

Ecological sustainability

As part of the school's Science Week activities, the Friends hosted their annual 'Science Week' talk, this year presented by Richard Priestley. The subject of the talk was Herefordshire and the Wider World; a vision of an ecologically sustainable, socially just and prosperous future. It was amazing to see how much is being done around the world to develop renewable energy sources. The talk concluded with highly interesting new initiatives under development in our own back yard.



A successful CCF weekend

After a few cancelled training weekends due to the poor weather and MOD budget restrictions, Year 10 cadets completed their Bronze DOE practice expedition last weekend. It wasn't just walking with their kit for 18 kms, the weekend also involved checking and becoming familiar with all their additional equipment. The weather was kind to us with only a few drops of rain on the Saturday, although it had been a

very cold night in their tents.

Year 11 cadets completed several sections of their 'Methods of Instruction and Leadership' course with assessed 'Leadership Tasks' being conducted by our new member of staff Capt Powell. The cadets also took part in Drill assessments conducted by the new School Staff Instructor WO1 Craig Derrigan. A very high standard was achieved by all cadets who have only one more task before completing the course and their 'BTEC' Diplomas.

Year 9 cadets all successfully completed a Skill at Arms course using the new cadet rifle. The rifle is a vast improvement on the first version supplied to cadets. Weapons safety is vitally important and the safe handling rules are taught as a priority. Cadets ended the weekend firing blank ammunition, the first time cadets have fired the rifle within the school. Once again a very successful weekend for all those who attended.



The Friends of Lucton School

The annual 'Science Week' talk on Tuesday was fantastic. I am encouraged that so much work is being done with regard to renewable energy and sustainability. Thank you to everyone who attended this very interesting talk.

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

Monday's Musical concert

The latest in this year's series of concerts in the Memorial Hall took place on Monday evening and we were treated to some excellent performances. There were some wonderful piano pieces, but this concert leaned heavily towards singing and the soloists and the choirs were quite wonderful.



THIS WEEK

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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Sponsored run

The Yr 5 Sponsored Run for Haiti was a HUGE success. Thank you to everyone for sponsoring so generously. Friday 26th February was a lovely sunny afternoon. We ran 208 laps in total and raised a whopping £460.27!

Pictured on the back row from left to right are: Henry McNab who designed the poster in the photo, Jack Adams who wrote our last article for Lucton News requesting sponsors and Archie Brown who had the original idea to raise money for Haiti along with his friend Prashanta Rai. In front is Ed Rees who raised £106 by visiting every family in his village. Archie said "It was an amazing experience to raise money for Haiti."



From the Boarding House

After a relaxing Friday evening, a majority of the boarders were up bright and early to go to 'Merry Hill'. Retail therapy was the order of the day and people returned happy, tired and with much lighter bank balances! The junior boarders stayed in the house with Mr. Howard and enjoyed cooking pizzas and rice crispy cakes which they then ate for lunch. After tea, we began our 'girls and boys night'. The girls put on face masks, did hair and watched a 'chick flick', whilst the boys held a pool tournament, played poker and ate crisps! On Sunday, the boarders enjoyed a late brunch and then Mr. Howard took a group of pupils to watch 'Alice in Wonderland' which they thoroughly enjoyed. Overall, it was a fantastic weekend.

Can we please remind parents that we need to have the remainder of flight details as soon as possible.



Scott Parker has been selected for next season's U16 county rugby squad.

Art workshop

Last Thursday, the Pre Prep enjoyed an inspirational art workshop led by Filbert Splosh. They learnt all about the life of the famous artist, Vincent van Gogh, then had fun learning to draw and paint sunflowers. Do find time to visit their classrooms and admire their paintings. Picture: Vincent van Gogh (aka Filbert Splosh) working on a masterpiece.



SPORTS REPORT

U18 FOOTBALL – vs Bedstone. Our senior football squad played another competitive game against Bedstone, except this time there weren't quite as many goals! We lost 4-1 in a game where Abdul scored but we were guilty of missing a number of chances that could have made the game much closer. I also think Nick and Rob need to learn the passback laws but never mind! Well done boys for all the effort this season, just a shame we could not finish with a win!

U15 FOOTBALL – vs Tenbury. In this league match, we won 4-1. Lucton dominated the match throughout and Jordan Hellyer and Alex Lyke scored two goals each and Jordan in particular influenced the play from midfield. A special mention should go to Tom Lawley and Scott Parker who played for the opposition because they were short - Scott even scored for his former school!

U13 FOOTBALL – vs St Richards. In a close game, we were beaten 3-0. The effort of the boys could not be faulted at all, especially as we were three players short (who were playing rugby for the county that evening).

U11 FOOTBALL – vs St. Richards. This was an entertaining 4-4 draw. Lucton scored twice early on through Liam Evetts and Jack Musto with some free-flowing passing football, which caught St. Richards cold, but they soon came back to equalise at 2-2. The opposition then scored again just before half time but when Jack equalised again it was 3-3 for much of the second half. When St Richards went 4-3 up from a direct free-kick the game looked lost but when Lucton were awarded a penalty two minutes from time, Athan slotted it home to make it 4-4. Well done to all boys, but a special mention to Morris Mackley who made many crucial saves in goal!

U15 & U16 NETBALL – vs Bedstone. Even honours this week with one win each. Although our U16 team lost the match, it was not a walk over and the girls played good netball throughout. Our U15 team continued on their winning ways with a 12 goals to 10 win. As indicated by the score, this was a very closely fought match, but with good defence we managed to intercept some balls which were converted to goal. Well played, girls!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 17-Mar 2.30pm U9 & U10 Netball v St Richards (H)
2.30pm U13 Boys 7-a-side Hockey v St Richards (A)
3.30pm Girls Hockey v Lady Hawkins (A)
3.30pm U15 Netball v Lady Hawkins (A)



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