



# Abbotsholme School

AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

Weekly Newsletter ~ keeping you 'in touch'

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## News

### Stone Boarders Trip

On our way to Stone, we went on a narrowboat and floated along the canal. The view there was so peaceful and pleasant. After enjoying a 45-minute boat ride, we drove to Stone.

After we got our cars parked, we went to the market square of Stone. With the help of Mrs Parry's guiding around the market, I was able to find a lot of delicious and cheap food around the market.

We walked to St Dominic's Priory after filling our tummies up, where we learned a lot about the history of churches in England. The sisters there led us around the convent. Although it didn't look new and glamorous, it has got its own kind of beauty that nothing can replace.

The Stone market is definitely a place worth visiting.

by Cressida (Year 9)



## Honey!

The beekeeping year is coming to an end and we are now tucking the bees in for winter.

Students have been busy feeding the bees sugar syrup so that they have plenty of stores to eat over the winter. We need to do this because we took most of the honey they'd been working hard to collect.

The good news is that Abbotsholme honey is now available to buy, having been extracted, jarred and labelled by students on the beekeeping activity, they even designed the labels! It's a creamy rich honey which is very low in water content, which is why it granulated soon after being extracted. We have about 60lbs of honey this year which is a reasonable crop and is for sale in large 1lb jars for £8.



If you would like to buy some honey phone Finance on 01889 594 294 or 01889 594 262. 🐝



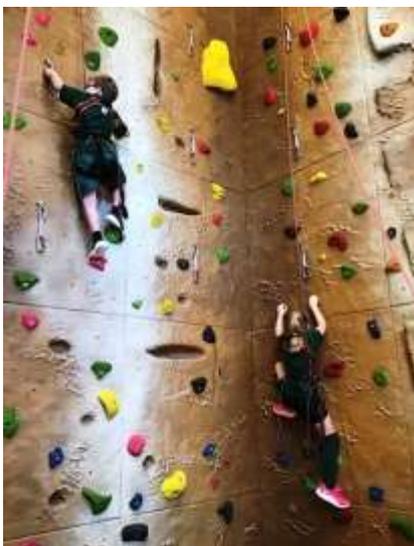
**The Stoke Food Bank** gratefully received Abbotsholme's Harvest Festival food donations this week. Students at Abbotsholme contributed dried and tinned food in order to give a helping hand to people less fortunate than themselves. One of our Sixth Form students, Beau, organised this year's collection and people gave very generously. Thank you Abbotsholme.



**Kaya won the privilege** of opening this intriguing parcel by writing a fabulous piece about impossible places. Happy reading, Kaya! Thank you to the other students who entered this competition- the judges were very impressed by the range of responses to this challenge. Watch out for more competitions like this one....



## Prep School



**Years 1 & 2** had an amazing time on the wall climbing this week. They used all the equipment sensibly and learnt about the importance of helping each other. They challenged themselves to see how high they wanted to climb. Well done to all of them.



**Year 3 & 4** have weeded and planted flowers in the planters next to the Prep entrance. They did a brilliant job and are now watering them when necessary. 🌸🌸



## Roll up, roll up!

Last Wednesday night we had a fantastic performance to our boarders from Years 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 and some of our KS4 students.

The theme was based on the circus and involved children dancing, singing, playing instruments and performing. The children performed again on Thursday to parents, family and friends of the school.



## Nursery

The Nursery have been making the most of the sunshine today! They have been balancing and climbing on the tree trunks. Playing hide and seek, then throwing sticks and stones into the river to see if they sink or float.

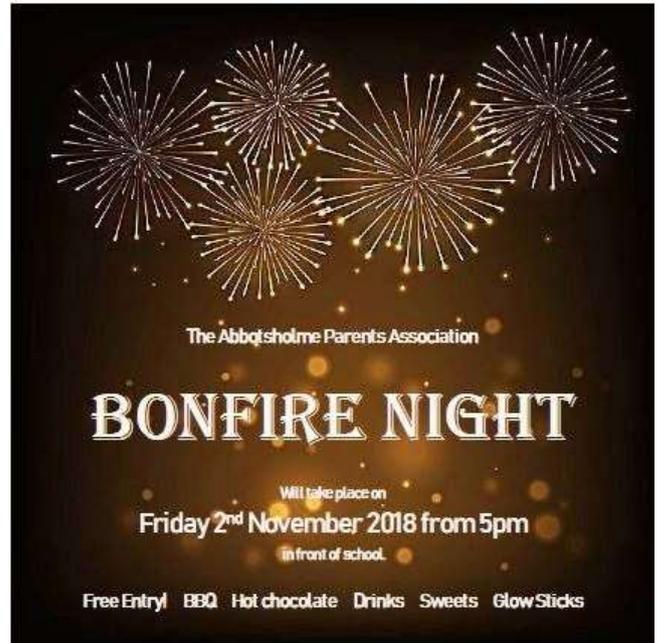
Children are naturally drawn to playing outside and there are numerous benefits of outdoor play: it allows them to explore their environment, develop muscle strength and coordination, and gain self-confidence. Outdoor learning is an integral part of our Nursery ethos.



Abbotsholme **Little Stars** had a wonderful time exploring The Dingle and meeting some of our horses. Thank you to everyone that has joined us this half term we have really enjoyed having you. Our toddler group will not be running during half term, but we will be back Monday 5 November and look forward to seeing you all then.



## Notices



Art Hike ~  
Lake  
District



Silver DofE ~ Peak District

