



ABBOTSHOLME
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Weekly Newsletter ~ keeping you 'in touch'

Tuesday 15 October 2019

News

Boarding, Birthdays, Baking & Shopping

Orchard girls celebrate
Daphne & Victoria's 15th birthdays! 🎂



Over the weekend the boarders enjoyed baking flapjack and cheese scones.

They went to Manchester shopping and played adventure golf. There were plenty of Gucci, Channel and Victoria secret bags on the way home. A couple of girls even had front seats at the Hotel Chocolat demonstration, with tasters, of course.

There was a last minute trip to Mountain Warehouse in preparation for Hikes.

Prep School

The Year 3 & 4 children went to Uttoxeter Leisure Centre last Tuesday for a Sports Hall Athletics competition. The children were a credit to the school and finished in a fantastic second place. Several children had the honour of finishing individually in the top three and came back to school with medals. Well done to you all!



Senior School

The cake sale, run by Mrs Ridley & Mr Lewis' tutor group went really well today and raised over £160! A great success and these were the left over cakes, but we sold them all in the end!!



Our **U16 Hockey players** must be congratulated on winning the Tier 4 U16 England Hockey Staffordshire Finals today, onwards to the Midlands Tournament. Goals scored 29 against 0. The future for this young squad is very bright.



Mrs Carr would like to thank you all for your generous support so far for the Lower School charity fundraiser, which this year is the **Alzheimer's Society**. We have a lot more yet to come but already we have over £600 and that does not include the money pledged for the waxing event that has not yet come in. This is a charity very close to home for many of our Abbotsholme family and I am extremely proud of and grateful for all of the gestures of support so far. A huge thank you and please do keep it coming in.

Year 10 Business students have been learning about Primary Research and were set the challenge of distinguishing between branded and non-branded wine gums. After tasting the two sweets students had to design their own questionnaire and collect results from their peers about which sweet had the best taste, texture and smell. Once the students had collected their raw data they turned it into percentages and analysed their findings. In the end, the branded wine gums came out on top. All students now have the skills to create effective questionnaires and know the benefits and drawbacks of collecting information using this method.



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Notices

Abbotsholme Parents Association

The APA warmly invite all parents, grandparents, special friends & family members to attend our annual Bonfire Night after school on

Friday 1st November!

This is a wonderful evening for all to enjoy a fantastic firework display, delicious hot food and drinks as well as providing the perfect opportunity for parents, staff and children to mix and mingle.

Please come along and, as John would say "Don't be shy!"

