

Lucton's act of Remembrance



On Wednesday Morning at 11.00am, our Service started with the minute's silence at the World War Two memorials at the main gate, after which, the Headmistress and the CCF laid a wreath on either gate post. We then transferred into the Memorial Hall, where the Middle School laid a wreath on the First World War memorial and the Chaplain led a very moving service.



CCF at Kingsland Remembrance Parade

The CCF Banners were proudly carried by cadets at the Remembrance Service at Kingsland Church on Remembrance Sunday. Cadet Sergeant Alex Athanasiou, Cadet Corporals Keiran Dunn and Christopher Blenkarn and Cadet Molly Argent represented the school at this important annual service. The banners proudly followed the British Legion standard into the church and later to the War Memorial in the churchyard.

The cadets were very well turned out and several very complimentary comments were made by the those attending the service. Well done to all those involved!



The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to the supporters of Pam Bufton's Flower Arranging demonstration. We were treated to some superb displays with a Christmas theme and there was not a single sprig of holly to be seen! Pam was as entertaining as ever and at the end of the evening, the displays were raffled off. Mrs Thorne was the first ticket out of the hat and the item is now on display in the Dining Hall.

Everyone is welcome to our next planning meeting on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm, when we shall finalise plans for the Christmas Fair and next term's events.

Please visit the Friends website to log on and keep up to date with events. 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

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 details and Sarah will get back to you.

Sunday Service cancelled

There will be no service this Sunday, due to the high level of staff and pupil illness.

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:

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Flower arranging

Tuesday's demonstration by Pam Bufton was her third in recent years and we all agreed it was up to usual standards. Also, we didn't need to pull out the First Aid kit on this occasion!



Fencing certificates

Suhail Ahmed and James Kingston have been presented with their grade 1 awards in Foil, after six weeks' committed effort.



Request from Matron

With a particularly nasty virus going through the school, Matron asks that parents keep their children at home at the least signs of them feeling unwell and recommends that any pregnant mothers avoid coming into school if at all practical.

Information evening



Last Friday evening, a Sixth Form information evening was held in the Memorial Hall for our GCSE students. Mrs Thorne and Mr Goode both spoke and students and parents had the opportunity to talk to the subject teachers and current Sixth Formers. On Tuesday evening, Sixth formers and tutors also visited Bishops School in Hereford to talk about our Sixth Form.

From the Boarding House

Friday evening consisted of the usual trip into Leominster to visit Morrisons where all the boarders stocked up on supplies for the weekend. We then watched a movie in the common room. On Saturday, after a wonderful cooked breakfast, we all went into Worcester. Some of the boarders chose to go shopping to buy outfits for the annual boarders' Christmas Dinner, whilst others went to the cinema. Mr. Howard took a group of boys to see Worcester Warriors play Newcastle Falcons in the Anglo-Welsh cup. Despite the fact that it was extremely cold, everybody had an excellent time and took full advantage of the burger van outside the stadium. On Saturday evening, the Murtaghs kindly helped Mrs. Howard and Bill take the boarders to Tenbury Wells to see the fireworks display. It was a brilliant event and it was great for some of our international boarders to experience their first 'Bonfire Night'. Sunday began slowly, with a few boarders choosing to go swimming. After a delicious lunch, the junior boarders made Christmas decorations with Mrs. Howard which will be ready to put up next weekend. A fantastic first weekend back!

SPORTS REPORT

ISA JUNIOR SWIMMING – On Tuesday, our junior swimming team travelled to The Midlands Area competition and following their success, Hattie Jones, Grace Ralph, and Ewan Dalziel swim in the National finals in Coventry on Saturday.

U10 RUGBY – vs St. Richards (A). A massive congratulations to all of the boys who played in this exciting and fast-paced match. The final score was 31-14 to Lucton, showing improvement from previous fixtures. The U10 squad continue to get stronger and stronger, and I have great hopes for them in the future.

U14 BASKETBALL – vs Wigmore. Strong teamwork and greater determination ensured an easy victory over Wigmore on Monday. This was the first basketball league match of the season and the boys truly did the school proud. Mr. Cowley was very impressed with the attitude and perseverance which led to Lucton winning 24 - 14. Every boy in the team scored which is a fantastic achievement.

SENIOR BASKETBALL – vs. Wrekin (A). This was a keenly contested and closely fought game with the final result being 62-55 to Wrekin. All of the boys played well and, as before, were enthusiastic and determined in their approach. Abdul was the top scorer and shot some impressive baskets.

U12 NETBALL – Congratulations to Susanah Bleckharn for getting into the U12 county netball squad. Well done!

U10 & U9 NETBALL – vs St Richards. We went to St Richards for a training game and some experience. The girls all enjoyed themselves even though it was a cold day. The U10s were a bit unsure in the first two quarters, but played much better in the last two. Sophie Vickress play an excellent game and was our player of the match. For the U9s, we fielded a young team, half year 8 and half year 9.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon 16 Nov	2.30pm U11 Football v Heathfield (H)
	2.30pm U11 Netball v Heathfield (H)
	3.45pm U14 Basketball v Tenbury (A)
Wed 18 Nov	2.30pm U11 Rugby v Moor Park (A)
	2.30pm U13 Rugby v St Richards (H)
	2.45pm U16 Football v Heathfield (A)
Fri 20 Nov	3.00pm U11 Rugby v Hereford Cathedral J. S.



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