

Whole School photo



On Tuesday morning, the whole school gathered for our annual photograph and if anything, there was too much sun, as it comes from behind the school at that time of day. Everything went very well and following the main photo, the boarders had their own taken. As soon as photos are available to view and order, we will carry full instructions in Lucton News.

Book Fair at the Prep School

Last week, the Book Fair at the Prep School was very well attended and as well as many pupils acquiring new and exciting books for their home reading, the Prep School Library is also better off by £330 worth of books. The photo shows some of the pupils' Book Fair posters.



The Friends of Lucton School

We look forward to seeing you all at the FREE Friends & Family Fun Evening which takes place tonight, Friday 21st May. The weather looks as if it could not be better and we hope this will attract an excellent turnout. 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 (refreshments need to be paid for). There will be various games (including swimming up to 7pm) for all ages and a variety of food and drink options, including an Ice Cream machine. The Prep School Art Exhibition and Sale also takes place this evening, so it is a wonderful opportunity to combine both events and make an evening of it.

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.

Urgent message from Matron

Would all asthma sufferers please ensure that Matron holds a spare inhaler for them at school. There are still some asthmatic pupils for whom we do not hold spare inhalers.

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5.15pm – 8.00pm on Friday 21st May.

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This morning's Nursery assembly was all about Noah's Ark. The costumes, acting and singing were wonderful! Very special!

From the Boarding House

For the past few weeks we have had some Russian visitors to the school who joined up with classes in Year 5, 6 and 7. On Friday evening they said their goodbyes to the Boarding House with a series of native songs to say thank you for their time in England. They had been a pleasure to have in the house and we all wished them well on their journey home; they left at 6.30 on Saturday morning for Heathrow. On Saturday most of the boarders went with Mr Howard, Sarah and Kyle to Merryhill, where many pupils took the opportunity to partake in some retail therapy! Others went to the cinema to watch Robin Hood and Furry Vengeance and Kyle even managed to get his hair cut! When the boarders returned they took advantage of the good weather in the evening to relax and play sport on the field before watching a movie. Sunday was a quieter day spent on the school grounds; there was a 2 hour marathon rounders session and many boarders chose to swim as well. The relaxed nature of the day also gave older pupils plenty of opportunity to revise for forthcoming exams. If any parents of boarders have not yet sent Mrs Murtagh travel arrangements for half term, please could she receive them this week? It's only two weeks to half term!

Exciting times for Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their Cycling Proficiency tests and after half-term they will be off to Red Ridge for their week-long, residential, outdoor activity trip. Mr Cowley and Merrilyn will accompany them on the trip.

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!

SPORTS REPORT

ATHLETICS (ISA MIDLANDS) FANTASTIC FIRSTS!

The school had some excellent results on Tuesday at the district athletics. Most pupils who attended were placed, but notably: Iona Reid 1st 100m and 200m, Chloe Evans 1st high jump and triple jump, Taylor Wood 1st 300m, Jemima Cooper 1st long jump 2nd 1500m, Emily Denson 2nd long jump and shot put, Matthew Murtagh 1st triple jump 2nd 100m, Tom Lawley 1st 1500m

The junior boys and intermediate girls and boys teams won their relays. These teams were: John and Frank Kelly, Rhys Griffiths, George Tasker, Matthew Murtagh, Rees Burns, Tom Lawley, Henry Llewellyn, Iona Reid, Chloe Evans, Rachael Murtagh, Emily Denson. We look forward to the confirmation of who goes through to the nationals! Well done all!

U11 & U12 ROUNDERS – vs St Richards. Our captain, Susannah Blenkharn led her team well and all played with commitment and tenacity. In the first innings, Lucton secured a score of 5½ rounders with St Richards delivering 22 no-balls. Lucton could have taken more chances but behaved cautiously around the posts resulting in St Richards taking a solid lead on the first innings. Our second innings was more laboured with only 4 rounders scored and St Richards responded with 3. It was not enough to make up the deficit from the first innings, but well done to everyone, particularly for the level of improvement.

U13 & U14 ROUNDERS – vs St Richards. We won the toss and selected to bat first and were able to score 4 rounders. We struggled when fielding and allowed St Richards to get ahead of us. We also lost the second innings, but the team played well, with Jemima Cooper scoring the most rounders for Lucton.

U15 CRICKET – vs Bishops. Our U15 team lost a tough match where the home side made over 200 in the first innings. A special mention should go to Frank Kelly who finished with figures of 3-38, although we did concede too many extras. In return we were not matching the run rate and were eventually bowled out for 87, with Peter Gray top scoring with a hard-hitting 27. Sadly our batting was hampered by a few ducks and a silly run-out, which never helps a large run chase!

U13 CRICKET – vs Minster was cancelled and will be played after half term.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 26-May	10.30am-4.30pm U14-U18 ISA Athletics – Alexander Stadium (The bus will be back approx. 6.30pm)
	2.00pm U15 and O15 boys and girls swimming v Wrekin
	2.30pm U11 cricket v Moor Park
	2.30pm U13 cricket v Moor Park
	3.30pm U12 & U14 rounders v Minster
Fri 28-May	1.00pm U11 8-a-side cricket tournament – Wyeside

A request for next Wednesday – please could all pupils who have been selected for the ISA Athletics in Birmingham be ready to leave in school kit at 8.40am. Please bring water bottles, tracksuits, hats, suncream and waterproofs – whatever the British weather throws at us, we will be ready for it! We will not return until 6.30-7pm.



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