

Closest OLA match in years

The OLA v 1st XI fixture was lost to the weather last year and in superb contrast, the sun shone on us for this year's match. It was a wonderful day and the spectators were treated to a really close and exciting match. There was a tremendous age range on the OLA side, with Owen Morgan, captain of last year's school side, making his debut for the OLs.

The Old Luctonians were put in first and achieved a respectable total of 160 off 30 overs. As the school's innings progressed, the anticipated result was constantly changing, with the school finally failing to reach the total by just 5 runs! It was very enjoyable and Frank Kelly was given the Man of The Match Award, having scored an excellent 72 runs as well as taking 3 wickets. The best bowling figures of the day went to Sam Carletti, with 4 wickets for 14 runs.



Sixth Form Supper

The Sixth Form end-of-year Supper took place this week and for the first time, they invited the Year 11 students who will be joining the Sixth Form in September. It was an excellent evening; good food and great company.



The Friends of Lucton School

This week, the Friends will be donating the first stage of our Sports Hall contribution. At £12,500, it represents a quarter of our commitment to help fund the upgrade of our activity hall.

Just about everything is in place for next Friday's Summer Fete. If anyone is interested in helping out on the day, please pass a message to Laura Shepherd through the school office, 01568 782000.

Friends will be in evidence at the various end-of-term sports days and the Gems Concert during the last week, to manage the refreshments. If anyone would like to join us, please contact Sarah Handley on the number below.

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.

NO SCHOOL BUSES ON FRIDAY EVENING (School Fete)

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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Three Counties

The Prep School enjoyed a great day out at the Three Counties Show last Friday. We were able to experience butter making, clay work and painting. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the different stalls and exhibitions; and of course getting lots of freebies!



From the Boarding House

It was an enjoyable weekend in the boarding house. On Friday, we had the usual trip to Morrison's before watching England's dismal performance in the World Cup. On Saturday, the boarders were surprised with an inflatable gladiator joust. The Spanish triumphed in the tournament, with Carlos winning the juniors, Juan winning the middle age group and Abdul just winning the seniors in a tough final against Matty. The epic battle, though, was in the (very) heavy weight division between the Gaps, Mitch and Kyle, with Kyle winning after a few 'cheap' shots. After a lie-in on Sunday, the boarders watched the Old Luctonians cricket game. Unfortunately Lucton narrowly lost by 5 runs, with our Director of Sport getting a duck. In the evening the boarders got ready for the week ahead and made time for some last-minute revision



Sixth Form induction

The morning was given over to providing important insights into Sixth Form study and much good work was done analysing and evaluating learning strengths and weaknesses. Our students were left in no doubt that, just like all sixteen year olds entering further education, they will need to up their game upon entering the Sixth Form. The afternoon was a rather more relaxed affair. Making the most of the glorious weather, we had a pleasant picnic on the green at Kingsland before an afternoon of team-building activities at Oaker Wood. The students built rafts in teams and competed against one another in games on the lake. All the students participated in an excellent spirit and, inevitably, nearly everyone managed to end up in the water, although Mr Goode had the help of a number of students in falling in!

Tying ourselves in knots

10M's form trip on Thursday, at Llangorse Activity Centre near Brecon, involved knots, karabiners, blazing sunshine and a feeling of vertigo, the latter from Mrs Mathie and Mrs Wrigley who were still on the ground! The pupils were fearless and scaled new heights on the confidence course overlooking the lake and the Brecon Beacons. Teamwork was impressive and a tired but satisfied group returned to school after lunch.



SPORTS REPORT

U13 CRICKET – vs St Richards. An excellent win from our U13 team. We batted first and scored 168-2 in our 20 overs. Martin Reece-Pitt retired on 50 not out and Jack Bouston provided a useful 37, with 50 extras! In return we bowled and fielded superbly to restrict St Richards to 67-7 in their 20 overs. Toby Hamer took 2-1, Jack Bouston 2-4 and Simon Lyke 1-4. An impressive win!

U11 CRICKET – vs Moor Park. An honourable draw! A vastly improved performance from our U11 side. We bowled first and restricted Moor Park to 128-6 with their opener scoring a very impressive 50. Josh Gladwin was the pick of the bowlers with 3-18, with George Bouston also picking up 1-16. In return we scored 65-5 off 14 overs before we had to leave, because time ran out.

COUNTY ATHLETICS – Well done to Alex Vaughan who finished second in the shot put, Liam O'Neill who was fourth in the 800m, Freddie Powell who was sixth in the high jump and Jemima Cooper who was seventh in the long jump. To reach this stage is an achievement in itself as all of these athletes had already qualified from the district championships earlier in the season.

Congratulations to James Miles who finished fifth in the U14 shot put at the ISA National Championships in Bedford on Wednesday. His throw of 10.29m was an impressive effort; well done, James!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed 30 Jun Interhouse rounders
2.00pm U14 and U15 boys and girls pentathlon v Wrekin (A)
2.00pm U12 and U13 boys and girls swimming v Wrekin (H)
2.30pm 1st XI cricket v Bedstone (A)
2.30pm U13 cricket v Bedstone (H)
2.30pm U11 A and B rounders v Moor Park (H)

Thu 01 Jul 2.00-4.30pm Senior School Sports Day - **PARENTS WELCOME!**

EQUESTRIAN EVENT

This is coming up on the 3rd July, and any pupils who wish to compete who haven't already spoken to me must come and see me as soon as possible! We also need any people who would like to help. Ms Coates



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