

Lucton Bulletin

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2022



Happy New Year to you all and I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful break over Christmas.

It has been great to see everybody back at school this week, and lovely to have so many students tell me that they are pleased to be back. I'd like to think that they are not just being polite to an enquiring Headmaster, although given that our older students have come back to cross country races and assessments, I wouldn't blame them for having mixed feelings. I wish them the best of luck in any case.

We have an exciting term ahead with lots planned, from performances to pancake races. We are hopeful that Covid will not impact our plans too much; conversely, we look forward to the impact that the Alpha Schools Group will have in helping us to move forward and keep developing. On that note, the first draft of our School Development Plan is now complete, and I will be sharing our ambitious plans with you later in the term.

As ever, thanks for your support and enjoy the weekend.

Mr Tyler
Headmaster

Updates & Reminders

Scholarship Applications Now Open

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting scholarship applications for both internal and external students joining years 7, 9 & 12 in September 2022.

Scholarships are awarded in a range of areas including Academic, Art, Drama, Music, and Sport, in addition to the Headmaster's Award for all-round ability and the Pierrepont Scholarship, which recognises noteworthy students from the local area. We are also delighted to introduce scholarships for Year 9 entry for the first time.

The format has changed this year, with assessments taking part on a specific week day, dependent on the type of scholarship being applied for.

For more information, or to apply, please click [here](#).

Prep School Request

The Prep School are planning a number of exciting Art & Design projects over the next few weeks. In order to achieve them, we would appreciate it if parents were able to donate any plastic bottle tops (milk, lemonade etc), newspapers, and the hard cylinders inside clingfilm or baking paper tubes. If you are able to help, please pass your donations on to a member of the Prep School.

Boarding News

Happy New Year! With Covid still looming over us, it has been a rather disjointed start to boarding, with many of our overseas students having to quarantine for the first few days of term.

It has, however, been wonderful to see the boarding houses filling up once again, and lovely to also be welcoming new students to Lucton for the Spring term.

We were delighted to see our Year 8 students make the big transition from School Cottage to Croft House this term. They have settled really well into their own rooms, and seem to be enjoying their new-found independence!

We have also welcomed Iris and Gwendolyn to Croft House, joining us from Germany and, of course, we are also thrilled to see our "old hands" return for the new term.

With their noses to the grindstone, the boarding team have been feverishly busy planning some exciting trips and activities for the term and we are all looking forward to the weekends; with everything from shopping and cinema trips to waterparks on the agenda. It's lovely to be back and I can't wait to see what 2022 brings!

Mrs Webb-Rogers
Head of Boarding