



NEWSLETTER

ADCOTE ACHIEVER



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'GREASE' IS THE WORD!



MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Students were delighted to find out that this year's musical will be 'GREASE'! A cheer went up as Mrs Fletcher made the announcement to sounds of Miss Hope playing hits from the world's best-loved musical.

Mrs Fletcher said: "Following on from the talent we saw in last year's amazing musical - Sister Act, we are excited to take our students and audiences back to a classic!" Auditions start next week with the performance scheduled for March 2024. Dates to follow so keep an eye out!

A 'MOOVING' ACHIEVEMENT

This week, we celebrated a student achievement of a different kind with a visit from Champion winning Jersey cow 'Daphne', owned by new student Phoebe in Year 9.

We were delighted to hear of Phoebe's achievements at Newport County Show where in 2022 'Daphne' was crowned Champion, followed this year with a second place, all under her guidance and care. Phoebe hopes to one day become a cattle farm vet. A dream we are looking forward to helping her realise.



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YEAR 9 STEM ACHIEVEMENT

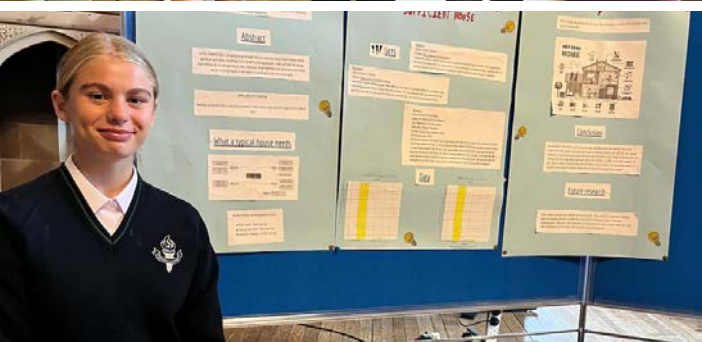


Students now in Year 9 worked hard over the summer on a science investigation they had chosen themselves, for this year's Science Fair.

They demonstrated their CLEAR attributes whilst presenting their findings to the three judges - Mrs Victoria Taylor (Headteacher), Dr Fiona Jutsum (Consultant in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine) and Pola Jakubowicz (STEM Prefect).

Mrs Taylor commented: "The Y9 Science Fair was an incredible success, with everyone fully engaged and committed to their projects. It was evident that there was a lot of effort and hard work put in, as each project was unique and had been carefully thought through. The fair encompassed many interesting topics and experiments, which made it very hard to judge as everyone gave 100%. It was great to see the passion and enthusiasm from our very talented students, leaving an unforgettable experience for all. A big thank you to Mr Ferdinand for arranging such a fantastic morning!"

A very pleased Grace S was awarded first place for her investigation 'Is there such a thing as a self-sufficient house?'. Second place went to Grace H for 'What is the best liquid for a plant to grow?' and third place to Maya H for 'Can humans tell the difference between natural and AI images?'.




PREFECTS ANNOUNCED!



Today in assembly, Mrs Taylor started with the presentation of certificates to our new Student Leadership Team Head Girls, Deputy Head Girls, Prefects and School Officers.

Our Prefects are ambassadors and leaders for the whole school. They will not only represent their peers but the younger members of the school too. We are delighted to announce:

Head Girl - Alicja M, Deputy Head Girl - Shirley X, CLEAR Prefect - Renee L, Creative Arts Prefect - Clara L, STEM Prefect - Pola J, Boarding Prefect - Mariia C, Prep Prefect - Patriyca P, Community & Music - Rosina R, Sports & Performing Arts - Lara M. Supported by Gabby & Disheng until Christmas.

House Captains: Glenmore House Captain - Bolly W, Vice Captain - Kasia F. Haughton House Captain - Lara M, Vice Captain - Renee L. Innage House Captain - Clara L, Vice Captain - Skai X.

Upper Prep Prefect Team: Head Girl - Addie D, Deputy Head Girl & Haughton Prefect - Delilah R, Glenmore Prefect - Gabriella I, Innage Prefect - Grace K, Prefect for Student Wellbeing - Jessie S, Prefect for Events & Activities in Prep School - Imogen B.

