

England Judo Squad for Jenny

Jennifer Smith has been selected to be a member of the England Judo Squad 2009/ 2010. She will have to attend a series of England Squad training sessions throughout the year.



Musical evening

On Tuesday evening, we were treated to a wonderful concert in The Memorial Hall, with contributions from both pupils and staff.



Sixth Form supper

Thursday night's supper with the Headmistress was a superb occasion, where the sixth form enjoyed a social occasion with their teaching staff.



Battlefields

Years 10,11 and the Sixth Form had a very enjoyable trip to the Battlefields last week. The most memorable parts of the trip were Tyne Cot Cemetery, the In Flaunders Fields Exhibition and the Last Post Ceremony at the Mennin Gate. We also laid a wreath at the grave of a fifteen year old British soldier and visited the Canadian Memorial at Vimy Ridge. There was also time for some serious chocolate shopping and several opportunities to appreciate



the beauty and culture of Ypres. Huge thanks to the staff, Mrs Preston and Mr Goode, who in turn have praised all those who came on the trip for being such a credit to the school.

The Friends of Lucton School

Laura Shepherd tells me that we have quite a few trade stands booked for the Christmas Fair, but we do have room for a few more. So if any readers know someone who may wish to offer something for sale at the fair, the cost is just £25.

Murder Mystery tickets are selling well. You do not have to book a whole table. In Second Class the seating is on long table runs so it is ideal for anyone just wanting a few tickets or even to come on their own. For tickets please call Julia 01885 482154 & Sarah 07967 362246. www.sspierrepoint.moonfruit.com

Please contact the main office for Flower Arranging tickets on the 10th November. The seasonal theme will be "Christmas Decorations" and as anyone who has seen her talks in the past will tell you, Pam is always both entertaining and very informative.

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

Sunday Service 15th November

The Sunday Service planned for the 8th will not be happening, instead, the next Sunday Service will take place on Sunday 15th at 6.30pm. All boarders should ensure they have returned in time for the service. All day pupils and family members are also very welcome.

The Friends of Lucton School present
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME**

An entertaining and informative demonstration by Pam Bufton
7.30pm on Tuesday 10th November Tickets: £6.

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Sixth Form study university modules

On Wednesday evening, Yr 11 and 12 students were given a presentation on the Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (YASS) by Mrs Dawn Gibbs of the Open University. YASS gives students aged 16 and above the opportunity to study Open University degree modules in a wide range of subjects. Mrs Gibbs explained that universities, including Cambridge and Oxford, value YASS very highly indeed, as they allow students to demonstrate ability, motivation and independent learning skills through the completion of their chosen modules. She also told Mr Goode that, as far as she was aware, Lucton is the only school or college in the county supporting its students through YASS. Three of Lucton's Year 12 students have already signed up for YASS courses, and we hope that many of the Year 11s who attended Mrs Gibbs's presentation will do the same when they enter our Sixth Form in September.

From the Boarding House

Friday was, as usual, the eagerly awaited trip into Leominster to replenish supplies and then packing into the common rooms for a very cosy evening film. On Saturday morning, the seniors had a trip to Hereford and then all afternoon we had a marvellous time in the 'acky' with 'John The Potter' learning how to work with clay. Everyone then sculptured their own face in clay for us to build into a mural for the boarding house wall. We also made tiles and name plates to frame the faces. Steven even made clay figures of our cats as they are also full members of the house and Prashanta was so keen with his school volcano topic that he took the opportunity to sculpture one. We cannot wait for them to be fired and returned to us. On Sunday the rest of the house had their trip to Hereford and then we relaxed before tea. In the evening we had a swim then prep and getting ready for another busy school week.

Cadet weekend



Cadets spent the Friday night under improvised shelters concealed in the wooded areas of the grounds. Army rations, an introduction to the Light Support Weapon, Fieldcraft and some Map and Compass work made it an enjoyable week for all the cadets.

Grade cards

Grade cards have been sent home with pupils in the senior school. Please contact the form tutors with any queries relating to the grades.

London Theatre visit

Whilst we hope that the trip on the 3rd Nov. will be back around midnight, factors such as traffic and road works make it difficult to be precise. The day students will phone home with an estimated time of arrival as soon as it is possible to judge; and we will phone the boarding house to let them know.

Individual photos

These take place on the 4th November, (excluding Nursery).

Medical booklets

There are still some signed medical booklets outstanding. Please ensure prompt return as this seriously affects our ability to treat the pupils as needed.

SPORTS REPORT

COUNTY NETBALL – Congratulations to both Abigail Duce and Isobel Vowles for getting straight into the U12 county netball squad. We have 3 girls still waiting to trial so good luck to them.

COUNTY RUGBY – Well done to James Miles, Frank Kelly and John Kelly who have made it into the Herefordshire U14 Development Rugby Squad! Also congratulations to George Layton, Oscar Morris, Alex Vaughan and Liam O'Neill who made the U13 squad! Scott Parker and Henry Llewellyn were already selected for the U15 county squad and have been training with them for the past two weeks.

ISA SWIMMING – A small squad travelled to Walsall for the senior ISA swimming championships and proved themselves against strong opposition. Connor McLauchlan won the Year 9 boys' individual medley and was 2nd in the Year 9 boys' freestyle. Rebecca McLauchlan finished 2nd in the Year 8 girls' freestyle and backstroke. Both have qualified for the National Championships in Coventry as part of the freestyle relay squads for the Midlands. Other performances included 4th places for Max Dalziel in the Year 8 boys' butterfly and backstroke, a 5th place for Taylor Wood in the Year 9 girls' freestyle, a 5th place for Elliot Tasker in the Year 9 boys' backstroke and 4th and 5th places for Bradley Manktelow in the Year 7 boys' freestyle and breaststroke. Well done to all of you and a thanks to Mr and Mrs Dalziel who officiated on our behalf!

U15 & U14 RUGBY – U15 vs Church Stretton. In our first venture into the Daily Mail Vase, we played against a beatable Church Stretton team but it was not to be our day. We lost a tight game 17-15. We wish the victors well in the next round and hope to learn from our errors in future matches.

U14 vs. Lady Hawkins. This performance was not at the standard to which we have become accustomed this season and we allowed one quick boy to dominate a game we should have won. Our tackling must be tighter after half term if we are to reach the expectations we have set ourselves. The final score was 34-24.

U15 GIRLS HOCKEY – vs. Minster. This was a good match, we had most of the play although we could not convert the pressure into goals and lost 1-0. The whole team played extremely well but Molly Argent had a very consistent game and Amy Hind saved some excellent shots at goal.



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