

Lucton Bulletin

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Covid may have prevented us from holding some great events this week, but it certainly hasn't stopped all of the excitement here.

We have had our younger students rehearsing for their Nativity; our older students working on a committee to develop our Sixth Form; and Mrs Rogers racing around school filming our virtual carol service and almost setting fire to my office in the process – a flaming Christmas pudding had sounded like a nice idea on paper. Look out for the video next week!

Thankfully, our Covid numbers continue to fall, and there is plenty more cause for cheer with all that is planned for next week: Christmas jumpers, Christmas parties, Christmas lunches, and of course the end of term. Some of our enterprising Middle School students have even organised a 'Just Dance' competition, which I'm delighted (if highly unqualified) to be judging.

Finally, I don't typically use this column for staffing news, but I would like to make an exception this week to welcome on board Reham Johnson as my new PA. She will particularly support our administration and communication

efforts as a school. Please feel free to contact her if there's ever anything that you feel I can help with.

Mr Tyler
Headmaster

Updates & Reminders

Christmas Jumper Day

To coincide with next week's Christmas dinners, Middle and Senior School students are invited to wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform or sports kit on Monday.

Senior Play rescheduled

It is a shame that we have not been able to enjoy our usual end of term play this week. However, the Senior School double bill of *Shakers* and *Bouncers* by John Godber has been rescheduled for 23rd and 24th February 2022.

COVID-19 testing during the holidays

In response to the Department for Education's recent update regarding COVID-19 testing over the holiday period, we would like to remind both staff and students that they should take one self-test at home either in the evening or morning before returning in January. Following this, they should return to testing in line with government guidelines.

Boarding News

Last weekend we had plans for some Christmas shopping, and even storm Arwen couldn't stop us!

On Saturday, we woke up to no power in the boarding houses; a cold and blustery start and so we were all glad to get to head to Telford for some festive shopping.

The students from Croft House went for food and shopping (and the obligatory, desperate hunt for WiFi!) whilst the younger students saw *Ghostbusters: Afterlife* at the cinema. Expecting there to still be no power in the kitchens, we picked up a takeaway on the way home; however, by the time we had returned, we were delighted to find that the power had been restored—phew!

Sunday was thankfully a quieter and less eventful day. Many of the boarders enjoyed a trip to church with Ms. Taxis, followed by a visit to Costa for a hot drink afterwards. They returned to a late brunch and had a relaxing Sunday before some Prep. After dinner, many of us settled down in the cinema room to watch the Chelsea v Manchester United football match.

Just like that, term is nearly over, with just one more action-packed week to go.

Mrs Webb-Rogers
Head of Boarding