We look forward to seeing their engaging activities over the forthcoming year!





ADCOTE CLEAR ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

A week of achievement was the theme of this morning's whole school assembly. Our new CLEAR Award certificates were presented to students who have demonstrated Confidence, Leadership, Engagement, Achievement and Resilience.

Alicia M gained a Confidence Award for singing in Italian, producing music videos and releasing her latest single! Olivia M gained a Community Award for spending time outside of school helping others and litter picking in her local area. Ella B gained a Leadership Award for leading and umpiring the Hockey tournament.

Pang gained an Achievement Award for excellent achievement across many Piano competitions this summer and a private Resilience Award was given to a girl who showed incredible resilience in her personal life.

CHICKEN LITTLE!

Uh oh we have started something! This week, Prep School received a surprise visit from some Bantam chickens to encourage engagement and confidence. We have also seen other schools show chickens this week - maybe they are trying to compete with our beautiful Jersey cow! You saw it here first!



NORTH SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR GIRLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS!



Report by: Miss Pugh

It has finally been confirmed that our Year 7 and 8 athletes were North Shropshire Junior Girls Athletics Champions! We stormed ahead to take the title with 246 points, over Moreton Hall in 2nd (174 points). Grace K won all 3 of her events – high jump, 70m Hurdles and long jump. Agatha won the Shot, Zoe won the Discus, Gabriella won the 800m, Genesis won the 100m and the relay team of Genesis, Rochelle, Juliet and Jess confidently led the way metres ahead of the other schools.

Every point counts in this, so we are grateful for such depth of talent in these year groups, and the resilience of those who got points but never want to run the 1500m again! Also important points were gathered from results by Rochelle who was 2nd in the 200m, Connie helped get us a 1st and 2nd finish in the 800m, Emma-Jayne 2nd and Juliet 4th in the 1500m, Grace S 6th in the long jump, Agatha achieving 3rd in high jump, Zoe coming 2nd in the shot (again another 1st and 2nd finish in this event), Jess 4th in discus and Jess and Layla coming 2nd and 5th respectively in the Javelin.

These are absolutely fantastic achievements that the girls should be very proud of.





ECO CLUB

Our new Upper Prep Prefects planned a very successful first Eco Club activity to start the year. A game of giant snakes and ladders asking questions about nature to engage and inform our Prep School!



CLEAR BEAR ADVENTURES

Lottie in Year 3 was delighted to be selected as the first student to take CLEAR bear home this week and we can't wait to hear all about it!



THE SCIENCE OF ONIONS & LIGHT



In Science, Year 7 students saw an onion in a whole different light and our Year 11 GCSE Physics class investigated the science of colour.

CLEAR BEAR LAUNCHES

Mrs Taylor was excited to launch CLEAR bear travels this week, our much loved Adcote teddy who is wanting to go on her travels.

Our Year 3 and 4 girls have been selected to look after CLEAR bear for a week at a time and take her on some amazing adventures. They have been told that CLEAR bear loves to drink hot chocolate, read books and play in the park. CLEAR bear is happiest around animals, is perfect for a cuddle and she loves to be in tip-top shape. She occasionally needs a wash and the odd repair from any damage that may occur from all of the adventures she goes on with our girls! CLEAR bear loves to explore new places and meet new friends. CLEAR bear needs to feel safe and secure! She is always grateful for the love and attention she receives from her caretakers and is excited for all the new adventures that lie ahead.

A ROYAL ACHIEVEMENT



Year 5 & 6 students wrote to King Charles III before his Coronation and were overjoyed to receive a letter from Buckingham Palace in response!

They included in their letters that Queen Mary was known to be a regular visitor to Adcote and hoped that one day he would like to come and visit too!



FORTHCOMING DATES

- 18 September - Key Stage 3 Archery
- 19 September - Under 16's ISA Netball Tournament
- 20 September - Bikeability Year 6 / Senior Hockey v Ellesmere College
- 21 September - Bikeability Year 6 & Year 5
- 21 September - Years 3 & 7 Parents evening
- 22 September - Informal Tea Time Concert



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