

From the Principal...

The introduction of weekly newsletters at the start of the year was to provide more frequent home-school communication, news updates and details of upcoming events. Attached to this week's issue is a summary page including a digest of key systems and policy information for the College that we trust will be a helpful reminder of information to help you to support your children during their time at LVC. More detail is available on our website

Further to the letter that I sent to you about the National Funding Formula this week, on behalf of head teacher organisations across 17 under-funded Local Authorities, please see links for further press coverage about the campaign to address historic inequities and underfunding of state education. www.bbc.co.uk/news/education

There is so much more to effective education than money, but having the essential resources needed to staff a school, maintain the site and equip classrooms for learning is of paramount importance. While we continue to campaign for fairer and sufficient funding, the College is very appreciative of support from the school community. As featured below, we have benefited from a significant sum of money from the Chestnut Tree in West Wrattling to be able to update classroom facilities.

We are hopeful that a new Chair will come forward at the Friends EGM on 16th October to secure the future of this important source of income for the College. In addition, we would be grateful if parents/carers could sign up for Easy Fundraising using the link below. The site allows you to collect free donations for the College every time you buy something online.

Helena Marsh



Sports update

With a return to school in the distant memory now, fixtures at LVC are well under way. Last week we had nearly 100 students represent the college across rugby, football and netball. On Wednesday there was a plethora of activity with three teams representing LVC. Year 8 boy's rugby team were victorious against a Bassingbourn side that put up a fight, LVC ending as winners with a score line of 40 – 10. The Year 8 girl's hockey teams had a mixed bag in terms of results. The A team lost 3-2 and the B team won 2-1. The Year 9 boy's football team played their first game in the SFA National Cup ending up eventual winners, 5-4 on penalties. It was a very close game, with the score line yo-yoing backwards and forwards. The second round of the cup is to be played in the next two weeks. On Thursday, the Year 9 girl's netball team played two games against Hedingham School, trained by our very own Mrs Harris. LVC played some brilliant flowing moves to ensure two victories with score lines of 15-1 and 14-2.

Mr Kerley



Fabulous fundraising

The school would like to give a huge thank you to the Chestnut Tree in West Wrattling for raising £1,350 for LVC from their Beer Festival last weekend. We are very grateful for their support and generous donation. The money will be invested into new ICT equipment to improve the learning environment in several classrooms. *Mrs Marsh*



LVC alumni success

Ex-LVC student, Helen Grant, is one of the many success stories from the College. After achieving 3 A*s for her A Levels in History, French and English Literature, and an A* in her Extended Project. Helen has accepted a place at Murray Edwards College at the University of Cambridge. She will start her degree in October, reading French and History. It is so great to hear about past students and their achievements since leaving Linton, especially ones that have such gratitude for their support and experiences at LVC. *Miss Mayzes*



Dates for your Diary

2nd Oct	School Photograph Orders to be Returned
3rd Oct	Year 9 Enrichment Meeting
4th Oct	Year 7 Boys A & B Rugby LVC v Sawston
4th Oct	Year 8 Girls A & B Hockey LVC v Sawston
5th Oct	Open Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm
11th Oct	Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby LVC v Parkside

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Payment

29.09.17	Year 10 Snowdon Trip
29.09.17	Year 10 Chateau Trip
30.09.17	September 10 Month Bus Payment Plan
13.10.17	Year 9 Enrichment Trips
22.10.17	Christmas Pudding Last Order & Payment Date
30.10.17	October 10 Month Bus Payment Plan
15.12.17	Final Payment for Ski

When making payments of less than £10 for 'Trips and Offers', you must top up your online 'purse' by £10 to avoid a 25p admin fee.