

Entrance day for Year 7



Last Saturday, Lucton's Year 6 pupils were joined by external candidates wishing to enter Year 7 this September. It was a great occasion and all the staff agreed that they made a wonderful group and appeared to

enjoy each others' company. There were exams to sit, a drama session and an interview with the Headmistress. After a roast lunch, everyone was able to relax at a fun swim in the pool.

Year 3's 2010 Winter Olympics

At Prep School assembly last Friday, Year 3's theme was the 2010 Winter Olympics, which is being held in Canada in February. They demonstrated a range of sports that will take place during the games and held a very exciting static downhill slalom race. The gold medal was won by Germany! The motto of these Olympics is "With Glowing Hearts" and Year 3 are very proud of the message they conveyed of working together to the very best of their ability.



The Friends of Lucton School

If you haven't attended a Friends' event before, this Saturday's Race Night, in the Memorial Hall from 7.30pm, would be the perfect way to sample an enjoyable evening whilst raising some funds for the pupils' benefit. The funds raised from the Race Night will go towards the Friends' contribution to the new 'Pupils' Garden' project, which is being funded equally by The Friends, The Old Luctonians Association and the School. 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

Sunday Service

The Chaplain will hold a family service this Sunday, 7th February, in the Memorial Hall at 6.30pm. All boarders should return in time to attend the service, at which everyone is welcome, staff, day pupils, parents and friends.

THIS SATURDAY

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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Gap Tutors out and about

Last Monday, we four gaps got the chance to get out of school for a day and travel to Birmingham for a BSA gap induction day. Despite leaving here at half past six in the morning, the day turned out to be quite enjoyable. The course was interesting, but the best part was meeting other gaps, whom we can now visit on weekends off or with whom we can travel around Europe together. Even after the course we still stayed in Birmingham a little longer to chat with the other gaps and explore the city a little. We now can't wait to catch up with some of them again, when we next leave Hereford. From left to right, the photo shows, Kyle, Mitch and Sarah; on this occasion, Merrilyn was the one behind the camera.



Pupils' Concert next week

Next Wednesday, 10th February, at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Senior and Middle School pupils are presenting a concert – everyone is welcome and admission is free.

Extension finished

The Murtagh family are settling into the new staff extension on Croft House, which by all accounts is amazing!



From the Boarding House

Shopaholics anonymous needed to be called after this weekend! The Morrisons trip was able to take place on Friday evening, as usual, as house staff were not involved in the Parents' Evening. Then, Saturday morning, we all hit the shops at Merry Hill in Dudley. Most people made it back to the bus on time (ahem! Dhiluni and Dhinushi! – named and shamed). It was all far too much shopping for Mrs. Murtagh's liking, but most people seemed to enjoy it and came back with bulging bags. After tea, we had a house darts tournament and much to everyone's amazement, including her own, Mrs. Murtagh was in top form and won the title! On Sunday, we tried a new catering arrangement with a late brunch and an evening roast. Most boarders seemed to really like the idea as it enabled them to lie in! After brunch, there was a fun swim in our pool with the boats and inflatables, which have proved to be a big hit with everyone. Sunday night, as ever, involved tidying the house, preparing for school the next day and some much-needed chilling.

Don't forget your Disco tickets

Tickets for next Thursday's disco must be obtained beforehand from Mrs Bufton in the school office at a cost of £2. Also, please put your name down if you wish to stay in for tea. The disco runs from 7pm to 10pm. Year 6 pupils may attend but will need to be collected at 9pm.

SPORTS REPORT

U18 FOOTBALL – vs Wrekin. The Under 18 team (supported by footballers from other year groups!) played their first match of the season against Wrekin College, winning 4-1. It was an excellent team performance with every player contributing to the win. Scorers were Abdul and Anthony with one each, and Joe Griffiths with a brace..... and a great team goal finished by Alex Lyke with a backheel flick, only to be disallowed for a dubious offside! Dr Murtagh was impressed with the skill level and the calm composure of the team, despite some serious provocation at times..... which is why you must wear your shinpads! Well done, boys!

U12 & U13 NETBALL – vs Minster. Both teams played well but some unnecessary mistakes prevented us from capitalising on the good play. The U13 team had a very close match and the scores were still one-all at half time. Unfortunately, a few mistakes cost us the game. The outstanding player in the U13 team was Rachael Murtagh. The U12 team had a very shaky start, falling behind in the first half, but played much better in the second half. We were, however, too far behind to make up the deficit. Suzannah Blenkarn was player of the match.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 10 Feb 2.30pm U11 Football v St Richards (H)
3.00pm U15 Football v Lady Hawkins (A)
3.30pm U15 Netball v Tenbury (A)
3.30pm U16 Netball v Tenbury (A)

Thu 11 Feb 1.00 pm Lucton Tercentenary Cup – Inter School Cross Country Event, Years 3-6 – Parents very welcome!



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