 schools coming from Wales, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Monmouthshire.

There were team events for the novice, intermediate and an open classes. The standard of competition was excellent and our own Lucton teams were 3rd in the Novice, 6th in the Intermediate and 2nd in the Open. This was a big and technical 3ft course and there were very few clear rounds. Well done to Mrs Castanet and her team of helpers for another great event.

If you would like to view any of the photos taken on the day go to [www.michaelmartin.co.uk](http://www.michaelmartin.co.uk)



## The Friends of Lucton School

Friends will be manning the refreshment stalls at sports days and any assistance would be appreciated. The countdown to the end of term is very busy and next week is so full of events. We start with the Nursery and Prep School Sports Day on Monday, the Fete on Thursday and end the week with the Family Barn Dance. You may just turn up for any of the events, though it would be helpful to plan for the catering at the Barn Dance, if tickets were bought in advance, so please contact the school offices to obtain however many you need. Unusually for such an evening event, this is aimed at the whole family, which should include all but the youngest of children.

Wednesday 24th June will be a non-uniform day, in exchange for contributions for the Fete's bottle stall or bric-a-brac, alternatively, please bring a £2 donation.

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](mailto:sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk)

## Normandy trip

The trip was a great success, and we arrived back at Lucton tired but full of memories of the exciting experiences and activities we enjoyed. We spent the first day in and around the vicinity of the chateau, visiting the boulangerie in Ambrieres, the local village, where we had a demonstration of croissant making. Later, we visited Mayenne where we bought provisions from the outdoor market and had a competition back at the chateau to produce the most attractive lunch. After a really good evening meal and a French lesson, the evening was spent making camp fires and shelters and cooking bannock.

The next day, we visited one of the wonders of the modern world - Mont St Michel - and spent the



afternoon in St Malo, Mr J and Mrs T braving the cold waters of the beach. The trip concluded with a disco, but perhaps the highlight was the canoe trip, shooting the rapids at Ambrieres - an unforgettable experience! Well done to all who went - do you want to go again? MTJ



The weather was kind for Nettles & Lunch.

## 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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# Henry VIII

The big red book arrived at Lucton to surprise King Henry VIII at last week's Prep School assembly by Years 3 and 4. Year 4 pupils took on the role of King Henry's family and close associates. After King Henry was reunited with his family and former wives, Year 3 girls entertained King Henry and the audience with a Tudor dance, accompanied by Prashanta on the drum.



## Speech Day photos

Professional photographs are to be taken of all prize winners as they are presented with their prizes. There will be a sales stand at the school afterwards where orders can be placed for mounted copies. The photographer will also be available at the Priory and at the school afterwards to take any group or family photos that anyone might require.

## From the Boarding House

The boarders started the weekend with a trip to Morrisons to stock up on sweets and treats. On Saturday, most of the house took a trip to the cathedral city of Worcester and enjoyed the good weather, the culture, the cinema and the shops.

After supper, the boarders had a movie night in the house.

On Sunday, the excellent weather meant we could all help in the school gardens weeding and tidying. Those who took part built up a healthy appetite for the excellent roast lunch. After lunch some of the boarders went ten pin bowling. After prep there was a swim, and then off to bed ready for the week ahead.

# Prep Sports Day

Pre Prep, Prep School and Nursery Sports Day Arrangements for Monday 22nd June 2009. Pre Prep School and Nursery Sports Day will start at 10.30am and continue until 12.00pm.

Prep School Sports Day will start at 1pm onwards. Light refreshments to be served during the morning, with Pimms and strawberries and cream during the afternoon. Parents are invited to bring along a picnic to have during the lunch time break if they so wish.

## SPORTS REPORT

**U13 CRICKET** – v St Richards. We won the toss and chose to bowl on a sticky surface bowling their opposition out for 52 runs. A few misfields assisted our opposition, but we did take two excellent catches. Frank Kelly 4-15 and Elliot Tasker 2-5 were the main wicket takers. We lost two early wickets in the run chase but once again John Kelly (15 not out) and Frank (18 not out) saw us through to victory in the tenth over.

**U11 CRICKET** – v Kingsland. We hosted Kingsland Primary School on Monday in a 20/20 pairs cricket match. We batted first and against a strong bowling attack we compiled 225 runs with Will Russell and Josh Gladwin having the best partnership. In the field, Russell took two wickets in his first over and despite Lucton taking some good catches, Kingsland passed our total.

**U9 CRICKET** – v St Richards. Lucton visited St Richards yesterday to play a Pairs Cricket match. Batting first we scored 249 runs, Prashanta Rai, Ben Davies and Morris Mackley scoring the most runs. We fielded quite well but our bowling was at times wayward which contributed to St Richards scoring 277 runs. Isaac Ladds was the best bowler for Lucton.

**U12/U13/U14 ROUNDERS** – v St. Richards. A combined U12, U13 and U14 team played against St. Richards' U13 A team and lost by 5 rounders. We then played against their U13 B team and drew the match with 3 rounders all. Although the conditions were not perfect the girls, nonetheless, enjoyed the matches. Top scorer was Storm with two and a half rounders. Well done, girls!

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS** – After a difficult start with buses and rain, the team had some good results and preformed well. Milly Bemand was 4th in the 200m, Ellie Owens 4th in the 800m and 3rd in the high jump, Jenny Smith ran an excellent 1500m for a 3rd, and 3rd in the javelin, Amy Hind 3rd in the discus, Liam O'Neill 3rd in the 100m and Emily Denson won both the shot and the long jump. Well done to all!

**U9 ROUNDERS** – v Moffats. The girls tried hard and nearly won even against a mixed team which included some big hitters amongst the boys. They all seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

v St Richards. Again we took all the girls from years 3 and 4. We improved and lost the 2nd innings with a rounder between us. We again had a very enjoyable afternoon, and the girls showed excellent team spirit. Well done to all!

**ISA ATHLETICS** – Hattie Jones and Tom Looms will represent Midlands at the ISA National Athletics Championships. Hattie will compete in the Year 5 600m event and Tom is competing in the Year 8 and 9 Javelin. Good luck to both!

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Jun 23rd: Prep School Sports Day, 1.00pm

Wed Jun 24th: National ISA Athletics Championships, Birmingham

U11 Cricket v Moffats (A), 2.30pm

U13 Cricket v Moffats (H), 2.30pm

U15 Cricket v Bedstone (A), 2.00pm

Thu Jun 25th: U11 & U13 Mixed Rounders at Bedstone College, 1.00pm

**Senior Swimming Gala** – The Senior Swim Gala will take place in the last week of school. Further details will be in next week's newsletter.



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