



Abbotsholme
every moment matters

Headmaster: S. J. Fairclough

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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to you to wish you a Happy Easter after another busy term. The highlights for me include:

- Jessy Peng getting to the National Fencing Championships;
- The DW Team - following a talk from Guy Disney from *Walking with the Wounded* - have raised over £1000, and will be completing the canoe marathon over the Easter Holiday;
- The Prep School Music Concert was a fantastic celebration of music and Prep School talent
- Abbotsholme's Equestrian team qualified for the National Championships;
- The Prep School U11 Rugby won a trophy at a recent Rugby tournament;
- We welcomed 75 lambs to the School;
- The First Silver Duke of Edinburgh was completed on Horseback by Sara, Bonnie, Rose, Sharlotte, Minnie and D'Arcy with confirmation of this amazing expedition gained this term;
- There were Lamda successes with Distinction being awarded to Grace Pennell and Georgia Dunn, and 'Teechers' was a hit!

Spring us upon us and it is a season of change with the promise of exciting things to come, Abbotsholme's new shoots.

It is always sad when staff leave but new teachers with new ideas are always stimulating for a progressive forward thinking school such as Abbotsholme.

I am pleased to report that we have appointed a number of teachers into various roles within Abbotsholme and I look forward to working with this new crop of inspiring teachers. More details - including which roles they are fulfilling and their backgrounds - will follow in due course.

The preparation for the synthetic pitch and the 1:1 IT Strategy will create a real buzz around the School next term as we look forward to next September.

I wish you a peaceful holiday.

Glad Day, Love and Duty.

Steve Fairclough
Headmaster

