

## Prep School Art Exhibition

The Prep School Art Exhibition took place immediately after school last Friday and before the end of the evening, the many framed works and cards had almost sold out. It was a wonderful display and over £500 was raised for Prep School art projects.



## Footballer meets famous 'Teddy'



Aaron and Liam Evetts sent a Lucton Teddy to their father, who is currently in Afghanistan. Many thanks to Mr Evetts for this photograph of the Lucton Teddy with David Beckham, who was visiting our troops in Helmand Province earlier this month.



## The Friends of Lucton School

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the Family Fun Evening and Barbecue last Friday. The weather could not have been better and the turnout was fantastic. Many thanks to the caterers, who manned the barbecue and did an excellent job of feeding far more people than had been anticipated. The ice cream machine was also working nonstop and it was

fantastic to see so many staff, pupils and parents, enjoying themselves.

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.

## Musical week

Middle and Senior School pupils put on a fantastic concert on Tuesday evening and on Friday morning, the Prep School (plus Yr 6) put on a Musical Assembly for the parents.



The Friends of Lucton School  
**SUMMER FETE**  
Friday 2nd July, 4.00 - 6.00pm  
Bouncy castle, skittles, etc – plus  
many school & external trade stands

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## Shobdon trip

On Thursday Pre Prep enjoyed a blustery morning at Shobdon Airfield. After watching the planes take off and land then going up the control tower, they all enjoyed experimenting with the controls of a light aircraft.



## From the Boarding House

The weather was gorgeous and, like many others, our weekend kicked off with the Family Fun Day and BBQ on Friday night. Taking full advantage of the weather, Saturday lunch was eaten 'al fresco' on the school field as Beth and David gave everyone an individual takeaway-style box of pizza, which was a very welcome change of routine. Afterwards, Dr. Murtagh took a bus to Tillington for the follow up mountain boarding session. The heat made this experience much more challenging than a fortnight ago. It was exhausting having to repeatedly run up the hill in the sweltering sun. Also, the hard-baked ground made falling off less desirable than the soft mud had before, so everyone had to have their wits about them! On their return, they had a refreshing swim. On Sunday afternoon, Kyle took one group for a lovely trip to the river whilst others stayed at school with Dr and Mrs Murtagh and Merrilyn for water games on the field. The aquaglide and water bombs proved to be extremely popular with the grand finale being a free-for-all water fight. Great fun! As always the boarders' activities are all optional so that everyone can dip into the things that interest them, but still have plenty of time to revise for their exams.



## Speech Day – Saturday 26th June

Please note the change of the start time to 10.00 a.m. (seated by 9.45). In the Half Term mailing there is an invitation and a letter explaining the arrangements. Please would you reply to the invitation by Friday 11th June.

**After Half Term** – For Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 it is the School Examination Week.

All pupils have a copy of their examination timetable and a copy has also been included in the half-term mailing. Year 6 are on an adventure week in Wales with Mr Cowley and Merrilyn.

*Mr Styles, Deputy Head*

## Prep School disco

takes place on Friday 11th June. **4.00 – 5.00pm PRE PREP:** Pre Prep children are welcome to stay after 5pm as long as a parent or carer is with them. **5.00 – 6.30pm PREP SCHOOL.** Tickets 3.00 to include light refreshments (sandwiches or hot dogs). Sweets, crisps and drinks will be on sale throughout the evening.

## Sunday Service

The Chaplain will hold a family service next Sunday, 6th June, 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.

## SPORTS REPORT

**ISA ATHLETICS (MIDLANDS)** – Alexander Stadium, Birmingham. Lucton fielded full teams in Y7, Y8/9 and Y10/11 boys and girls at the ISA Midlands Championships where there were some notable successes, once all the results are sent to us there will be a full report with details on those who have qualified for the ISA Nationals.

**U11 & CRICKET** – vs Moor Park. Our U11 team are slowly progressing but we have really got to work hard on bowling accurately. Moor Park batted first well to score 182-2 in their 20 overs and although we managed to last for 17 overs in return, we fell short of the total needed.

U11 Cricket Tournament at Hereford Cathedral will take place on Friday 28th May, a report will follow in the first Lucton News after half term.

**U13 & CRICKET** – vs Moor Park. The U13 team was missing several of its regular players due to the ISA Athletics; as a result, this was a difficult challenge. Moor Park batted first and scored 160-2 in their 20 overs, in reply Lucton scored 68 all out with Martin Reece-Pitt top scoring with 27. With a full side, this will be a competitive game later on in the season.

### FIXTURES AFTER HALF TERM

Wed 09 Jun 3.30pm U12 & U14 rounders v Lady Hawkins  
4.00pm U14 cricket v Weobley

Thu 10 Jun 10.30-3.30pm Junior ISA Athletics-Alexander Stadium  
2.00pm U9 pairs cricket v St Richards (A)  
4.00pm U14 and U15 boys and girls tennis v Bishops (A)

Sat 12 Jun U14-U16 Hereford and Worcester Athletics – Nunnery Wood

**JUDO – Jennifer Smith is travelling to Holland this weekend as part of the National Judo Squad to take part in an international competition.**

In aid of the Sports Hall Appeal, the teachers' three-legged-race took place on Tuesday. Results: 1st Mr. and Mrs. Thorne 20.50 seconds, 2nd Miss Coates and Mr. Embrey 33.00 seconds, 3rd Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Philpotts 42.00 seconds, 4th Mr. Jones and Merrilyn. Disqualified!, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Goode. Organisers: Chloe Evans and George Goring.



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