



in touch

Wednesday 8 September 2010

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The Headmaster wished everyone a good morning and welcomed pupils and staff to a new term. Three new members of staff were introduced:

Mrs Louise Dawson – Head of English

Miss Catherine Worsley – Head of Drama & Theatre Studies.

Miss Liz Kerry – Art teacher

The new School Prefects introduced themselves:

Ben Hall – Head of School

Katie McGregor

Charlotte Tims

Will Hudson

Alex Marren

Matt Fletcher

Jack Burnett

Mike Wells

James Mitchell

Jake Pryszyk

Max Houghton

Kervin Chan

Freddie Jackson

Chapel Announcements

Miss Worsley - Auditions for the new school play will take place this Friday 10 September. Anyone who is interested in taking part in the play or helping behind the scenes should meet at 4.00pm in the theatre.

Mr Herbert - Due to unforeseen circumstances the Rugby training weekend for 1st XV and U15s will now take place on Sunday only. Players should arrive at Reddie Hall for 9.30am and the day will finish at 5.00pm. If any problems arise

from this please contact Simon Herbert at simon.herbert@abbotsholme.co.uk or on mobile number 07525047906.

Mrs Wilson – Could any pupils who intend to re-sit their GCSE English please let me know as soon as possible.

Mr Witcomb – I am organising a Mountain Bike Trip to Scotland during October half term. If there are any pupils who are interested could they see me as soon as possible.

Mrs Kuster – Welcome to Greg Elmes our exchange student who has come to Abbotsholme from South Africa for the Autumn Term.

Could any pupils in Year 9 and above who would be interested in participating in the Costa Rica Eco Trip, 8-18 April 2011, see me.

Mr Wilford – If you are interested in joining Singers drop in this Friday at 1.00pm in the Chapel.

Mr Sellar – There will be a Sea Kayak weekend Fri 17 Sep – Sun 19 Sep 10. You can sign up on the OEd noticeboard which is next to Mr Palmer's classroom. All future trips will be advertised on this noticeboard so keep your eyes open.

Mr Moon – Could pupils who are interested in taking Instrumental lessons at school please complete a 'Instrument Lesson Information Sheet' available from Tutors as soon as possible.

Miss Coonan – I have places available for three Year 7/8 pupils to attend the Ski Trip to Cervinia in Italy, from 9-16 April 2011. Please see me if you are interested.

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I will continue to run the Abbotsholme Race Championships this year. Our first race is the three mile Ashbourne Fun Run on the 19 Sep 10.

Mr Palmer – All of the Upper Sixth who are taking part in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award have completed the Expedition part of the award over the summer holidays. This is a record for Abbotsholme and well done to everyone.

Ben Hall – Would like to thank Mr Sellar and Mr Greensmith for taking the Canoe Expedition to the River Spey in Scotland. A great time was had by all.

Will Hudson – Would like to thank Mr Palmer for taking the Walking Groups to the Lake District.

Notices

Pig Race Evening

Friday 24 September 10
In the Snell Building

Food from 6.00pm and racing starts at 7.15pm

Abbotsholme Parents' Association are holding a Pig Race evening for a night of family fun where cut-out pigs are wiggled and jiggled on long ropes until they pass the finishing line. There will be a tote where you can bet (50p per bet) on the pig who you think will finish first.

You will have the opportunity on the night to become a jockey or owner at the cost of £2.50. We will hold eight races in total and there will be a prize for the winning jockey and the winning owner.

We are asking for sponsors for each race at a minimum of £20 per race, for this your name will be mentioned on the programme and you will be allocated a pig in your race.

If you are interested in sponsoring a race please contact Steph Walker on 01889 505066, Doreen Hall on 07814 015148 or any member of the APA committee.

Admission is by ticket. We will be selling tickets in advance of the event, £5 per adult and £3.50 for children aged up to 16.

The ticket price will include a Pie and Pea supper (vegetarian option available).

There will be a bar and a sweet stall on the evening.

We look forward to seeing you on the night!

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