# **Lucton Bulletin**

November 26th 2021





I am pleased to report that the spread of Covid continues to slow here and we are all looking forward to being able to return to a full calendar as soon as possible.

In the meantime, it has been great to still be able to hold some events, with a particular highlight this week being the Prep School's Christmas Show Jumping. Who knew that horses and space hoppers could combine so brilliantly in a single race?

I must also commend our BAF cadets on what was described as an 'amazing' showing in the RAST competition at RAF Cosford last weekend. We've also had a very positive Year 10 Parents' Evening this week, as well as Covid vaccinations, sports fixtures, a Reverse Advent Food Bank collection, and we were even planning for the possibility of snow in our management meeting on Monday – hard to believe as I write this on Friday morning with the sun shining brightly (if not particularly warmly), but you never know.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Mr Tyler Headmaster

## Updates & Reminders

C19 Test Kits

We have taken delivery of a new stock of Rapid Flow testing kits. These are slightly different to the current LFT kits and will require the user (and supervisor where required) to read the new instruction manual prior to use. Please ensure that you are continuing to test regularly.

#### **Reverse Advent Collection**

The Reverse Advent collection will continue until Friday 3rd December. Collection points are the Sixth Form common room, dining room, and the Hereford Block. Prep School have their own methods of collection. Please see the Reverse Advent poster for suggested items to donate.

#### **Preferred Names**

We will be sending out our usual full reports for students at the end of term. Students will generally be referred to by the 'preferred' name we have listed for them on our database, which is separate from their 'formal' name. If you would like to change their preferred name (e.g. changing 'Thomas' to 'Tom'), please email us at <a href="registrar@luctonschool.org">registrar@luctonschool.org</a>

### **Boarding News**

As we race towards the end of term, the boarding houses have taken on a decidedly festive feel!

Last weekend, Mrs Wolstenholme organised a Christmas Crafts activity for School Cottage. With glitter and jingle bells galore, they created festive decorations in the art room grotto.

Meanwhile, Croft House enjoyed watching "Ghostbusters Afterlife" at the cinema, and doing some Christmas shopping. We also received an exciting Christmas tree thanks to our "Maintenance Elves", which we had fun decorating!

We would like to remind all that the boarding houses close at lunchtime on December 10th, though I can still be contacted by email at boardinghouse@luctonschool.org throughout the holiday period.

Polite reminder, we must be notified of all student travel arrangements for both the end of term and their return in January asap.

### Mrs Webb-Rogers Head of Boarding

