

Successful Open Day

As usual we held our Open Day on Bank Holiday Monday and it proved to be a great success. Not only did we have increased attendance from the public and also from current parents in different parts of the school but also the comments from these people were fulsome in their praise of our students. Comments centred on how happy the atmosphere seemed, how diligent and hard working the pupils were in lessons, how politely and respectfully they addressed visitors and how articulate and helpful they were. As always, Lucton pupils themselves are our best advertisement! Congratulations to you all especially to our splendid tour



guides some of whom had very little notice! Some of our visitors were able to visit our new Equestrian Centre and Miss Coates was very happy to show them around.

Foundation evenings at school

It was good to welcome parents to our Foundation Evening last Friday and Old Luctonians the Friday before, when we learnt about all the advantages for current and future pupils as this develops. Benefits will be in providing a fund for scholarships and bursaries and an excellent contact system for networking across the world which would be of use for the world of business, work experience and also for Gap years.



Prep School Art Exhibition & Sale

This will now take place on Friday 21st May, instead of the day before as in the calendar. This is so that parents can come to both this occasion and the Friends' and Family Fun Evening and Barbecue which is an event for the whole school.

Prep School Forum

On Wednesday 26th May we will be holding an evening for parents to come along, ask questions, make suggestions and find out about future plans and development in the school. Of course, there will be the inevitable sharing of refreshments and the chance to have a social chat!

The Friends of Lucton School

All pupils and parents are invited to the FREE Friends & Family Fun Evening and BBQ on Friday 21st May. We hope this will attract an excellent turnout and the event starts very soon after school, at 5.15pm. This is the first event of its kind at Lucton and as the name suggests, it is a family event with FREE ENTRY FOR ALL. There will be various games for all ages and a variety of food and drink options, including an Ice Cream machine. (Let's hope the sun shines on the day!)

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

At the same time, why not ask at the office for more information on The 100 Club.

Tollbooth DVDs

Phantom Tollbooth DVD: Please order DVDs asap or bring in £10 if you have already done so.

Prep School parents' contact time

Every Friday afternoon from 4.30pm, a member of the Senior Management Team is available at the Prep School, when parents may raise any concerns or speak to a member of the SMT regarding any matter whatsoever in the school.

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DofE expeditions

Three groups of cadets left the school last Friday afternoon to take part in expeditions at various levels within the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The silver group were taking part in their practice expedition which took them to Yazor Court Farm just North West of Hereford. The two bronze groups took part in their actual qualifying expedition and both groups spent the night in Eyton. Several heavy showers made the going that little bit more difficult but both groups negotiated their routes without any major problems. The cadets plan and prepare their expeditions under close supervision of staff carrying all the kit



required for the whole period. They also have a clear planned programme of activity for each day.

The cadets got back with time to spare and with smiles on their faces. The DofE Award at Bronze level is open to all cadets in Year 10 and involves personal skills development, physical achievement, volunteering and adventurous training.

The next cadet weekend is on the 14th – 15th May and will be for all cadets, including Year 8s. Cadets must be prepared for an overnight camp under improvised shelters, so they must have a good quality sleeping bag.

Book Fair poster winners



From the Boarding House

It was lovely to welcome back more of our boarders this week and we now have a nearly full house once more! After stocking up on tuck at Morrisons on Friday night, the boarders settled down to an evening of watching movies and playing pool. On Saturday, all of the boarders took a trip into Worcester to either watch a movie or indulge in some retail therapy. It was the first opportunity for our Russian guests to visit a British city and they returned with many souvenirs, including a Liverpool football shirt! After a delicious brunch on Sunday, Mr. Howard took some pupils into Ludlow to visit the castle and the fairground. We also had a trip to Hereford for those people who did not feel they had shopped enough on Saturday! We returned to school in time for a Sunday roast and a wonderful service from the Chaplain, Mr. Carrigan. Overall, a very enjoyable weekend was had by all.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians that we need to receive travel arrangements for the half term break as soon as possible. This will enable us to arrange transport to and from airports for those who need it. Travel arrangements can be sent to boardinghouse@luctonschool.org

SPORTS REPORT

U15 CRICKET – vs Weobley. Our first league match of the season was against Weobley in a shortened overs match (16 each) due to there being only 9 players on each side. Weobley batted first and scored 109-2 off their 16 overs. Lucton replied with a strong opening partnership between John and Frank Kelly until John was bowled by a full toss. Scott Parker and Sam Carletti both went first ball to give this bowler a hat trick and Lucton were suddenly 37-3; however, an assured 44 not out from Frank and good support from Martin Reece-Pitt and Rob Vose ensured a win by 5 wickets with 3 overs to spare.

U13 CRICKET – vs Weobley & Bedstone. Two matches this week against Weobley on Tuesday and Bedstone on Wednesday. The match against Weobley was the opening match of the season and following a strong Weobley batting performance, we were bowled out well short of the target. Lessons needed to be learnt regarding fielding, catching and running between the wickets, which they were against Bedstone. Lucton batted first and made 58-4 off 20 overs. Jack Bouston top scored with 27 and communication when running was very much better. Bedstone scored their 59 to win with only 5 overs left. Two losses but the play in the second match proved that lessons were learnt throughout the week.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon 10-May	2.00pm senior boys athletics relay – Wrekin
	2.30pm U15 and U18 rounders v Bedstone
	2.30pm U13 cricket v Hereford Cathedral
	3.30pm U14 cricket v Whitecross
Wed 12-May	2.30pm U13 rounders v St Richards
	2.30pm U15 & U18 rounders v Bedstone
Thu 13-May	3.30pm U15 cricket v Whitecross
	4.00pm U13 cricket v Whitecross

May I take this opportunity to remind pupils that if they are selected for a school match, then unless they give a very good reason why they cannot play, they are expected to represent the school.



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