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# ADCOTE ACHIEVER



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## IT'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING!



A fantastic well done to our Sixth Form Prefect team and to everyone who baked the amazing cakes donated for this morning's MacMillan Coffee morning! It was lovely to see parents enjoy the cakes and coffee in front of the main house and the girls enjoy them in the Great Hall at break.

The Hall was filled with big smiles as everyone tucked into the cakes and cookies, bought tea and coffee and entered the 'Guess the name of the bear' competition - all to raise funds for MacMillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer.

An astounding £811.97 has been raised, smashing all previous school records! An amazing achievement for everyone involved and a wonderful donation to MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you everyone!



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# NOT ONE BUT TWO ANNIE PRODUCTIONS!

Adcote students have starred in not one but two Annie musical productions this year! During the summer, Seren in Year 7 performed in the Curtain Call Theatre Company Shrewsbury production followed by Nina and Lucy in Year 10 and Victoria and Hay-Yee in Year 7 performing in Annie at the Theatre Seven!



## LIGHTS CAMEL ACTION!



Prep School are delighted to announce this years production of Lights, Camel, Action! Mrs Fletcher said: "It's the Nativity story we all know... Strictly style! We have been working hard in our Drama lessons to start bringing to life the acting and choreography of the show whilst Mr Kindred prepares the students for the singing elements. I am very excited to see it all come together over the next few months."

Performance date: Monday 4th December 2023



## ECOLOGY SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Year 11 GCSE Biology students enjoyed an Ecology trip to Preston Montford Field Studies Centre this week.

The morning focussed on developing students sampling skills, deepening understanding beyond the curriculum and an afternoon of pond dipping to compare invertebrate populations in two different ponds.







# ADCOTE CLEAR ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Taylor was delighted to announce this week's CLEAR Achievement Awards to those students who have demonstrated Confidence, Leadership, Engagement, Achievement and Resilience.

The Confidence award was presented to Patrycja in Year 13 for holding a fantastic Prep School Assembly, Leadership was presented to Matilda in Year 8 for her leadership of the Student Magazine. The Engagement award went to Amber in Year 11 for taking part in an additional Business and Accounting course. The Achievement award was presented to Sehs in Year 8 for excellent English prep work and Resilience awards were given to Daisy and Marusia in Year 4 and Ashleigh and Arabella in Year 6.

Finally, a CLEAR in the Community award was presented to Jasmine, Imogen and Isla in Year 12 for attending a Corbet School assembly and representing Adcote so confidently!



## HOCKEY V'S ELLESMERE COLLEGE

Report by: Miss Pugh

On Monday, there was another win and a draw in hockey for our Prep School. This time, it was the lower prep's turn in their first hockey match of the year.

The U11s drew their match 1-1. It was anyone's game with a lot of back and forth play, but Ellesmere were the first to score. Never mind, the girls kept their heads up and knew that they could get it back. As our awareness of our positions grew, the girls could make more passes, and we equalised when Anna-Mae looked up to find Izzy on her own near top D, Izzy found the goal with a forceful push and then celebration time!



The U9s had an impressive victory of 7-0, although Ellesmere were struck with illness and only had 4 players. So some players played for the opposition and we rotated them round so that we could have a 6 a side match. It's great to hear that our experienced players were just too good - they are super keen! Taia, the go-getter of the team, managed to score an incredible 5 goals! Lily scored another and the calm captain Emily, also added to the score! Super stuff girls!

## U14 NORTH SHROPSHIRE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Year 9 showed great resilience trying to adapt to a quick paced hockey tournament this week! They played a series of matches with Lucinda stopping many shots in goal for the A teams but unfortunately resulted in an overall loss.

B team matches resulted in a 0-0 score and a win. Well done girls, it was tough but great to see. Everyone enjoyed participating in the tournament.



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# RAF FORCES IN STEM 2023

Forces in STEM returned for a third time at the RAF Museum. Delivered in partnership with the Royal Air Force Youth STEM team, it was a real hands on experience for our Year 5 & 6 students. They got involved in many experiments including making paper aeroplanes to learn about aeronautical design, electrical circuits to launch helicopters and even virtual reality - taking students and staff into space to collect rocks and fix space station engines! You might have also spotted Ashleigh and Anna-Mae in the Shropshire Star?



# CLEAR BEAR ADVENTURES

CLEAR Bear had a great week with Arianna in Year 3 on her visit to Birmingham and has now returned home with Audrey!

We look forward to hearing all about it on her next adventures!



# BOARDERS TRIP TO DRAYTON MANOR

Adcote boarders experienced a thrilling adrenaline packed day out at Drayton Manor Park last weekend! We look forward to the photos from the Crystal Maze!



# FORTHCOMING DATES

- 2 October - House Table Football
- 2 October - U9 & U11 Football v Baschurch
- 2 October - Year 7 Jump In
- 3 October - Year 12 & 13 Senior Maths Challenge
- 3 October - U12 & U13 Netball v Corbet School
- 4 October - Harvest Festival

- 4 October - U14, U15 & U16 Netball v Corbet School
- 4 October - Friends of Adcote Meeting
- 5 October - Horse of the Year Show trip
- 6 October - U13 Football Cup v Oswestry School
- 6 October - Years 3, 4 & 5 Headteacher Afternoon Tea