

# ABBHEY COLLEGE

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## Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

This final week was capped with a fantastic Enterprise Day on Tuesday. Every student and form group set up an activity or a stall to raise funds for charity. The stalls ranged from the expected

sponge-throwing to the more unusual craft type stands. Our thanks goes out to the organisers, Mrs Johnson, Mr Wilson, Site Team, the tutors and of course the student led PR Committee. They raised over £1500 for Teenage Cancer Trust.



In addition, House Celebration Assemblies took place this week (please see on page 2). Individuals were presented with certificates and prizes for their achievements, 100% Attendance and subject awards. More than twenty seven thousand good choices have been awarded to students in this past term alone, which is a great achievement by all.

Finally, as this year draws to a close, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support over the past year. Plans are afoot to replace this weekly newsletter with a more through termly publication. The aim of the publication will be to share more images and stories of what has happened at Abbey College as opposed to the operational activities. It will be formatted for smartphone, tablet and PC.

Wishing all families a restful summer break.

## Alice in Wonderland



It has been several years since Abbey College put on a whole school musical so it was wonderful to see the tradition sparked back into life with *Alice in Wonderland* for three nights last week.

Produced by Performing Arts teachers Naomi Carter and Josh Hyde (Musical Director and Artistic Director respectively), the performance was a kaleidoscope of colourful, high energy, action-packed madness from the opening sing-along 'Let's All Go to the Fair' right through to the rip-roaring reprise of 'The Croquet Song' which closed the show.

With the next production due in December, the school will be looking to guarantee more of the local community get the opportunity to witness the talent that some of our young people possess for themselves. Watch this space...

## Give us your thoughts!

Please write any comments/thoughts on our communication blog: <http://abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/2015-06-01-09-58-16/communication-blog>

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## Behaviour and Reward System

### End of Term Rewards!

This week has seen the House Rewards Assemblies with a range of certificates, badges and sweets being won. Student voice told us they wanted bigger and more substantial prizes. So we have awarded £10, £25 and £50 vouchers to students draw from a hat who have achieved their points target 3 weeks in a row. Also, our congratulations go to the following students who **won an ipad mini** (wow!) after their name was drawn from the large list of students who have achieved 100% attendance and 100% good points this half term;

**Churchill House:** Logan Allen in year 9

**Da Vinci House Ipad:** Alice Collard in year 8

**Hawking House:** Teigan Metcalf in year 9

**Woolf House:** Ieva Bankauskaite in year 8



A superb **513 students** had **100% attendance** last week **AND 100% good choices**, which means they received an additional 25 house points. Higher than last week!

**28 students** have already received Level 5 good choices this week. Exactly the same as last week!

40 students have been awarded a level 5 award for **representing Abbey College abroad**. Mrs Moss said "this was honestly the best school trip that I have ever been on. All the students behaved impeccably; they were at meeting points on time, they were respectful throughout all the site visits, particularly those very special sites of Auschwitz and Sachsenhausen."

An additional **64 students have been issued a Level 4** and above this week— A fantastic end to the school year!

**WRB** currently have the highest number of students on target in their form group. **Another Woolf win!**

We are so **proud** of our students and all their achievements this year.

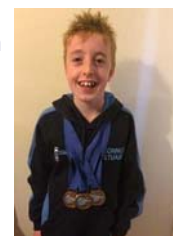
## German Exchange Trip

Last week, Abbey students were on German Exchange with their host school and families in Walldürn. They had a great time.



## Sports News

Conor, in Year 8, was one of a talented duo from City of Cambridge Swimming Club's disability squad who won an impressive haul of medals at the Jeanne Barker Open meeting held at Parkside Pools.



If you would like to read more, please read:

<http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/city-of-cambridge-swimming-club-pair-win-seven-medals-at-jeanne-barker-open/story-29512530-detail/story.html#uyIKctyO7DQdKVTG.99>

## East of England Careers Show Peterborough – 15 July 2016

Last Friday we took 48 Year 9 students to the above event. Here they were introduced to many different Colleges, Employers and Business Sectors to help them consider their career options and inspire them about their futures and the opportunities available.

We received some very positive feedback from the students about the show.

All students behaved in a mature and exemplary manner and were a credit to Abbey College.

Please do not forget to ask your child to complete the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZT7HV3S>

### Key Dates

Day Back

Monday 5th September 2016

