



NEWSLETTER

ADCOTE ACHIEVER



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INTERNATIONAL ECO-SCHOOL GREEN FLAG ACHIEVEMENT!



INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

We are delighted to announce that our Eco-Committee have earned international accreditation by achieving an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award for Adcote!

The award was given in recognition of their amazing work in making Adcote School more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow students.

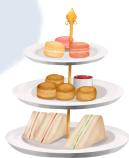
The committee had to conduct an environmental review, assessing how eco-friendly the school is. They reviewed everything from biodiversity within the grounds, to how students and staff members travel to school. Building on these findings, students then planned a year of action designed to advance Adcote's green credentials, improve the local environment, and protect the planet.

The Eco-Schools Team said: "It is fantastic to read that Eco-Schools and environmental issues have become an embedded part of your learning across all year groups and you have been able to integrate a variety of new skills into each session. You have done an amazing job at utilising the interest of students as well as the school grounds you have, to create a great collection of tasks to support and develop your curriculum and ensure engagement across the school. It has been an absolute pleasure to read through your application, you are a wonderful ambassador for the Eco-Schools programme and we are delighted, without hesitation, to award you an Eco-Schools Green Flag – congratulations!"



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A GREAT BRITISH AFTERNOON TEA!



Year 8 students thoroughly enjoyed a scrumptious afternoon tea last Friday, having received a cordial invitation from Mrs Taylor.

The girls found it a great opportunity to not only engage with their new Headteacher but also with each other. Laughter abounded and students even got up on the stage to start a sing-a-long having enjoyed the tea, sandwiches and cake!

The catering team created a wonderful spread, presented on cake tiers and beautiful traditional crockery provided by Mrs Taylor. A huge thank you to the team for their efforts and delicious bakery.

Throughout the term, all students will be invited to join Mrs Taylor's afternoon tea event. We are already looking forward to the next one!



A VISIT FROM 'BOOMER'!



Much to the delight of our students, we were excited to welcome rare breed Exmoor pony 'Boomer' to Adcote School this week.

Boomer is owned and ridden by North Shropshire Pony Club member, Olivia in Year 4; Olivia enjoyed introducing him to our students, some of whom had never been that close to a pony before!

BIKEABILITY LIFE SKILLS



It's that time of year again when our Year 5 & 6 students jump on their bikes to build their confidence and skills, in order to navigate the roads safely.

Students had to build on their resilience skills too as the weather at times proved very challenging with storm 'Nigel' raining down on them. Fortunately, there were some breaks in the weather to allow them to enjoy completing the course in some sunshine!

The girls can now look forward to receiving their certificates in assembly on Monday.





ADCOTE CLEAR ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Taylor was pleased to be able to present this week's CLEAR Achievement Awards to those students who have demonstrated Confidence, Leadership, Engagement, Achievement and Resilience.

The Confidence award was presented to Renee, Leadership was presented to both Lara and Rosina also in Year 12. The Engagement award went to Agatha in Year 9 for her support of her fellow boarders. Achievement awards were presented to both Lucy and Krin in Year 10 and Resilience to Tsz Yau in Year 12.

Finally, a CLEAR in the Community award was presented to Ava in Year 7 for the presentation and announcement of a Horse & Dog Show next year!

Ava, is currently looking for helpers to support and make her plans a reality, so watch this space for further information!

HOCKEY V'S MORETON HALL SCHOOL

Report by: Miss Pugh



On Tuesday, we took 27 girls to play Hockey against Moreton Hall.

The U13As drew 1-1; a fantastic result considering it was our first game and we struggled to hold positions to begin with! Once we stopped chasing the ball and tiring ourselves out, we made good passes and more passes meant goal scoring opportunities. The first quarter was 0-0 but we were tested in defence with Lacie making several saves. Equally at the other end, Grace tested their keeper. We took the lead in the second quarter. We started to attack more and created overload. A great moment arose when Bea passed the ball to Grace on the baseline who then crossed the ball towards the goal where both Bea and Gabriella were waiting, and Gabriella made sure that the ball went in.

Following half time the defence got better, passing the ball wide away from danger, and Ava confidently fed the ball through our centre mid, Savannah, who worked tirelessly throughout. Maisie held her position well and used her rapid speed to accelerate forwards and even backwards when they attacked - no one was beating her to the ball! Their goal came from defenders trying to clear with their reverse sticks, and it only just trickled over the line. This was a fabulous first match and there are many things to be proud of. Their willingness to improve, resulted in a more confident performance.

It was a great result for the Year 7s winning 6-1, with Ava (2), Lily, Aurora and Zara (2) all scoring. The C team did equally brilliantly, with Lily, Mia and Rocio all scoring to win 3-0.

What a super set of results!





BOARDERS SPELL ADCOTE

How lovely that our boarders Rocio in Year 8 and Paula in Year 9 enjoyed the setting Shropshire sunset by spelling out Adcote with their bodies!



CLEAR BEAR UPDATE

This week, CLEAR bear is excited to be going home with Arianna in Year 3. We look forward to hearing all about it!

ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT

On Monday, 15 students went to Oswestry School to participate in an archery development afternoon. Imogen was our top scorer for Adcote, followed by Maggie, Seren and Tilly. A fantastic achievement and well done everyone for participating and trying something new.



CLEAR BEAR ADVENTURES

CLEAR Bear had a great week with Lottie in Year 3, building her confidence and helping her make friends with her peers.

They also enjoyed a trip to Wonderland and CLEAR bear even sat on a horse!



6TH FORM HUB HOT CHOCOLATE

Our Sixth Form students invited our Year 11 students to experience the Sixth Form Hub with them at break today.

It was great to see the students across the year groups engage and chat with each other about what to expect in Sixth Form, over a hot chocolate with whipped cream and marshmallows.



FORTHCOMING DATES

- 25 September - Year 9 Tenpin Bowling
- 25 September - Under 9 & Under 11 Hockey v Ellesmere College
- 26 September - Year 11 Biology trip
- 27 September - Years 5 & 6 RAF trip
- 27 September - Under 14 North Shropshire Hockey
- 28 September - Under 12, Under 13 A & B Hockey v Ellesmere College
- 29 September - Headteacher Afternoon Tea

DON'T FORGET!

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday September 29th

