



## Merry Christmas from Lucton



The Chaplain and the school choirs delivered a wonderful end to the term at the Carol Service in the Priory Church on Friday. Thanks to the Rector of the Priory, Revd. Kneen, who also gave the blessing, for all his assistance. Mr Edwards played the organ and Mr Charles came back to lead the Lucton Band of Ringers to ring the bells at the start of the service. The many readers, from all parts of the school, also did very well.



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# A fantastic Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was very well attended, particularly considering the icy weather, and over £2,000 was raised. Thank you to everyone who played a part in another successful Friends' event.

If you would like to become more involved in any Friends' activities or would like to volunteer to assist with any of the forthcoming events, 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.



## Nativity time

The Nursery and the Pre Prep both performed their separate Nativity Plays again this year and in both cases, to packed houses of appreciative parents. The sets were particularly spectacular this year with the Nursery in very traditional nativity costumes. In contrast, the Pre Prep brought the story up to date, complete with electric guitars!



# The Lord of the Flies

The Senior School production of 'The Lord of the Flies', took place this week, and it was amazing. The tension was real and everyone involved has every right to feel proud of the result. This was the first production at Lucton for Miss Francis, our new Head of English and Drama, and it certainly was an excellent way to start!

Many of the parts, which are incidentally, all for boys, were played very effectively by girls and George Goring, Jenny Smith and William Barber-Starkey, played Ralph, Jack and Piggy, respectively. With the set, the lighting, costumes and backstage work, there are far too many to thank by name.



# Horseshoe Challenge

The sponsorship money is all in and the walkers collectively managed to raised a staggering £1,744 towards the Sports Hall Appeal.

Well done to everyone who took part. Thanks to Will Russell for raising a staggering £533. The photo shows those who took part (plus Liam O'Neill).



# Boarding House News

The icy grip within which Lucton was held showed no sign of abating last weekend. One advantage of this was that the Christmas Fair had a suitably wintry feel that made the whole event memorable. The Morrisons trip departed a little later than usual and with snow continuing to fall there was the concern at one stage that we might not make it back! Fortunately, some careful driving ensured that the buses remained upright and on the road.

The snow turned to sleet for Saturday's day trips and the roads were passable. The majority of the house joined Mrs Williams for Christmas shopping in Merry Hill, while a minibus of hardier souls travelled to Birmingham City to watch them take on Spurs in a premier league game. With Spurs 1 nil up and only minutes remaining, Birmingham struck back to make it an exciting finish that ultimately ended in a



draw.

Sunday was mainly spent resting and packing at the end of what has been a long term for all. On that note all the boarding parents would like to wish our boarders a happy holiday and a restful break. It has been a real pleasure getting to know and work with every single pupil in the house. We look forward to seeing you all again on your return, on Tuesday 4th January 2011.

## Boarders' Supper

The highlight of the boarders' social calendar took place this week. A fantastic meal, an Awards Ceremony, saying goodbye to the Gaps and a disco. Quite an evening!

