

## County netball win again



The same team who won the U14 Championship last year, won the combined U15 and U16 County B Netball tournament this week. We entered 2 teams, Red and Black. The Black team dominated the

tournament, not dropping a match and the Red team were placed third. Congratulations to all the girls – they played exceptional netball throughout the afternoon.

## Thanks to Kim

This week, in our assemblies at the Senior School and Prep School, we thanked Kim for all he has done for Lucton over the years. Year 6 and Year 7 performed some lovely assemblies in his honour and pupils presented him with gigantic cards. A Lucton School picture and garden vouchers were also presented to him.

Unfortunately, Kim feels that he has to ease off because of health problems, but he will be continuing with us a day a week indefinitely. We are so grateful for all the delicious feasts he has provided for us on special occasions and during the normal school week. Kim knows each child's special diets and is always a courteous, charming, patient individual with a super sense of



humour. We are delighted to welcome Beth Bailey who arrives with lots of experience, but who recognises that she has a pretty hard act to follow! Kim said some lovely words about Lucton and about our pupils and admitted that despite an illustrious past, including feeding Prince William and Harry at Eton, his happiest memories of school life are of being here with us!

## The Friends of Lucton School

There will be a Friends' meeting on the last Tuesday of term, 23rd March, to which everyone is welcome. The main agenda will be to finalise the summer's events and in particular, further the plans for the Summer Fete.

In the meantime, we hope some of you will join us at the Clay Pigeon Shoot, which takes place at Oakerwood Leisure this Sunday 28th February at 11.30am.

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.

The Friends of Lucton School  
Annual 'Science Week Talk'  
**Herefordshire  
and the Wider  
World;**

**a vision of an  
ecologically sustainable,  
socially just and  
prosperous future**

**Presented by  
Richard Priestley**

The Memorial Hall,  
Tuesday 9th March, 7.30pm

**Adults £5.00  
Children £2.00**

Middle School Production  
(featuring Years 6, 7 & 8)

## Phantom Tollbooth

Wed 17th and Thu 18th March, at 7.00pm.

Call or e-mail the office for free tickets.

(Also a special performance on Friday 19th at 9.10am for the Prep pupils and parents.)



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## Practical First Aid

Year 10 cadets recently attended the 'Youth First Aider' course based at the school. The course covers many important life saving skills and emergency procedures. The cadets reached a high standard with everyone passing the practical and written elements of the course. The qualification is part of the BTEC qualification that cadets can take part in during year 11. After the course, a series of practical exercises were staged using 'Casualty Simulation' make up. It is always more of a challenge to face what appears to be an actual casualty with simulated wounds and blood, rather than just classroom based exercises. The picture shows William Barber-Starkey with severe leg wounds, apparently suffering very little pain!



### Future Cadet Weekends

All parents are reminded of the CCF weekend training on Friday, 5th to Saturday 6th March 2010 – This is an important training weekend for years 11, 10 and 9. Cadets will be ready for collection from the school at 5pm.

## From the Boarding House

A big welcome back to all of our boarders who returned safe and well following a relaxing half term break. Just a few points to take note of for the next half term. We are now arranging travel details for Easter and would like to receive flight details as soon as possible. All pupils should have two pairs of black shoes for school. As with all aspects of uniform, pupils will not be able to attend school without the right kind of shoes. We look forward to many exciting activities this half term which include a trip to 'Waterworld', Indoor Rock Climbing and Ice Skating. We hope that this half term is a happy one!

## Open Days next week

Will parents please inform Mr Styles of any senior pupils unable to stay on in the evening.

**Choir concert** – The Music Department's next event will be on Monday 8th March 2010, 7.30 pm.

## Run for Haiti

5M discussed what they could do for Haiti and decided on a Sponsored Run. They designed posters and forms for all of the Prep that went home this week. The run takes place today, but you can still pledge money over the weekend. Good Luck to all of the runners!

## SPORTS REPORT

**U11 and U13 Cross Country** – Against many teams, our U11 and U13 boys and girls squads ran a demanding course at St. Richards. We were the only team with no runners dropping out during the race – a testament to the pupils' character! Special congratulations to Liam O'Neill who was placed 11th in the U13 boys and Jemima Cooper who was 17th in the U13 girls race.

**U18 FOOTBALL** – vs Bedstone. This was an eventful game! The final score was 8-5 to Bedstone in a match dominated by penalties. Bedstone were awarded four penalties (Michael Mak and Ashkan really have to learn how to time a tackle), thankfully they missed two of them! We also missed a penalty! Our scorers were Joe Griffiths with a hat-trick, Anthony Yu and Abdul Godobe with one each.

**U15 FOOTBALL** – vs Bedstone. A very close, hard fought game against our local rivals resulted in a fair 3-3 draw. Our scorers were Jordan Hellyer with two and Frank Kelly with the other. It was end to end throughout the whole game, which really tested the fitness of our players and some only just made it to the final (delayed) whistle! We need to learn to hold on to the lead once we've fought our way to get it; nevertheless, a really good game to watch.

**U13 FOOTBALL** – vs Bedstone. Unfortunately, our U13 team came up against a well organised Moor Park team. We were beaten 4-0 in the end but there were some good saves from Simon Lyke and Matthew Bishop in goal and after a slow start, we were able to match the opposition for most of the game.

**SENIOR BADMINTON** – vs Bedstone. Against a more experienced team, our younger players fought well. Philip/Wilson and Enya/Kitty managed one win each in their doubles matches. Scott and Kitty played well in the mixed doubles, and thank you to all the Year 10s for stepping up to play.

**U11 MIXED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT** – Well done to all of Year 6 and Maxim and Sophie from Year 5 who competed in a tournament against other local prep schools. We lost our first two games narrowly but drew against St Richards in our final game 0-0. Mr Jones and Sarah were impressed by the attitude of our players and their willingness to learn. Well done to all!

**SWIMMING** – Max Dalziel (Year 8) and Ewan Dalziel (Year 5) are competing in the Shropshire County Age Group Championships which start this weekend on both Saturday and Sunday and again on the weekend of 13th and 14th March. The events cover all strokes and Individual Medal with distances from 100 metres to 1500 metres. Max has qualified in 8 events aiming at Freestyle, Backstroke, both Individual Medal distances and the 800 metre Freestyle. Ewan has qualified in 5 of the 6 events available to the 9 year old age group. The competition will be strong but Max and Ewan will be trying to not only succeed in the County Championships but to progress towards a qualifying time for the Midlands Championships held in June.

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 03 Mar      2.00pm U18 Basketball v Wrekin (A)  
                         2.00pm U18 Mixed Badminton v Wrekin (A)  
                         3.30pm U15 & U16 Netball v Weobley (A)



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