



NEWSLETTER

ADCOTE ACHIEVER



Confidence | Leadership | Engagement | Achievement | Resilience

Edition #5

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A FANTASTIC DISPLAY OF HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS



Reverend Lucinda led the school in a thankful Harvest Festival service on Wednesday morning in the Great Hall. The theme was based on the story of Zaccheus, to highlight to the students how we can always share more of our belongings, be aware of how many people have little food and/or education in the world today and also how they can pay more attention to those who are lonely.

Students sang two hymns beautifully. Year 6 students confidently recited a poem and our Poppets choir performed a Harvest song to the tune of 'Is this the way to Amarillo', stamping their feet to provide the beat! Thank you to all our parents, staff and students who have once again been so very generous with donations. These were delivered by students to Oswestry Food Bank on Thursday and gratefully received.



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ADCOTE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW - HOYS 2023



Thirty-five Adcote equine enthusiastic students woke up early on Thursday morning to travel to this year's Horse of the Year Show. Held at the NEC in Birmingham, it is the biggest week in the UK for all equestrians! The show incorporates a full programme of international show jumping, the British National show jumping finals, showing finals and a range of displays and entertainment including the Pony Club Mounted Games for the Prince Philip Cup!

We wish our very own student Lacie in Year 7 good luck for tomorrow, when competing three of her ponies in the Equine Rescue Services 128cm Championships!



CCF RIVER RUN



CCF students showed great resilience during the river run last week. On the minibus journey, students felt quite a lot of anticipation, excitement and a little fear. Lara as Senior Cadet calmed these nerves, demonstrating her great leadership skills.

The accompanying RAF cadets were safe in the knowledge that they were in smart uniform and would not be partaking in the soggy annual river run! Instead, they had lessons and parade practice to look forward to.

The afternoon started with short lessons for the Green Section, which was a small distraction from the task to follow. Shortly after 4pm the teams set off on their journey towards the river and completed the run, wading chest deep in parts of the river (depending on the size of the cadet) and even outmanoeuvring a stubborn swan! There was a steep rope climb to the finish but the main challenge seemed to be the wet boots and clothes at the end! Well done to all the students for showing incredible resilience under challenging conditions!



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ADCOTE CLEAR ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

In assembly this morning, Miss Hudson was pleased to announce this week's CLEAR Achievement Awards. Genesis in Year 8 collected the Confidence award for excellent reading in the Harvest Festival Assembly.

Hay-Yee and Clemency in Year 7 were awarded the Leadership award for being shining examples in PE, followed by Viktoriia and Bolly in Year 12 for Engagement. Klee in Year 11 took part in an external dance competition to gain an Achievement award and Amelia in Year 8 was awarded the Resilience award.

Finally, CLEAR in the Community awards were awarded to Viktoriia and Bolly for their additional help with the MacMillan coffee morning and to everyone for the kind donations of Harvest gifts!



UNDER 11 FOOTBALL V BASCHURCH

Report by: Mrs Gardner

Great excitement surrounded our first football match of the season. U11 v Baschurch Primary. Our purple bibs inspired the team name Adcote Panthers and what an apt name, as despite having had only a few football sessions the girls showed great confidence on the ball. A little confusion early on in defence gave Baschurch an early lead but the team dug in and Ashleigh C soon equalised with a great goal. The team showed resilience (especially Phoebe S who kept getting pushed over) and determination which was rewarded with another goal by Lily K to win 2-1. A great team spirit - including the supporters!

Our U9 team also showed great resilience in their first game, learnt a lot and are now aiming to work on their passing techniques.



WORLD TENNIS TOUR W100

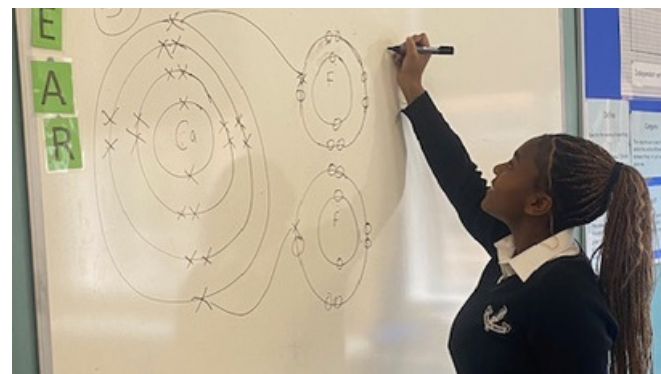


Year 8 and 9 students have started their ball control training for the World Tennis Tour W100 which starts on 15th October, at The Shrewsbury Club. We look forward to hearing how they get on!



BUSY IN SCIENCE!

Year 8 were busy this week, conducting an experiment to investigate burning magnesium in an oxidation reaction. It was also great to see GCSE student Mya, confidently answer one of the ionic bonding questions on the whiteboard and explain it to the rest of the class.





NATIONAL OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS



Mollie in Year 8 has enjoyed a great 2023 open water swimming season. After achieving gold for West Midlands at the Regional Open Water Championships, Mollie qualified for the National Open Water Championships in Sheffield in July. An incredible event where Mollie achieved a 2km personal best.

In August, Mollie completed the Aberdovey 4km 'Beat the Tide' estuary swim finishing 12th out of 35 ladies. Wrapping up the open water season was the "brutal swim" event in beautiful Llanberis. Mollie competed in the 5km female wetsuit event taking 7 minutes off her personal best and achieving a fantastic 3rd place out of 36 ladies! Well done Mollie!

BBC MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

We were delighted to hear that Olivia in Year 7 was in the top four of the BBC Make a Difference Awards, for work in the community, having litter picked around her local area. A great achievement which we celebrated last week with a CLEAR in the Community Award!



CLEAR BEAR ADVENTURES

CLEAR Bear enjoyed baking with Audrey last week and was very brave when Audrey kindly stitched up a small tear. Thank you Audrey!

CLEAR Bear has now returned home with Eva in Year 3! We look forward to hearing all about her next adventures!



FORTHCOMING DATES

- 9 October - U9 House Football & U11 House Hockey
- 9 October - U13 North Shropshire Football
- 10 October - U13 & U15 North Shropshire Netball
- 11 October - Year 9 visit to the Houses of Parliament
- 12 October - ISA Midlands Senior Swimming
- 12 October - Year 11 Business studies trip to Chester Zoo
- 12 October - House Maths Competition

- 13 October - Chamber Choir at Ellesmere College
- 13 October - Year 9 Headteacher Afternoon Tea

FRIENDS OF ADCOTE

Please see below details of our forthcoming events. We would be grateful for any volunteers to lend a hand serving drinks etc at the fireworks. If you can help please get in touch!



The Friends of Adcote School



FIREWORKS NIGHT

Friday 3rd November 2023

6-7pm

Display starts at 6:30pm

**Hot Dogs
Bar
Mulled Wine**

**Pumpkin Carving
competition**

Barn Dance Follows at 7pm in the Great Hall -
Tickets available from the School Office

friends@adcoteschool.co.uk

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THE FRIENDS OF ADCOTE SCHOOL

Pumpkin Carving Competition

**PRIZES AWARDED AT THE FIREWORKS
EVENT ON FRIDAY 3RD NOV**

Drop off your entry before School in the Courtyard.
Junior Prep, Senior Prep, Senior & 6th Form prizes



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