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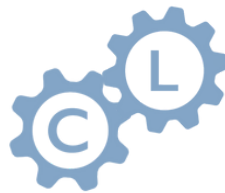
CLEAR CHALLENGE DAY SCIENCE EXPLORATION!



What a day! Army exercises, science experiments, bush tucker trials, bubbles and much more tested each and every student's confidence, leadership, engagement, achievement and resilience skills! Read more in the forthcoming pages...

WELCOME

FROM OUR NEW HEADTEACHER



In the first assembly of our academic year students were delighted to be welcomed by our new Headteacher, Mrs Victoria Taylor.

After a busy first week Mrs Taylor commented "Welcome to the first edition of the Adcote Achiever, our new newsletter designed to showcase the amazing work and activities which take place on a daily basis at Adcote! The school community is buzzing with excitement and energy; everyone seems eager to make the most of the new term and their new choice of activities and lessons. It has been a fantastic start to the academic year and we're looking forward to another productive and fulfilling year ahead!"



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CHALLENGE DAY OF EXPLORATION!

Students enjoyed the first CLEAR Challenge day of the new school year today, expertly organised by the Science Department to celebrate STEM.



'Exploring the World Around Us' was the theme of the day, providing students with an opportunity to discover their strengths through a blend of classroom and outdoor challenges.

Members of the Mercian Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Logistic Corp and the Royal Military Police put the students through a series of challenges, testing every CLEAR skill.

Challenges for Senior and Sixth Form students also included the Lunar coding challenge which asked students to utilise block code in order to design the Artemis I mission, a science treasure hunt designed to develop problem solving around the school and of course the very popular bubble show!

Students discovered the mystery of gases and delighted in the unexpected behaviour of bubbles that float, sink, grow, burn and even explode!

Prep school students completed the CREST Super Star Challenge, which saw our Prep students complete captivating science tricks!



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ADCOTE GAINS TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SCHOOL ROLL!

Prep school students discovered two new school students of a slightly different kind on Monday - two new pet guinea pigs! A farewell gift from Mrs Diane Browne to the entire Prep School. Meeting these new Prep School friends encouraged engagement, confidence and are a wonderful addition to the school.

Their names are still to be decided so watch this space!



UP, UP & AWAY

Agatha in Year 9 recently took a flight on a Chinook at RAF Benson's family day in Oxford, as her family are in the RAF. With her sister Matilda they had an amazing flight over Benson, Goring, Blewbury, Didcot, Abingdon and Chalgrove.



ADCOTE BBQ SUCCESS!

On Sunday we were delighted to welcome so many of our new and returning students and their families for the start of term BBQ. Blessed with glorious sunshine, fantastic food and drink produced by our amazing catering team!

The grounds provided the perfect backdrop to the afternoon, along with the shade we needed and our very own 'Adcote hill' to sit, enjoy the afternoon and make new friends.



FORTHCOMING DATES

12 September - House meeting 8.45am

13 September - Under 13's hockey at Packwood Haugh School

13 September - Year 9 - 11 English trip to see Macbeth

14 September - Year 9 Science Fair

15 September - Headteacher's Afternoon Tea with Year 8 students

