

# Lucton Bulletin

October 8th  
2021



**It's a shame that we have had to reintroduce extra measures to guard against COVID this week after a recent increase in cases, but our priority has to be on keeping the community safe and well. My thanks to all for their mask-wearing, regular testing, and support.**

Spirits otherwise remain high here, with some real highlights this week. It was fantastic to have our first concert at Lucton in a long time, and well done to all of those Middle and Senior School students who contributed to a great evening on Monday. Congratulations also to our D of E expeditioners, who completed 17 bronze practice and 22 silver expeditions at the weekend, despite some awful weather and one group apparently being chased by an excitable herd of cows.

I hope that everybody can now enjoy a restful weekend, except perhaps for our Prep School pupils, who Mr Bicker-Caarten tells me will be training hard for the prestigious Lucton Conkers Championship.

**Mr Tyler**  
**Headmaster**

## Updates & Reminders

### Year 6 and 'New' Parents' Evening

A reminder that pupils and parents are warmly invited to our Parents' Evening on Monday 11th October for Year 6 pupils and new pupils in older year groups. Parents who cannot attend (especially those overseas) are encouraged to arrange an online meeting with their child's tutor at another time if they would like to discuss their recent progress.

### Friends of Lucton Meeting

There will be a Friends Meeting on Wednesday 13th October at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

### Mental Health Awareness

This Sunday is World Mental Health Awareness Day. We usually support [Young Minds](#) in their Hello Yellow Campaign and this year the School Council have requested that it forms part of Mufti Day, which is now scheduled for Thursday 21st October. Students are asked to bring in £2 and are encouraged to wear something yellow on that day if possible, but other home clothes are also fine.

For more information on how to support World Mental Health Day, please click [here](#).

## Boarding News

**On Saturday, we visited Blist Hill Victorian museum. The weather was cold, wet and windy, but that didn't quash the enthusiasm of our students, who thoroughly enjoyed changing their money into shillings and ha'pennies and exploring what they could buy in the many shops in the town.**

It was a great opportunity for them to witness how people lived in Victorian times, and for our overseas boarders to learn the history of the beautiful area in which we live. Unsurprisingly, sampling old-fashioned confectionery in the sweet shop was also a highlight!

This week also saw many of our older boarders in Years 9 & 10 take part in their D of E expedition. Friday night was wet and cold, but they arrived back at the boarding house tired, a little bit damp but in good spirits; helped somewhat by a takeaway.

Finally, Friends Friday continues to prove popular with day pupils, who have really enjoyed experiencing a taste of boarding life. If your child would like to come and stay, they are more than welcome, though I would like to gently remind you that trips are booked a full two weeks in advance, so please give adequate notice if your child would like to stay for the Saturday trip.

**Mrs Webb-Rogers**  
**Head of Boarding**