

Open events this week



On Thursday evening, the Middle School, Senior School and Sixth Form held an Open Evening to give Prep School parents and external families the opportunity to see what Lucton has to offer. Nearly every new prospective external candidate has

booked in for a taster day before the end of this term. Mrs Thorne was very proud of the pupils and staff, who displayed everything that was good about a Lucton education. On Friday morning, the Nursery and Prep School hold their Open Morning.

ASA County breaststroke champion

At the first weekend of the Shropshire Amateur Swimming Association County Championships, Ewan Dalziel competed in the first of his 5 events, the 9 year old age group in the 200 metre Breaststroke and in his heat, after a close first 100 metres, Ewan pulled away to win by 3 metres. Ewan had not only won his heat, but with the fastest time, he won the Gold Medal becoming Shropshire County Champion! He has four more events to contest on the second weekend on the 13th and 14th March. His brother, Max, also had a good



weekend competing in 3 of his 8 events, recording personal bests in each event. He finished in 7th in his first ever competitive 800 metres freestyle, 11th in the 100 metres freestyle and then completed an excellent weekend, achieving a finalist's certificate finishing 6th in the 400 metre individual medal. Max has 5 events on the second weekend.

The Friends of Lucton School

We look forward to seeing many parents at the annual 'Science Week' talk next Tuesday. It really is for everyone, parents, pupils and Friends. It promises to be a very interesting talk, covering many issues surrounding sustainability.

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.

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

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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Middle School play rehearsals

For the next two Sundays, rehearsals will take place in the Upper Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Lunch will be provided for all. Thank you to the parents for your assistance with these rehearsals.

Chickenpox

Matron has asked us to warn all vulnerable parents about some cases of Chickenpox in the Prep School. There have also been some more examples of a sickness bug which generally lasts for 48 hours. Please ensure your child is fully recovered before returning to school.

From the Boarding House



Friday was a Parents' Evening for year 9, which delayed the Morrisons trips, with half the boarders going out on Friday and the rest an early Saturday morning run to make a change. With a quick turn around we headed off to Vertical Limit in Worcester for a test of bravery, scaling their rock climbing walls and ladders. By the end, our arms were aching and some of us had found muscle we did not know we had. We came back and enjoyed a swim to relax and pamper our tired bodies before a well-earned tea and a relaxing evening on the computers and watching films. After a late night on Saturday, we had a brunch at 11.30 on Sunday then retail therapy in Hereford, no doubt to buy larger clothes to fit our new muscles or ointments to soothe them. After a roast tea we settled down to prep, cleaning the house and getting everything ready for a busy week ahead.

Pupils' Concert on Monday

On Monday 8th March at 7.30 pm, there will be Pupils' Concert in the Memorial Hall. The concert will include performances by the Chamber Choir, School Choir and extended performances by Senior Students and Examination Candidates. As usual, the concert will be followed by refreshments in the Dining Hall.

Ski Course 2011

I have recently visited the hotel in which we will be staying next year (www.htlpanoramique.com), and was most favourably impressed. When I made the original booking last November, I was able to reserve all of the hotel's beds for Lucton, including seven which at the moment we do not require and which may no longer be available to us after the end of this month. If you are interested in securing one of these "spare" places for a pupil currently in Year 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, please contact me via the school office. *Alan Gilmour*

Friends' Clay Pigeon Shoot

The Friends of Lucton School held a Clay Pigeon Shoot at Oaker Wood Leisure on Sunday 28 February. Nineteen guns entered the competition and Rob Kingstone won the individual prize with a score of 34 out of a possible 40. The runner up was Roger Aubrey with a score of 33. The team flush was won by David Davies, Chris Davies and Mark Davy.

The weather was very kind to us, the rain kept off and even the sun shone for a while. Thank you to all the helpers Andrew Lyke, Katie Lyke, Katie Russell and Richard Davies for lending his BBQ.

Equestrian Team

Bridgenorth Endowed School is holding a show jumping competition on the 8th May. There are 3 classes starting with 1ft 9, and finishing at 3ft-3ft 3. All pupils who wish to be considered for the teams need to attend a meeting with Miss Coates in the Dining Hall on Monday 8th March at 2.15pm.

SPORTS REPORT

U15 NETBALL – vs Weobley. Our girls are improving with every match and they have grown in confidence after winning the county tournament last week. They outplayed Weobley and ended up comfortable winners with 24 goals to 8. Well done, girls!

U18 BASKETBALL – vs Wrekin. Unfortunately this match was cancelled as we arrived at Wrekin. This was to be the last match of the season, but I thank all the players for their efforts this year.

U18 BADMINTON – vs Wrekin. A team of four girls and four boys went to Wrekin to play mixed badminton matches. Congratulations to Wilson and Lily who won three matches out of four and Kenny and Enya who won one match. Unfortunately, their efforts were not enough to win the match, but well done to all those who took part!

SHROPSHIRE ASA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS – See story of successes from the Dalziel brothers on the front page!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 10 Mar	2.30pm U10 & U11 Netball v St Richards (A)
	2.30pm U11 Football v St Richards (H)
	2.30pm U13 Football v St Richards (A)
	2.30pm U15 Netball v Bedstone (H)
	2.30pm U18 Football v Bedstone (A)
	3.30pm U12 & U13 Netball v Wigmore (A)
	3.45pm U15 Football v Tenbury (A)



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