

Inter-School 1st for Emily

Emily Denson represented Lucton at the Inter-School One Day Event Senior Championships at Stonar last weekend. There were hundreds of riders from over 30 schools and Emily, riding Miss Modesty (Kinni) came first. This is an incredible achievement and made even more amazing by the fact that for various reasons, Emily was the only Lucton rider able to attend last weekend!



New Heads in Senior School



Already settling in as this year's new leaders. From left to right: Deputy Head Boy, Yang Xi, Head Girl, Pip Winstone and Head Boy, Ed Hopkins. The new Head of Boarding for this academic year is Miki Selvanayagam.

The Friends of Lucton School

We look forward to seeing many of you this Sunday at the sponsored walk in aid of the Activity Hall. Free lunch for all at 12.30pm is followed by the walk at 1.00pm. We have so much going on later this term, that the Race Night has been re-scheduled to take place on the 5th February. Events still to come this term include: Pam Bufton's return for another of her entertaining Flower Arranging talks on Tuesday 10th November and of course, there is the Murder Mystery Evening on Saturday 5th December, for which tickets are already on sale.

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.

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Sunday Service

The Chaplain will hold a family service this Sunday, 4th October, in the Memorial Hall at 11.00am.

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New Friends website launched

The Friends of Lucton School has launched a new website that will provide a means of keeping in touch and making your views known to others. It is not a static website, but a classic web community site where profiles and messages can be posted. You need an invitation to log on, so to receive yours, please e-mail: paulc@monkeybridge-solutions.co.uk

From the Boarding House

Friday night began with our usual trip to Morrisons to stock up on tuck for the weekend. A majority of the boarders then played a game of Longball in the 'Acky' with Mr. Howard and Brad. On Saturday morning we were up bright and early for breakfast as we were all going on a day trip to Birmingham. For our senior boarders, retail therapy was the order of the day and they certainly ensured that the shopkeepers of Birmingham did not become victims of the economic crisis! The junior boarders visited the 'Thinktank' at Millennium Point. This is a large interactive museum which is dedicated to technology of the past, present and future. Our highlight was 'The Body' where we were able to touch replica models of internal organs – the intestines were a definite favourite! We all returned to school feeling very weary – a true sign of a good day out. In the evening, the junior boarders watched 'The Simpsons Movie' in the House, whilst the senior boarders watched a movie in the Memorial Hall. Sunday had a more relaxed start with most boarders choosing to swim. We then had a delicious Sunday lunch and went back to the House to prepare for the week ahead.

Senior School Open Evening



Mrs Thorne was so proud of the way the Middle and Senior Schools presented themselves to the visitors on Thursday evening. As usual, visitors were full of praise for the articulate and well-mannered guides and the quality of the various lessons and activities they viewed on their tours. Thank you to everyone involved for a successful evening.

SPORTS REPORT

FENCING CLASS ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

With a regular slot on Wednesday afternoon, Mr Ellis is looking forward to seeing a growing number of pupils taking interest.

U15 RUGBY – vs. Tenbury (A).

We started the season with a match away against Tenbury. We left

comfortable victors with the final result being 36-0. The game made us realize that although this was a strong victory there are still many greater challenges this season.

U15 RUGBY – vs. Ludlow (H). For the first time ever, Lucton have entered the Daily Mail National Cup. Our first draw was made against Ludlow School.

Unfortunately, missing 4 first team regulars, we were beaten 38-0. We wish Ludlow well as they proceed in the next round. We will now go into the Daily Mail Vase Draw where I hope we will now have a good run.

SENIOR MIXED BADMINTON – vs. Bedstone College (A)

Several of our Sixth Formers travelled to Bedstone for a mixed Badminton friendly. Bedstone's badminton team and they gave us a run for our money, however, Lucton rose to the challenge. Kitty and Anthony won the mixed doubles and the girls won the doubles overall. We were very happy with this performance and feel that we can definitely become a strong team as the season progresses.

U15 & U16 GIRLS NETBALL – vs Wigmore. The U15 team had a very close match up to the third quarter, but unfortunately we just lost the game. The girls, however, gave of their best. The U16 team had a tougher match, but although we lost, the girls played well.

Player of the match was Jodie who scored all Lucton's goals with some very accurate shooting.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon 5th Oct: U14 Rugby vs. Tenbury (A) 3:30pm

Wed 7th Oct: U11 Rugby vs. St Richards (H) 2:30pm

Senior Rugby vs. Bedstone College - Cancelled

U15 Rugby vs. Lady Hawkins (H) 4pm

U12 and U13 Netball vs. Lady Hawkins (H) 3:30pm

U13 Hockey vs. St Richards - Cancelled (date to be arranged)

Team sheets for Monday will be up on Friday and team sheets for Wednesday will be up by Monday.



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