



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Year 11 and Year 13 students officially 'left school' this week. They have a busy few weeks ahead – revising, preparing and sitting their exams and the whole school community wishes them all the very best of luck. Students have worked hard, listened to advice and I am sure will be rewarded with success.

This week we also had our Sixth Form leaders Handover assembly. We thanked our current House and Sports Captains and recognised the contributions they have made to school life this year. They have run two school discos and numerous house events as well as representing the school at many public events. During their year they have developed and enhanced their teamwork and leadership skills and truly learnt the value of working together to produce greatness.

The culmination of their year of leadership was the hotly contested House Cup. The 2017-18 winners were Hercules.

Our new team take office from this week and I am confident that they too will do a sterling job in the coming year.

ANNABEL STODDART

ENGLISH NEWS

This term Year 9 and 11 have watched performances of the Shakespeare plays that we are studying.

YEAR 9 'ROMEO & JULIET'

In my opinion the performance of Romeo & Juliet was more good than bad. I think that although some parts could have been changed and added to interest the audience, they did a good job. The first thing was the way that the actors used staging. They didn't know what kind of stage to expect and so they had to be prepared and it worked well. The props were also used well because they were only used in key scenes where they were necessary. This highlighted those scenes so we remembered them more. For example, the potion bottle was used when Juliet had to fake her death and the poison bottle for when Romeo actually died. This linked the two scenes too.

Next, I think the actors were good at playing multiple roles and acting the parts out as a whole. Finally, the comedy and humour was a good addition. The script change was better suited for the audience as it made the whole play more interesting. On the other hand I think that some key scenes were missed. Tybalt and Mercutio's deaths were missed out. Although they added comedy by mentioning the Heaths as a news report, I think it would have been better and a lot more exciting and effective if the fight scene was included. Also the language could have been simplified because the majority of people didn't understand it. I do understand that it would have ruined the authenticity of the play though.

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Finally, I think overall as a play, I do recommend it to other schools if some changes were made. I think as I have mentioned, the language could be simplified if the audience is also younger and some scenes could be included just so it intrigues the audience that it is performed for.

Review by Tehreem Zubair

YEAR 11 'MACBETH'

On the 29th March we watched a short, 1 hour performance of 'Macbeth'. The performance showed the key scenes of the play (such as the witches' prophecy) and gave an insight into the characters actions. It also highlighted key changes in characters and quotes to learn. Overall, the performance gave me extra aid to understanding the play and will help with my revision.

Review by Eva Flowerdew

ULTIMATE HOUSE FRISBEE COMPETITION

Week commencing Monday 23rd April, our Sixth Form Sports Captains organised a first for Abbot Beyne, an Ultimate Frisbee competition. Much fun was had by students and staff and we would like to extend a big thanks to all of the Sixth Formers who helped organise and carry out this event. Here are the results.

PLACE	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
1 st	Columba	Columba	Pyxis	Hercules	Columba
2 nd	Pyxis	Orion	Orion	Columba	Hercules
3 rd	Hercules	Hercules	Columba	Pyxis	Orion
4 th	Orion	Pyxis	Hercules	Orion	Pyxis

SPORTS DAY – YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 12

Sports Day takes place on Monday 16th July at The Shobnall Leisure Complex. Students should make their own way to Shobnall for 8.15am and we will finish at 3pm. A packed lunch and drinks for the day will be required as well as a sunhat and suncream in case of hot weather but also a waterproof jacket should it rain.

Students should wear their house t-shirts. If they do not own a house t-shirt they can wear a t-shirt in their house colour.

We look forward to an exciting and athletic day of fun.

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ACTIVITY DAYS – YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Our annual Activity Days take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July. Activities should have been selected via ParentPay by 25th May. If your child has not yet selected an activity then they need to do so as soon as possible. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Evershed school office.

YEAR 11 LEAVERS PICNIC

On Monday 21st May Year 11 had their Leavers Picnic. The sun was shining and spirits were high and students had the chance to reminisce with friends and staff about their 5 years at Abbot Beyne.

A big thanks goes to Mrs Eccleshall our Examinations Officer for making the fantastic farewell cake for our leavers.



CAKE SALE



On the last Thursday of every month Finlay Attwood from Year 8 will be selling homemade cakes outside of The Evershed Reception to help raise money towards him taking part in the World Scout's Jamboree in America next year. With a little help from his friend George Hillyer, sales so far have gone well and we wish Finlay all the best with his fundraising efforts.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 25th May School breaks up for half term
- Monday 4th June Back to school
- Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th June Duke of Edinburgh Bronze & Silver practice weekend
- Thursday 28th June Deep Learning Day
- Friday 29th June Year 11 Prom
- Monday 2nd July Year 12 Induction Day
- Tuesday 3rd July Year 8 Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 4th July Year 7 Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 5th July Attendance Cinema Reward
- Friday 6th July Summer Concert
- Monday 9th July Year 6 Induction Day
- Tuesday 10th July Year 6 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 11th July Year 6 Induction Day
- Thursday 12th July Year 7 Battle of Hastings re-enactment
- Friday 13th July Year 9 Celebration Assembly
- Monday 16th July Year 10 Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 17th July Year 6 Induction Day
- Wednesday 18th July Year 13 Prom
- Thursday 19th July Sports Day at Shobnall Leisure Complex
- Friday 20th July Activity Day
- Tuesday 4th September Activity Day
- Community Cup
- School breaks up for Summer
- Back to school



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Open Day on

Wednesday 30th May 2018

1pm - 4pm

Come and meet our friendly staff, have a look around our centre and see what we do!

Refreshments will be provided so please come and join us!



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