



in touch

Monday 14 June 2010

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The Headmaster wished everyone a good morning and welcome to Chapel.

Mr Sellar took a group of Year 9 pupils to North Wales, over the weekend, for an Anglesey Adventure Weekend. The weekend included abseiling, traversing and climbing. Mr Sellar would like to thank the pupils for behaving brilliantly and Mr Ritchie, Miss Coonan and her partner Andy for helping over the weekend.

Sports' Reports

U13/U12 Rounders

Against all odds the U13/U12 Rounders team soldiered on with their fixture against Denstone College last Wednesday. No amount of rain could dampen the enthusiasm the team showed during their fantastic victory. We started well with Tara Witcomb winning the toss and opting to field. The team performed well in all areas of the field, stumping out 2 players and making 2 excellent catches, allowing Denstone to score 5½ rounders by the change over. Once in bat the team played very sensibly, placing their shots away from the fielding team and using the 2nd base to notch up many ½ rounders, with the exception of Anna Nowell scoring a lovely full rounder.

After a quick team chat we changed over again, making a few changes of players for the second innings. The second fielding innings proved to be even stronger, with solid bowling and Jade Witcomb working well at 2nd post. Anna covered the mid field well and Tara Witcomb and Claudia Bettson-Burdett worked together covering all areas around 4th post, leaving few options for the Denstone batters to score. Into bat for the last innings and once again a couple of changes were

made, enabling all of the squad to be involved. Isabella Pedersen-Vaern deserves a special mention as she managed to score ½ a rounder every time she went into bat. Sanne Van Vroenhoven and Claudia Bettson-Burdett both scored 2 good rounders.

It was a great performance by all members of the team and the player of the match has to be Isabella Pedersen-Vaern.

Final score was Abbotsholme 19½ - Denstone 9

Sports' Fixtures

Boys' Cricket–Wednesday 16 June 2010

U14 v Lichfield (H) – 2.30pm

Girls' Rounders–Wednesday 16 June 2010

U15 v Lichfield (A) – 2.30pm

U14 v Lichfield (A) – 2.30pm

U13 v Lichfield (A) – 2.30pm

Chapel Announcements

Miss Bebbington – Thank you to everyone who took part in last Friday's first preliminary Sports Day events. We will be continuing with the preliminary events this Friday. Could those pupils taking part please be ready by 1.00pm.

Sainsburys have now finished giving out Active Kids vouchers. If you have any vouchers left at home could you please bring them into school and place them in the collection box located in Reception.

Mrs Bennett – Hopefully the Junior Swimming Gala that was cancelled last Tuesday will take

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place tomorrow. If it has to be cancelled, again, due to the weather we will let everyone know.

Mr Richie – The Dodgeball competition finishes this week. Last matches for the juniors will take place on Tuesday and for the seniors on Thursday.

Mr Selwyn – Year 7 & 8s exams will be running until Thursday. Could everyone not taking exams please make ensure that they know which classrooms their lessons are taking place in.

Mrs Kuster – Could any pupils over 16 that would like to participate in the Round Square International Service projects to India, Thailand or Kenya over the Christmas holidays, please see me.

Mr Palmer – Year 7 & 8 pupils will have a kit check tomorrow for their camps which take place between Tuesday 22 June and Friday 25 June.

Mr Witcomb – Year 10, I will collect your DofE expedition paperwork in Flaxfield at 12.35pm this Friday.

Mrs Wood – Could all pupils please abide by the library rules, be as quiet as possible and ensure you leave the library tidy.

There is still time to enter the 'Scream' and 'Roald Dahl' competitions.

If anyone would like to volunteer to keep our World Cup wall chart up to date, please see me.

Mr Herbert – Could year 11 pupils please ensure that if they wish to sign out early on Friday afternoons that they come to see me for a permission slip in order to do so.

Please keep your eyes open for letters that I will be sending home regarding training sessions for the forthcoming rugby season.

Miss Knott – From now on we will be recycling the plastic sandwich cartons and I will be placing a bin in the dining hall to collect them.

Mrs Wainwright – Team A, Barnfield and Year 10 are on duty this week.

Junior Department Announcement

Mrs Burton – If anyone has any spare coat hangers the junior department are desperate and would welcome any donations.

Notice

“School of Rock” this Friday 18th June 2010

Fabulous night of talent from both pupils and staff performing live from 5.30pm

Band line up so far

The Rugrats
Black and White
Human Barrier
TT Unpluggedish
Abbotsholme School Blues Orchestra
This ain't no disco
B.P.L.M
Pre-Raphaelite Weather Girls

The APA will be running a BBQ, Bar and Tuck Shop from 5.00pm

Prices will range from

Burgers & Hot dogs from £2.00
Cans from 50p
Sweets from 10p

Ice cream van will be on site!

This will all be taking place outside the theatre at the front of school if the sun is shining and in the theatre if it is wet.

England are playing at 8.00pm so the big screen in the theatre will be set up and everyone is welcome to stay and watch the game.

If the sun is shining why not pack a picnic and join us at the

Abbotsholme School of Rock
party on the front lawn...s

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