

A warm welcome back

On Tuesday evening, nearly eighty guests turned up for the 'Welcome Reception', a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet the staff, and each other. Whilst it was particularly helpful for new parents, many existing parents also enjoyed the occasion.



Diana Uhlman remembered

Last Friday, the school hosted a lunch to mark the exceptional efforts of the Honourable Mrs. Diana Uhlman and her band of supporters and celebrate the 20th anniversary of their tremendous achievements. Guests included Richard Hall, Lawrence Banks, Mr Peter Moody, the headmaster, a pupil from that time, and former Chair of the Governors, Jonathan Hodges.



Great day at the Kington Show

We had our usual marquee at the Kington Show on Saturday and we were very pleased with the number of people we met up with. Many thanks to all the members of staff and pupils who turned up to give support. After the weather led to the cancellation of last year's event, this year couldn't have been better – just ask the boarders that Mrs Murtagh took to the show!



The Friends of Lucton School

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Reception on Tuesday, we certainly hope that some of you will want to join us for the AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th September.

We also look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the Croft Ambrey Sponsored Walk on the 4th October. Sponsorship forms were distributed with the hard copies of the newsletter last week, but if you require more, please let the office know.

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.

Prep School works

Last weekend, Mr Woodfield brought some machinery into school to clear up after the fallen tree in the Prep School.



3

more paper issues of
LUCTON NEWS

Please assist us in bringing about

PAPERLESS COMMUNICATION

This will not only reduce our carbon footprint, but will also bring considerable savings to the school, and ultimately all costs are reflected in the fee levels.

Reports, newsletters, trip information, emergency alerts – will all be by e-mail!
Please e-mail to enquiries@luctonschool.org to ensure we have your latest contact details.

If you do not have easy access to e-mail, please contact the office to discuss the continued provision of paper documents.

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

Lucton School

Lucton
Herefordshire HR6 9PN

Telephone: 01568 782000

Fax: 01568 782001

E-mail: enquiries@luctonschool.org

Website: www.luctonschool.org



National judo finalists

Seen here with Mrs Thorne, Amy Oertel and Jennifer Smith competed in the judo Midlands Area Qualifying Competition on Sunday 13th September. Both girls won their respective weight categories and have been selected to represent the Midlands Area at the British Championships in Sheffield.



The taste of Tyrrell's

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited Tyrrell's crisp factory with the potatoes they had grown in school. This year we had planted them in April in the potato planters we had received with our supermarket vouchers. Our yield was lower but the production manager still seemed very pleased with our achievement. After watching our potatoes being turned into delicious cheddar cheese and chive crisps our guide went into the packaging department and gave us a box to take back to school which were duly evaluated and met with customer satisfaction!



Forthcoming open events

This term's Middle and Senior School Open Evening will take place on Thursday 1st October. As usual, Middle and Senior School pupils will attend the evening to help with displays, activities and guiding prospective families around the school. Please would day pupil parents kindly collect their children at the end at 7.30 pm. We hope that that all pupils will assist during the evening.

Please would you let Mr Styles know, via Mrs Bufton in the School Office, if your son or daughter will not be able to attend by Wednesday 23rd September.

From the Boarding House

Wow! What a week! The first week back has been fantastic and all boarders have settled in really well. On Friday night we made the usual visit to Morrisons to stock up on tuck. The junior boarders then watched 'Bedtime Stories'. On Saturday, most of the boarders travelled to the Ludlow Food Festival with Mr Howard and Dr Murtagh. Although it was very busy, it was extremely enjoyable. A small number of boarders decided to visit the Kington Show with Mrs Murtagh. They all had a wonderful time and were very impressed with the activities on offer. Mrs Murtagh particularly enjoyed the fairground, sheep shearing competition and chainsaw wood carving. Hugo looked very green after being strapped into a giant spinning ball with zero gravity. On Sunday, we had a late breakfast and then enjoyed a fantastic chapel service conducted by Mr Carrigan. This was followed by an excellent Sunday lunch courtesy of James our new chef. Prashanta reached the grand old of age of 9 so we all enjoyed a huge chocolate birthday cake. We then spent the afternoon playing 'It's a knockout'. This involved three teams working together in a variety of activities- most of which involved getting soaking wet! Sunday evening was rounded off with a super swim in the pool after prep. We all look forward to many more exciting weekends!



SPORTS REPORT

Unfortunately, the Under 14 Rugby match vs. Queen Elizabeth, Bromyard was cancelled and will have to be rearranged for later in the term.

U11 GIRLS HOCKEY – v Moor Park. Considering the limited practice that the girls have had so far this year, they did themselves and Lucton School proud! The final score was 1-0 to Moor Park but the girls definitely played an even match against much more experienced opposition. It would be unfair to single out one player in particular as they all worked tremendously hard as a team. Well done to all of you. We look forward to many more matches this year.

U13 GIRLS HOCKEY – Training match v St. Richards. The years 7 and 8 girls had a friendly training session with St Richards. All the girls had the opportunity to play, and they all seemed to enjoy the experience. The second part of the game was much improved. Thank you St Richards for a lovely friendly afternoon.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon Sep 21st: U11 Football v Heathfield (A), 2.30pm
U11 Netball v Heathfield (A), 2.30pm
U14 Rugby v Weobley (H), 4.00pm
Wed Sep 23rd: U13 Girls 7-a-side Hockey v St Richards at Bridge Street, 2.00pm
Mixed Senior Badminton v Wrekin (A)
U11 Football v Moffats (H), 2.30pm
U13 Rugby v St Richards (A), 2.30pm
U15 Rugby v Queen Elizabeth (H), 3.45

Reminder to parents: Gum shields are compulsory for hockey for Health and Safety reasons, so please ensure that your child has one, thank you.

LEOMINSTER NETBALL CLUB – All welcome to come to Leominster netball club at Bridge Street. Yrs 4-6 at 5pm-6pm. Yrs 7-13 at 6pm-7pm. Cost: £1.50 per session, and England Netball Affiliation £16.50 per year. Contact Hazel King 01568 613733, or Miss Coates for more details.



Lucton School

Lucton, Herefordshire HR6 9PN

Telephone: 01568 782000 • Fax: 01568 782001

E-mail: enquiries@luctonschool.org • Website: www.luctonschool.org

