

Good Boxing Day turnout



The Boxing Day run against the Croft Ambrey Running Club for the Pete Tyler Cup is a wonderful event and whilst it was cold, the sun shone and the turnout was good.

The school had won the cup for the last two years, but this year the running club presence was just too strong for us. There were some

notable performances with Sam Johnson, finishing in 2nd place for Lucton, Tom Lawley was the best placed current Lucton pupil and Natasha Dalziel, aged 5, was the youngest person to complete the course. The Headmistress, Mr Thorne and Hatty also improved on their times from last year!

Closed by the snow and ice

The snow couldn't have arrived at a worse time on Tuesday. Just about everyone had arrived at school as it became obvious that the weather was going to become an issue. Many thanks to all the parents for their assistance and co-operation this week. We shall continue to monitor the weather in the coming week. See overleaf for further information.



The Friends of Lucton School

We look forward to seeing as many parents and staff as possible at the planning meeting next Thursday 14th January. We will be looking for more ways to raise funds towards our Sports Centre Appeal and firming up plans for the summer term's events.

See our advert at the foot of the page for the Race Night, which has been moved from the Friday to Saturday 6th February. The last one we held a few years ago was a great success. Please contact the school offices with ticket enquiries. Tickets will be available next week.

This is a termly call for any parents who have yet to sign up for The 100 Club. It offers a very real opportunity to win a cash prize every month, whilst raising funds for the Friends. Please contact the main office for details.

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 cancelled

The Family Service at School on Sunday 10th January at 6.30pm has been cancelled due to the snow and ice.

The Friends of Lucton School present:

RACE NIGHT

7.30pm on Saturday 6th February, 2010.
in the Memorial Hall at Lucton School
Tickets £3.50 each to include buffet!

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Weatherwatch for next week

With the temperature not expected to get above freezing for many days and more snow forecast for Sunday night, there is still a possibility of further disruption.

If the forecast snow comes on Sunday and is heavy, the decision as to whether we open on Monday will be taken during Sunday afternoon. This would not be taken lightly as there are some A-Level and GCSE exams on Monday. As previously, parents will be contacted by e-mail and through 'Operation Cascade' every parent should receive a phone call from their child's form teacher. Please ensure we have up-to-date e-mails and telephone numbers. The last few days have highlighted the importance of good communications.

Ski Course 2011

For the attention of the parents of pupils in Years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Parents wishing to secure places for their children as members of this ski course should send or hand to Mrs Bufton, on or before Monday 18th January 2010, the booking form attached to last term's e-mailed introductory letter. If you require a copy of the letter, please contact Mrs Bufton. AG

From the Boarding House

Most of the boarders are now back with us and some have certainly experienced interesting journeys. Delayed and cancelled flights, diversions to different airports, missing suitcases – all of these issues cropped up. On the bright side, the boarders have also made the most of the unusual weather. A huge igloo went up on the main rugby pitch, snowmen were created, there was much tobogganing and many snowballs thrown. For some of our overseas boarders, they were experiencing snow for the very first time.

Meet the 2010 Gap Tutors



The new Gap Tutors left average daytime temperatures approaching 30 degrees to join us at the beginning of the week. It is good to see that in spite of our weather, they can raise a smile. From left to right Kyle Welsh, Sarah Hetherington, Merrilyn Groom and Mitch Critoph. Kyle is from South Africa and the rest are from Australia.

The Croft House parents



Late last term, we introduced Mrs Tidd as the new Houseparent in School Cottage, but realise that some boarders' parents may not have seen all of the new team in Croft House. From Left to right: Dr and Mrs Murtagh, Mrs and Mr Howard.

SPORTS REPORT

No fixtures to report on this week, thanks to the weather. Even at this stage, it is safe to assume that few, if any, of next week's fixtures will take place. Pupils will be informed in good time. Please bring in swimming costumes for extra use of our pool.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 13th Jan 2.15pm U18 Football v Wrekin (H)
 2.15pm U13 Netball v St Richards (H)
 2.30pm U10 & U11 Netball v St Richards (A)
 2.30pm U11 Football v St Richards (A)
 2.30pm U13 & U15 Football v Bedstone (A)
 3.30pm U15 & U16 Netball v Weobley (A)



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