



# Abbotsholme School

AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

Weekly Newsletter ~ keeping you 'in touch'

Tuesday 19 June 2018

## News

### World Cup Fever

Thursday saw the opening ceremony of the Cedarholme World Cup Room.

The ceremony was officiated by Mr Diamond, and the ribbon was cut by Vladimir, Abbotsholme's most famous Russian. Guests enjoyed Sharlotka (Russian apple cake) and other snacks.

An exciting schedule of matches will be screened in the World Cup Room during lunchtimes and after school. The Cedarholme boys have also taken part in a sweepstake, and are decorating their bedrooms and learning the national anthems and phrases from their chosen countries.



What a lovely afternoon in **The Dingle for Father's Day!** The Pre Prep children enjoyed showing their dads and grandads some of the things that they get up to at school. We collected some bugs and other things on our scavenger hunt. It was then time for a nice cup of tea and some carrot cake! We hope you all had a nice time.



**Year 10 day and boarding girls** went to the Regent Theatre in Stoke on Trent to see Hairspray as an end of year social.



## Year 8 Camps

The Year 8 pupils had a successful trip canoeing on the River Severn from Shrewsbury down to Cressage. Much fun was had on the river with many teams swapping boats, splashing around and enjoying the scenery as we drifted along. Pupils started a competition to see how many balls they could find, which resulted in all sorts of treasure being found! A mini raft was built from an air bed, which was then towed along behind the canoes, with pupils taking it in turns to have a lie down and relax. The team spirit really helped bond the year group, and gave a real sense of togetherness which was enjoyed by all.



## Notices

SUMMER 2018



### Abbotsholme School

**Week 1: July 23rd - 27th**  
Hockey camp with Dutch coaches

**Activity Days: July 23rd - 27th**  
Swimming, tubing, arts and crafts, baking, woodland play, den building, water slide and horse riding

**Week 2: July 30th - August 3rd**  
Hockey camp with Dutch coaches

**Week 3: August 6th - 10th**  
Kevin Heath hockey camp

**Activity Days: August 6th - 10th**  
Swimming, woodland play, sport games, baking, tubing, arts and crafts, horse riding, water slides and films

**Week 4: August 13th - 17th**  
Bear Grylls style camp  
Participants will get the opportunity to learn new skills that will help them survive in the wild, just like Bear Grylls! Learn map reading, rock climbing, bush craft skills, scrambling, bouldering, abseiling, den building, cooking over an open fire, camping under the stars, water sports and horse riding

**Activity Days: August 13th - 17th**  
Swimming, tubing, water slide, sports games, horse riding, woodland play, baking, films, arts and crafts

**Week 5: August 20th - 24th**  
Activity days: Swimming, tubing, water slide, sports games, horse riding, woodland play, baking, films, arts and crafts

**Week 6: August 28th - 31st**  
Activity days: Swimming, tubing, water slide, sports games, horse riding, woodland play, baking, films, arts and crafts

**Jort Gaarman and Simon van de Kamer**  
Led by club to national level hockey coaches from an elite club in the Netherlands

This intense 1 week course is aimed at expanding hockey specific skills, developing technique and tactical awareness through practice and game play and is offered to all abilities

**Kevin Heath Summer Coaching Camp**  
The facilities and environment at Abbotsholme are first class and ideal for playing hockey in beautiful surroundings. We are all about working on the pitch and giving the players we work with a great hockey experience, passing on our knowledge and experience which also combines the latest techniques and skills, all delivered within a friendly and engaging environment. Come and join the team at Abbotsholme for some summer fun!

**PRICES:**  
Hockey camps (7-15 years): £180  
Bear Grylls style camp (7-15 years): £150 for the week or £200 to include an overnight (15th/10th Aug) stay and meals from lunch on the first day to lunch on the second day

**Activity days (5-14 years):**  
£25 p/day or £100 for the week

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## Own a Pony Days

17<sup>th</sup> July  
24<sup>th</sup> July  
14<sup>th</sup> August  
21<sup>st</sup> August

## Pony Club Camp Week

6<sup>th</sup> August

## Abbotsholme Nursery



**Abbotsholme School NURSERY**

Open 7.30am - 5.30pm,  
Monday - Friday, during term time

Two classes with experienced, enthusiastic staff  
High staff to child ratios

30 hours funding available  
(from the term following your child's 3rd birthday)

Child led approach to ensure children are engaged in all activities

Use of the Tapestry online learning journey to follow your child's progress

Regular trips and outings in our school minibuses

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Our wonderful facilities and activities include:

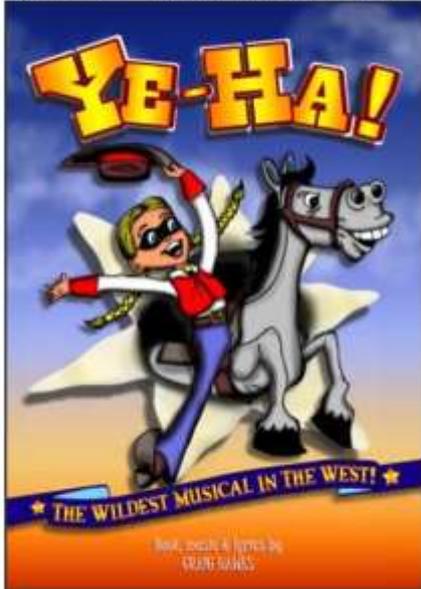
- Theatre
- Mud Kitchen
- Woodlands
- Bees Keeping
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Sports Hall
- Farm Yard
- Climbing Wall
- Music & Movement
- Horse Riding
- Sports Field
- Synthetic Pitch
- Sensory Activities






**Don't miss out, contact us today to arrange a visit**

Abbotsholme Prep School  
Summer Drama Production



Friday 22 June 2018

2.30pm + 6.30pm in the Theatre

**Tickets available from the Prep School**

Supper will be provided in school  
for the cast

Refreshments for parents afterwards

## APA Summer Ball



**Abbotsholme Parents Association**  
Are delighted to invite parents &  
friends of Abbotsholme to a  
Summer Ball

on

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

at Abbotsholme School

Dinner & dancing to live music from  
'The Nuts Band'

7pm~Midnight  
£35 per person

*See attached ticket application*