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A team of **Y8 students** consisting of **Jasmine, Juliet, Sehs, Delilah** and **Maggie** represented **Adcote School** in the **IET Faraday Challenge** today against **five other local schools**. All students were engaged and worked really well as a team to complete the task, including an excellent presentation, where they also showed the confidence to answer several follow up questions extremely well.

They did so well, that they won with a score of **92 out of 100!** They received a trophy and are through to the national finals which will be in the summer (*date to be confirmed*).

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Emilia took part in representing Adcote at an **NSEA** event coming **4th** out of **56** in her class. She has qualified for the inter-county **NSEA** finals at Hickstead in May.

Emilia competed in another show-jumping event along with **Evie**, and both put in a great performance with **Evie** gaining 7th place in her one class. A special mention goes out to **Martha** who was unfortunately unwell and couldn't partake.



Arabella competed in the solo ballet section at the **Kingfisher Events Wrexham Dance Festival** where she came **first place**, taking home the trophy. Congratulations!



Netball Report

Three teams from the **Upper Prep** went to **Packwood** to play netball. The **A team** faced a lot of pressure to begin with but a good counter attack at our end allowed **Addie** to take the lead. They lost the game **3-2** and **Lacie** was player of the match for working hard as Centre. The **B team** lost **4-2**, but went down by **3** goals early on. It was a very even match with **Ava** achieving **player of the match** as Goal Attack. The **C team** lost **9-4**, but it was a very close match to begin with, with the score being **4-3 at half time**. There was nice play from **Lily** and **Tia** in attack and **Soraya** (player of the match) was kept very busy in defence. It was great to see so many girls out playing today and each team had to manage themselves throughout most of the match.



All year groups have been working on their digital art entries for the **ISA** competition. There are different age categories for **KS3, KS4 & KS5**. Many methods have been used, techniques explored using **layering, freehand** and different **pencil** and **brush** tools applied, as well as modifications and editing processes in the designing stages. Creative packages used include Adobe Creative Suite, IBIS paint, and Sketch-up. A huge range and variety of creative outcomes - what talent we have!

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Our **Year 12** students have had an excellent work experience, from **Princess Royal Hospital, Telford Architects, Working Farms, Vets, Lawyers, Barclays Bank, Nursing homes** and **our very own media department!** We have all been really impressed with how the girls have shown all attributes of our **CLEAR** programme and learnt new skills which will help towards their future careers and anchoring their UCAS applications and apprenticeships.

'Sarah met patients with different stages of dementia. One patient was particularly smitten with Sarah, and Sarah danced with her showing sensitivity. Sarah said it's really opened her eyes to what working with people of different conditions is like.'

Her employer said she has **"been excellent"**.

*'Working with **Tong** has been an absolute pleasure. She has consistently demonstrated a can-do attitude and has truly impressed everyone! From the very beginning, Tong eagerly tackled every challenge thrown her way (including standing up and doing a presentation in English to myself and **Miss Barker**), embodying all five components of our **CLEAR learning programme**. She bravely stepped out of her comfort zone, and it's been inspiring to witness her confidence blossom throughout the week. I sincerely hope she maintains this momentum in the future. Tong is diligent, hardworking, and possesses a fantastic work ethic. I couldn't be prouder of her and her achievements. She's truly a star! I'll miss her company next week' -**Kim***



The girls have been identifying animals and writing about them in Spanish. Milky, our own **cabaya** (Guinea pig) has been overseeing the girls.



Rosanna, Lily and Ava represented **Oswestry Rugby Club** as part of the '**Shropshire Barbarians**' team who took on the **Valkyries** at **Whitchurch**. The girls have worked extremely hard in training and shown a huge amount of dedication and enthusiasm for the sport. By developing their skills and building their confidence, the girls have come such a long way. We're sure there will be more exciting times to come for them and their team mates.

Year 9 nipped into Shrewsbury this week to be wowed by the **Science Museum Live** theatre show. They saw a range of experiments, from those that you can try at home to those that you can't try at home! It was a fun and lively show and the unabated enthusiasm to volunteer showed off the **Adcote** confidence we go on about all the time.



Our Year 3/4 girls played different games today to help them learn about fractions and particularly equivalent fractions. They had **Fractions Snap** and **Fraction dominoes**!



The **High Sheriff of Shropshire** made a special visit to Adcote School on Monday afternoon for a delightful tea with ten of our wonderful girls. The event was extra special for **Mollie**, as it happened to be her birthday, and she shared her excitement and plans for her special day with the **High Sheriff**.

During the tea, the girls had the opportunity to share their experiences and achievements with the High Sheriff. **Amelia**, who recently had a radio interview with **BBC Radio Shropshire**, spoke about her exciting experience and the girls listened attentively as she shared her story.

We got out our finest china (*slightly mismatched, in a fashionable kind of way*), with a spread of **cakes, scones, and sandwiches** for everyone to enjoy. The girls and the **High Sheriff** engaged in lively conversation, discussing a wide range of topics and sharing stories about **executions, swords** and the current role of the **High Sheriff**. It was a wonderful opportunity for the girls to meet and interact with a prominent figure in the community, and they thoroughly enjoyed it (and the cake).

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11TH MARCH - 14TH MARCH: 7:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM



Rehearsals are in full swing for **Grease**. With its phenomenal score, bursting with hits including **SUMMER NIGHTS, GREASED LIGHTNIN', HOPELESSLY DEVOTED TO YOU** and **YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT**, this thrilling version is brought to life by a SUPER talented young cast who bring energy, vitality and passion to this ultimate musical classic. Tickets are on sale now from the school office. (£7.00 Concessions £10.00 Adult)

11th - 14th March 2024: 7.00pm.

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Bingo and Burger Night
Friday 1st March 2024
 Doors open: 6pm · Food from 6.15pm · Bingo starts: 6.30pm



Adult £10.00
Children £7.50

- Yummy prizes to be won
- Price includes burger, chips, cakes and 4 games of bingo
- Licensed bar

Join us for some family fun and raise money for the refurbishment of the new library.
 Look out for the email from school which will have a booking form link or contact friends@adcoteschool.co.uk

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CLEAR BEAR ADVENTURES

CLEAR Bear was in business studies room.

Did you spot her?




We had a visit from **PC Lightfoot** to discuss the importance of crime prevention and heritage crime. Look out for PC Lightfoot at our upcoming Horse Show and Summer Fair - more details to follow!



Where is CLEAR Bear?
 Each week CLEAR Bear will be travelling around the school for our girls to find. Can you guess where she is? Find out next week and discover her location.

FORTHCOMING DATES

- 26th February - U9, U10 & U11 Netball Vs Packwood
- 26th February - Y10 Parents Evening
- 27th February - House Public Speaking/Drama
- 28th February - Oswestry Music Festival
- 29th February - Oswestry Music Festival

- 29th February - Ski Meeting
- 1st March - Oswestry Music Festival
- 1st March - Burger and Bingo night