

## Pupils raising money for Haiti



At the request of many pupils at Lucton we had a non-uniform day in order to raise money for the people of Haiti who have suffered so dreadfully in the recent earthquake. Head Boy and Girl, Ed Hopkins and Pip Winstone emailed parents to inform them of the School's wishes. Members

of Year 4 gave a superb assembly on the geography of the world and on the issue of earthquakes; hence this had great relevance to the disaster in Haiti and reminded us of just how fortunate we are in our part of the world. Concerns about snow seem minor in contrast!

## Cadets fieldcraft in the snow



It is always a rare opportunity to try out camouflage and concealment in the snow, but the recent cold weather

saw cadets using white 'snowsuits' and camouflage netting to try to blend into the changed landscape. Pictured

## The Friends of Lucton School

Please make a point of joining us for the Race Night on Saturday 6th February. It is not far away now, and tickets are available. The funds raised from the Race Night will go towards the Friends' contribution to the new 'Pupils' Garden' project and if it is anything like the last Race Night we had a few years ago, it will be another fantastic evening.

You may sponsor one of the six races and buy various horses in each race. Please contact the school offices for more information or just to book your tickets.

At the same time, why not ask at the office for more information on The 100 Club. It offers a very real opportunity to win a cash prize every month, whilst raising funds for the Friends.

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

are Cadet Corporals Adam Smith and Declan Cargill trying not to be seen in the orchard. Very cold but great fun!

### Future Cadet Weekends:

Friday, 5th to Saturday 6th February 2010 – 'Youth First Aider' course for Year 10 cadets.

Friday, 5th to Saturday 6th March 2010 – Field Day for year 9, 10 & 11 cadets.

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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## Senior School Disco

The senior school disco will take place on Thursday, 11th February between 7pm and 10pm. Year 6 pupils may attend but will need to be collected at 9pm. Tickets must be obtained beforehand from Mrs Bufton in the school office at a cost of £2. The colour theme this year is gold and silver.

## Sixth Form Scholarship and Taster Day

This takes place on Wednesday 27th January. Year 11 pupils have the opportunity to enter for scholarships and exhibitions into the Sixth Form and also to sample life in the Sixth Form for a day. We look forward to seeing them out of school uniform but in a smart suit or outfit for the day! The students will be able to attend A Level subjects of their choice for a small taster of the real thing!

## From the Boarding House

Last weekend, on Friday night, some of the boarders went on the weekly Morrisons' shopping trip and bought their bits and bobs. During the evening juniors watched Ice Age 3 and the seniors watched a James Bond film. On Saturday morning, a few boarders went on the CCF weekend, some went shopping in Leominster and the junior pupils filled the red common room with the wooden train set (a few seniors enjoyed playing with them too!). All pupils enjoyed a lunch of a variety of pizzas. After lunch some boarders went and watched the new Avatar film in 3D and dinner was as normal. Sunday was a very relaxed day as breakfast was later so everyone had a lie in. Before lunch some people managed to go for a walk up to Croft Ambrey. After a nice Sunday roast the raft building began with an auction for the inflatables. Each team had £540 (not real of course!) and then the wars began. There were two teams: Dr Murtagh's team and Abdul's team. Unfortunately, Dr Murtagh's team won the first race but then Abdul's won the second race. After the raft building there was a fun swim.  
*Report by Declan Cargill.*



## Date set for next Clay Pigeon Shoot

A Clay Pigeon Shoot will be held on Sun 28th February. Start 11.30am. Venue: Oaker Wood Leisure. Please contact John Russell or the main school number for more details.

## Parents' Evenings

Our first Parents' Evening of the term takes place today for Year 8 parents. Next Friday (29th January), is the Year 11 Parents' Evening when GCSE examination entries and sixth form choices are discussed. Future parents' evenings are listed in the School calendar sent to parents at Christmas.

For the Middle and Senior School Parents' Evenings, appointments are made for teachers and parents automatically. The appointment times start at 5.10 pm. Please let Mrs Bufton know, well in advance, if you wish to start later than 5.10 pm or need to leave earlier so that we can try to make the appointment times as convenient as possible.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor (via the School Office) with any concerns or difficulties.



*Based on the theme of explorers, last week's Year 5 Friday assembly was brilliant. A real treat for the parents!*

## SPORTS REPORT

**No fixtures.** Unfortunately, due to the snow that fell on Wednesday morning, all matches that day were cancelled. Instead, we had the Middle School participate in a mini swimming gala in the pool, the older girls got a good netball training session in the Acky and the older boys played football and rugby in the snow! We have really suffered with the weather this term, but we hope that from this week it should be warmer and drier; but just in case, please would all pupils bring in swimming kit when PE or Games is scheduled. All matches planned for next week are on and an extra football fixture has been added for the U11 boys on Monday.

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon 25 Jan	2.00pm U11 Football v St Richards (A)
Wed 27-Jan	2.00pm Open Cross Country at Wrekin
	2.30pm U15 Football v Minster (H)



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