

Boarding Half Term Newsletter

Dear Luckley parents,

We have had a very successful first half term that has seen many positive changes for the boarders and subsequently many smiles. The boarders have benefitted from a new games room that has proved very popular. A brand new dart board and pool table have provided hours of fun with many tournaments taking place. The new routines that have been implemented have provided more structure for the boarders and have helped them with their academic studies. After some initial apprehension the Year 7-11 boarders can now clearly see the values of handing in their laptops and phones at 21:15 each night, some are even handing them in early!

The full and weekly boarders have been joined by a really healthy number of flexi and ad-hoc boarders which makes for a great, fun and friendly atmosphere. Each night in the week the boarders have enjoyed activities such as energetic tournaments in the sports hall, baking in the kitchen, film nights on the new 75 inch TV in the common room, board games, quiz nights and T-shirt designing in the battle of the boarders competition. We are looking forward to this continuing in the run up to Christmas.

At weekends the boarding staff have really enjoyed getting to know the boarders whilst taking them on some great trips that the boarders have absolutely loved. The boarders have visited London and Windsor, gone shopping in Bracknell and at the historic shipyard sight of Gunwharf Quays, been swimming at Coral Reef and have also enjoyed an Escape room, Laser Quest, a football match at Reading FC and a thrill packed day at Legoland Windsor. After these activities the boarders have been well catered for as always by the catering team and we have also got lots of use out of the new BBQ!

Next term we have organised many more exciting activities for the boarders (below right). Day pupils are invited to participate in the activities if they would like to. They are more than welcome to board before or after if they would like to as well, but this is not essential. If you are interested in any of the weekend activities please contact me at boarding@luckleyhouseschool.org and I will be happy to help you.

Mr David Rose

Head of Boarding



T-Shirt Designing



Battle of the Boarders



London



Laser Quest



Escape Room



Paintballing



Coral Reef



Legoland



Reading FC

Weekend Activity Schedule

Saturday 4 November	10 pin bowling, Fireworks
Sunday 5 November	Marwell Zoo
Saturday 11 November	Cinema trip
Sunday 12 November	The London Eye
Saturday 18 November	Horse riding
Sunday 19 November	Sushi TBC
Saturday 25 November	Ice skating
Sunday 26 November	Go Ape
Saturday 2 December	Winchester Christmas market
Sunday 3 December	Go karting