

Lucton Bulletin

November 12th
2021



It was wonderful to see our students at their very best yesterday for our Act of Remembrance.

The level of respect and thoughtfulness that they showed truly epitomised everything that we strive to be about as a school, and my thanks especially to our cadets for representing Lucton so well.

Unfortunately, Covid continues to pose considerable challenges and it's a real shame that we have had to postpone some upcoming events. We will still offer as much as we can, but clearly the health and wellbeing of our community must come first, and we will continue to work closely with the relevant authorities to operate as safely as possible.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult period, and I hope that you are keeping safe and well.

Mr Tyler
Headmaster

Updates & Reminders

Kindness Week

As part of our drive to ensure the highest standards of care and support, we will be having a Kindness Week from November 15th-19th, during which time students and staff will be tasked with a five-day Kindness Challenge. The week's theme is "One Kind Word", which also supports the ethos of national anti-bullying week.

We will begin with "Odd Socks Day"; encouraging everyone to think about doing things differently, which will involve a number of activities on the importance of kindness.

The week will culminate with Children in Need on Friday, and the Prep School will also be selling cakes to raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Prep School Concert

Sadly, in addition to the planned Words & Music for Remembrance concert, we have had to postpone Tuesday's Prep School concert due to rising Covid numbers.

Covid Testing & Precautions

We would like to remind staff and students that it is imperative to continue testing at home twice a week for the rest of the term, and that students continue to wear masks on school transport.

Boarding News

Our boarders returned from half term with a bang- literally- as we celebrated bonfire night with a spectacular fireworks display, bonfire and BBQ last Saturday.

There is always an element of trepidation when planning this sort of activity (fire/explosives/the dark/ children- what could possibly go wrong?!) but with some careful planning by Mr Rogers, some help in the bonfire department from our wonderful groundsman Ray, and support from Paul and Tracey with the BBQ, the evening was a fantastic success. In addition to our boarders, we also welcomed a host of Friends Friday visitors, who were the perfect guests; excited and full of fun whilst also careful to follow the safety guidelines.

On Saturday, School Cottage boarders and guests also took a trip to The Grove for some 10-pin bowling in the afternoon, with Sofia almost beating Mr Rogers' score – it really was an action-packed weekend!

It is such a shame that our Friends Friday weekends and occasional boarding has to be suspended at the moment, as we so enjoy having our extra guests on the weekends. I do hope that it won't be too long until we can welcome them back to the houses, and we will be sure to announce this as soon as we are able to.

Mrs Webb-Rogers
Head of Boarding