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Last term was another busy and productive term here at LHS and I think everyone has enjoyed a well deserved Christmas break. I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking all the staff and governors at LHS for their continued tremendous hard work and commitment to our students throughout the year.

All the activities and achievements since September continue to highlight how impressive our students are and the energy, talent, enthusiasm and commitment they bring to school. Some of the highlights from the last term include our sponsored walk across Hergest Ridge for 'Children with Cancer UK', Operation Christmas Child shoe box collection, Equestrian team successes, trip to Wembley and climbing club trips to Llangorse.

We said goodbye to two long serving members of staff last term, Ms Radziwonik and Mr House. We wish them every success in the future. We welcome Mr Hand into the Art Department and Mr Cooke into the Science Department.

Thank you too for your continued support.

Mr J Kay

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT REMINDERS

We appreciate your continued parental support in maintaining a good standard of school uniform. We would just like to remind parents that black trousers must not be skin tight and they must not be a jeans style. Non-uniform jumpers or hoodies are not allowed in school. Footwear should be black sensible shoes, not trainers. One simple stud earring is allowed in each ear, but no other piercings are permitted.

It is also vital that students come to school each day with the correct equipment, such as a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener.



YEAR 7 TEAM BUILDING DAY

On Tuesday 4th October Year 7 students went to Dinedor Outdoor Activity Centre for a day of team building activities. Students were split into their tutor groups and had to complete many varied team building exercises. There was tent building in the woods and even walking the plank! All year 7's agreed it was a fabulous day and a great start to their term.



YEAR 7 HOUSE T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

Every year we hold a house competition for Year 7 to design a new logo for the three houses—Banks, Garrick and Vaughan. All the students do some research about why LHS has these three houses and from the information they gather they create a new logo. This year there was some tough competition and the winners are;

BANKS—Luke Powell

GARRICK—Paige Duggan

VAUGHAN—Diggory Rayment

Congratulations to all the students and the winners will receive their prize of £10 Hobbycraft vouchers.

U16 HOCKEY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Maddie Budd, Emily Griffiths, Lydia Fitzwilliams, Bethan Slade-Jones, Amy Lane, Sophie Powell, Lara Barrett-Ozdemir, Rhianna Slade-Jones, Aderyn Carter, Alisha Morgan, Sophie Lloyd, Bella Westlake and Katie Grimshaw who played in the qualification and finals of the Herefordshire County tournament. First we played Lucton and Cathedral with both games ended in a 1-1 draw. Next we came across John Masefield in the semi finals and played some of the best hockey to win 2-1. We then ended up playing Cathedral again in the final. This time they were a much stronger team and they went on to win the tournament with LHS finishing as runners up. We are now off the Dean Close School to play in the regional qualifications. Goals came from Rhianna (2), Sophie P, and Sophie Lloyd.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

So far this year we have had several students from Year 10 and 11 join the leadership academy for sport. Throughout the year they help organise and run primary school events, inter-house competitions and help with the running of school teams. This year the Year 11 students ran a primary school orienteering festival involving over 30 pupils in Years 5 & 6. Our students designed and planned activities based on map reading and team competitions. Well done To Almeley and Eardisley who won the team competitions. Year 10's ran a multi skills festival for Years 3 & 4 and led activities involving balancing, agility, jumping, running and co-ordination. Well done to all these primary school students for a very successful evening.



Year 10 leaders also umpired the primary school hockey tournament that was the qualification for the school games. They did a fantastic job and well done to Almeley who came 3rd, Eardisley 2nd and Kington 1st.



PE STARS OF THE MONTH

September

Girl - Courtney Lewis
Boy - Luke Powell
Team - Equestrian Team

November

Girl - Ellie Sergeant
Boy - Gus Kitching- Williams



October

Girl - Beth Weaver
Boy - Hayden Barker
Team - U16 hockey

December

Girl - Bella Westlake
Boy - Luke Westlake

PE LESSONS & EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

PE lessons have seen a variety of different sports being offered across the 5 years as well as GCSE PE in both Year 10 and 11 and A Level PE in Year 12. Year 7's have been doing netball, rugby and games for understanding with them refining their skills from Primary school as well as developing lots of new ones. The boys have particularly enjoyed the introduction of contact rugby. Year 8 have been doing Netball and Rugby, Year 9 Netball, Rugby and Basketball, Year 10 Rugby, Netball and Fitness and Year 11 Rugby, Netball and Basketball.

SIXTH FORM ENTERTAINMENTS

We ended our Christmas term on a high note, with some of our Sixth Form students putting on a production of 'I'm a Teacher Get Me Out of Here' for the whole school. During the 'ad breaks' between rounds Year 11's had a rap battle as well as staff car pool karaoke videos being shown. Teachers who volunteered to take part in the show had several bush tucker trials to complete and it got pretty messy and sometimes a little stomach churning. To end the afternoon the whole school had a Christmas sing along.



Huge thanks to Laura, Santenay, Lisa, Megan & Abby for all their hard work putting the show together.



YOUNG ENTERPRISE 2016

Menter is our current Young Enterprise group which started in October 2016 and comprises of seven Year 12 students. They are participating in the national Young Enterprise Company Programme, which involves students setting up and running their own company for the whole academic year. So far this year, the company has designed Christmas table decorations, children's presents and sold plants. The team recently held successful stalls at the Kington Winter Food Festival and the Young Enterprise Trade Fair in Hereford.

LHSA CHRISTMAS BAG PACK

On Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd December students volunteered for a bag pack in Co-op Kington to raise money for the LHSA, supporting school projects. Huge thanks to those students and staff who helped out and over £400 was raised.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Huge thanks to families and members of community for supporting our fundraising for many good causes. During the last term we have raised over a thousand pounds for Children with Cancer UK, over £300 for Children in Need and sent off 31 shoe boxes for underprivileged children in other countries.



ENGLAND ROUNDERS SELECTION

We are delighted that two of our students have been selected to play rounders for England. Emily Joss has been selected for the U19 squad and Emily Griffiths for the U16 squad. Mrs Bennison, their PE teacher, is very proud of the girls' fantastic achievement.

Well done girls!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM SUCCESS

At our first event at Lucton School students from Year 7 to Year 11 took part as individuals and in a team. Daniella Lewis in Year 7 took a fourth place. The team of Charlotte Smith, Rhianna Slade-Jones and Bethan Slade-Jones competed against Lucton, Cathedral and Lacon Childe along with 35 individual riders. The girls team came out victorious and an individual second place by Rhianna and a fourth place by Bethan. The final class entered had further success with a second place by Bethan and Rhianna placed third.

At Hartpury came more success for the team of Charlotte Smith, Rhianna Slade-Jones and Bethan Slade-Jones in the 80cm team and individual competition. With over 110 riders from all over the country. Individually Bethan finished in 13th place and the team came 9th out of over 20 teams. We were the best placed Herefordshire & Worcestershire team beating Malvern St James, Moor Park and Lucton. Well done to Zoe Bennett who also competed well in the 70cm class.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 25th January - Ski trip meeting @ 6:30pm

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February - Half term

11th - 18th February - Ski Trip in Lofer, Austria



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