

New style Christmas Fair - next Friday 4.00-7.30pm

Next Friday, the Christmas Fair will start at 4.00pm and at 7.30pm, the Senior Choir and everyone present will be welcome to join in carol singing around the Christmas tree. As usual, the fair will include many professional external stalls and a good number of school and form-based events. Please note that school BUSES WILL NOT run on Friday evening.



Lucton School Equestrian Centre

We are rapidly coming towards the end of term and the start of a new era at Lucton School. We will be offering working liveries, some full livery and some loan spaces to both students and local people, and Miss Coates has already had enquiries and is starting to go and see horses! Please contact her through school for any further information regarding this. We are also aiming to start riding lessons for students here in January so anyone interested needs to apply ASAP via the school office.



Busy end of term

A reminder of events leading up to the end of term in December:

Wed 2nd: 10.00am, Prep to Courtyard Pantomime

7.30pm, SS Play "The Crucible"

Thu 3rd: 7.30pm, SS Play "The Crucible"

Fri 4th: 3.00pm, Pre Prep Nativity

& 4.00pm, Christmas Fair (No buses

in afternoon)

Sat 5th, 7.30pm, Friends' "Murder Mystery Ball"

Sun 6th: 6.30pm, Sunday Service

Mon 7th: 3.00pm, Nursery Nativity

Tues 8th: Prep School Christmas Party, Carol Service rehearsal – music

Wed 9th: Carol Service rehearsal – readers & 7.30pm, Boarders' Dinner

Thu 10th: 2.00pm, Carol Service at the Priory (No buses in afternoon)

The Friends of Lucton School

I would like to make a last call for tickets to the Murser Mystery Evening on Saturday 5th December. We are not quite sold out, but Kim and his team will be seeking confirmation of the numbers for catering as soon as possible next week. As we've said before, this will be a most exceptional evening, with stylish three-course catering by Kim and his crew, a team of actors providing the murder mystery and music until 1.00am. The theme is 1920s and we will be on board the liner SS Pierrepont, for her maiden voyage. For tickets please visit the event website below, or call Julia on 01885 482154 & Sarah 07967 362246. www.sspierrepont.moonfruit.com

This Friday, 27th, is a non-uniform day at school, at which pupil have been asked to make donations for next Friday's Christmas Fair. These might be bottles, Secrets Room presents, or a cash donation of £2 if a donated item is not possible..

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 with your contact details and Sarah will get back to you.

Sunday Service

There will be a Family Service at School on Sunday 6th December at 6.30pm. The Chaplain is keen to extend an invitation to all pupils and parents.

The Launch Party of

"SS Pierrepont" in the year 1920

5th December 2009 at Lucton School

Three course meal, live music and a murder to solve!

Call the office or see event website for details and booking form:

www.sspierrepont.moonfruit.com

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Carol Service arrangements

On the last day of term, Thursday 10th December, school will start at the usual time. Minibuses will run in the morning only. Term will finish at the conclusion of the Carol Service which will be approximately 3.15 pm. Parents should arrange to collect their children from The Priory Church, Leominster at this time. THE MINIBUSES WILL NOT RUN that afternoon. Boarders will be returned to school so that their belongings may be collected from the boarding house.

Carol Service

All parents are invited to attend the Annual Carol Service at The Priory Church on Thursday 11th December. All pupils at Lucton will attend. The service starts at 2.00 pm – parents are asked to be in their seats by 1.45 pm. At the conclusion of the service mulled wine and mince pies will be served to parents and visitors.

Paperless delay

On what should be the last occasion, reports will be posted again at the end of this term. We will be sending a combined posting, which includes the annual 'Luctonian' magazine, reports and other items. We are still moving towards a new system which will replace the posted report.

From the Boarding House

Friday evening began with the usual trip to Morrisons to stock up on tuck. The boarders then watched 'Children in Need' before heading to bed ready for an early start the following day.

On Saturday morning, we travelled to 'Merry Hill' in Dudley. The boarders were pleased to see such a wide variety of shops. Some of the boarders took the opportunity to go to the cinema to watch 'New Moon' which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

After a very long day, we all relaxed in the common rooms in the evening. Sunday began with a swim and after a delicious Sunday lunch, Mrs. Howard took some of the boarders into Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Howard would just like to thank the boarders for their excellent behaviour this weekend, they really are a credit to Lucton School.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

at Lucton School
on FRIDAY

4th December

4.00pm – 7.30pm

**solve your
Christmas present
problems at one
event**

Secrets Room 🍷 Bags 🍷 Cakes 🍷 Bottle Stall 🍷 Raffles 🍷 Xmas Trees 🍷 Plants 🍷 Holly & Mistletoe 🍷 Craft Stalls 🍷 Nail Art 🍷 Balloons 🍷 Lucky Dips 🍷 Cards 🍷 Jewellery 🍷 Pottery 🍷 Bric a Brac 🍷 Holistic Therapies 🍷 Crazy Hair 🍷 Face Painting 🍷 Fashion 🍷 Natural Products 🍷 Childrens' Fashion 🍷 Country Foods 🍷 Hot Food & Drink 🍷 Mulled wine & mince pies 🍷 **AND MANY MORE**
FREE ENTRY FOR ALL! Tel: 01568 782000

Crucible tickets

A reminder that the Senior School performance of "The Crucible" takes place at 7:30pm on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December. **ADMISSION IS FREE**, and tickets are available from the main school office.

Non-parents and Old Luctonians who wish to ensure they receive a pdf of the Lucton News please e-mail news@luctonschool.org

Ski Course 2011

A ski course is being planned for the first week of the Easter holiday next year (Saturday 2nd to Sunday 10th April 2011). The course will be open to pupils in our current Years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. It will cater for skiing ability ranging from absolute beginner to advanced and will include a comprehensive après ski programme. Further information will be sent by e-mail to parents of the year groups involved.

SPORTS REPORT

NATIONAL ISA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Well done to all those who had qualified for the National Championships. Lucton School had five representatives who all won medals, a fantastic achievement. Connor McLauchan (Y9) won a bronze in the individual 200m medley and a silver in the medley relay. His sister Rebecca (Y8) won a gold and silver in the medley and freestyle relays. Grace Ralph (Y4) gained a silver in the individual breaststroke, Ewan Dalziel (Y5) won a silver in the freestyle relay and Hattie Jones (Y6) won a gold in the freestyle relay. Well done again to everyone involved!

SENIOR MIXED BADMINTON – vs Bedstone. Six boys and five girls travelled over to Bedstone to take part in singles and doubles matches. There were some good performances with Anthony and Wilson both winning two of their singles games and all the others won one each. In the doubles we had four wins and six losses in the ten matches. Well done to all those who took part.

U13 & U15 NETBALL – vs. Tenbury. The U15 team lost as our fitness levels did not match theirs. The U13 team was also beaten, but we played well. There are a few positional changes that the girls still have to get use to. They did, however, give of their best.

U9 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – It was a very cold afternoon but the girls were very cheerful and played there hearts out! We lost a couple and drew most games. Millie Bufton, Alice Cunningham and Alice Walton Prince had very strong games throughout. Thank you also to all the parents who braved the cold to offer support!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 2nd Dec	Senior football vs Wrekin (H) 2.15 KO
	U15 Rugby vs Christ College Brecon (A) 2.15 KO
	U13 Rugby vs Christ College Brecon (A) 2.15 KO
Thu 3rd Dec	U14 Basketball vs Minster (A) 4.00 (may be subject to change)
	U12 Indoor Athletics at Minster 4.00



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