

## Fancy dress for sports hall

Today saw yet another pupil-based initiative to assist the Friends in their Sports Hall Appeal. School uniform was swapped for an amazing assortment of costumes from the Nursery right up to the Sixth Form and many of the teaching staff come close to stealing the show!



## Pre Prep on Bluebell Walk

On Thursday, the Pre Prep went on their annual bluebell walk to Bircher Common. Although the weather was a bit damp, everyone had a great time looking at bluebells and finding mini-beasts.



## The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the Friends' Planning Meeting on Thursday evening. The main purpose of the meeting was to finalise the summer's events and, in particular, the Summer Fete.

The next Friends' event, which we hope will attract an excellent turnout is at 5.15pm on Friday 21st May. The Friends' & Family Fun Evening and BBQ is the first of its kind at Lucton and as the name suggests, it is a family event with FREE entry. There will be various games for all ages and a variety of food and drink options, including an Ice Cream machine.

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](mailto:sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk) with your contact details and Sarah will get back to you.

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.

## Sunday Service

The Chaplain will hold a family service this Sunday, 2nd May, 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.

All parents are invited to a Drinks Reception to hear an update on the formation of the

## The Lucton Foundation

on Friday 30th April in the Memorial Hall  
6.00pm - 8.00pm

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# Pond dipping morning at Pembridge

There will be a pond dipping event this Sunday 2nd May at 11.00am at the village green, Pembridge (by the River Arrow).

Children of all ages are welcome for a morning of fun, fishing, casting lessons, identifying bugs from the river and tasting fresh trout cooked over a fire lit by flintstone.

The cost is £5 to include light refreshments. To reserve, call 01544 388510 or e-mail:

luggandarrow@bigfoot.com or arrive early on the day.

The event is in aid of LAFA and the Wye Usk Foundation, reg charity 1080319 Conservation for the Rivers Arrow and Lugg, Wye and Usk.

## OPEN DAY - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3rd MAY

10.00am to 4.00pm

Everywhere is open, from Nursery to the Sixth Form. For all but the Nursery, this is a normal school day.

All visitors welcome.

## Russian visitors

Our photo shows the group of Russian students, with their teacher, Mayya, who are joining us for three weeks this term. This is Mayya's second year at Lucton and the students have fitted really well into life at Lucton.



## From the Boarding House

It is nice to have more of our boarders back! Most pupils have managed to return to school, some enduring horrendous bus journeys from the Continent. As usual, Friday night was the opportunity to stock up on supplies and then settle down to some movies. On Saturday, some boarders chose to go shopping in Hereford whilst others took full advantage of the fine weather to play games on the field. Just before tea we welcomed our Russian boarders who will be with us for the next 3 weeks. As soon as they had unpacked, they joined us on the field for a game of football and then came in to watch 'Britain's Got Talent' or play in the games room. Everyone enjoyed the football so much that they had another game straight after breakfast on Sunday. Later in the day, the Russian group went to Croft Ambrey to see the pink tree and to go for a walk. The pool was open for a fun swim for those who stayed behind. A fairly quiet weekend as we had to stay in for boarders returning over the weekend!

## SPORTS REPORT

**U14 CRICKET** – vs Bishops. In the first round of the county cup, we were drawn against a useful Bishops side who made full use of batting first on a pitch with a small boundary. Our bowling and fielding was somewhat rusty at times as Bishops posted a score of 188-4 off 20 overs. Our best bowler was Jack Bouston with 2-18 off 4 overs. In return only Frank Kelly provided a real threat with 34 as Lucton were bowled out for 84. Well done to Simon Lyke and Will Russell who played well against boys who were two years older!

**SENIOR PENTATHALON** – vs Wrekin, Shrewsbury and Adams GS. Our senior athletics team provided some promising performances – Ed Hopkins finished 3rd in the javelin with a distance of 31m and Matthew Murtagh got the best result from Lucton with 12.2s for the 100m and 5.25m in the long jump. Sadly the team had to leave before the final event (400m) because of the delayed start but there were plenty of encouraging results for the start of the season.

**U14 & U16 ROUNDERS** – vs Queen Elizabeth, Bromyard. The U14 girls were slow to settle in, but when they started to concentrate on the game, they played well. Unfortunately, they could not manage to make up the deficit from the first innings and they lost the game by 6 rounders. Jemima was the top scorer with 6 rounders.

The U16 team made a very good start to the season by beating QE in an excellent display by 5 rounders. Top scorer was Storm with 5 rounders. Well done, girls!

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Tue 04-May	U13 cricket v Weobley
Wed 05-May	2.30pm U13 A & B rounders v Moor Park
	2.30pm U13 cricket v Bedstone
	3.45pm U15 cricket v Weobley
Thu 06-May	1 - 4.30pm U12-U15 boys and girls open tennis
	– Whitecross Tennis Club



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