

Highlights

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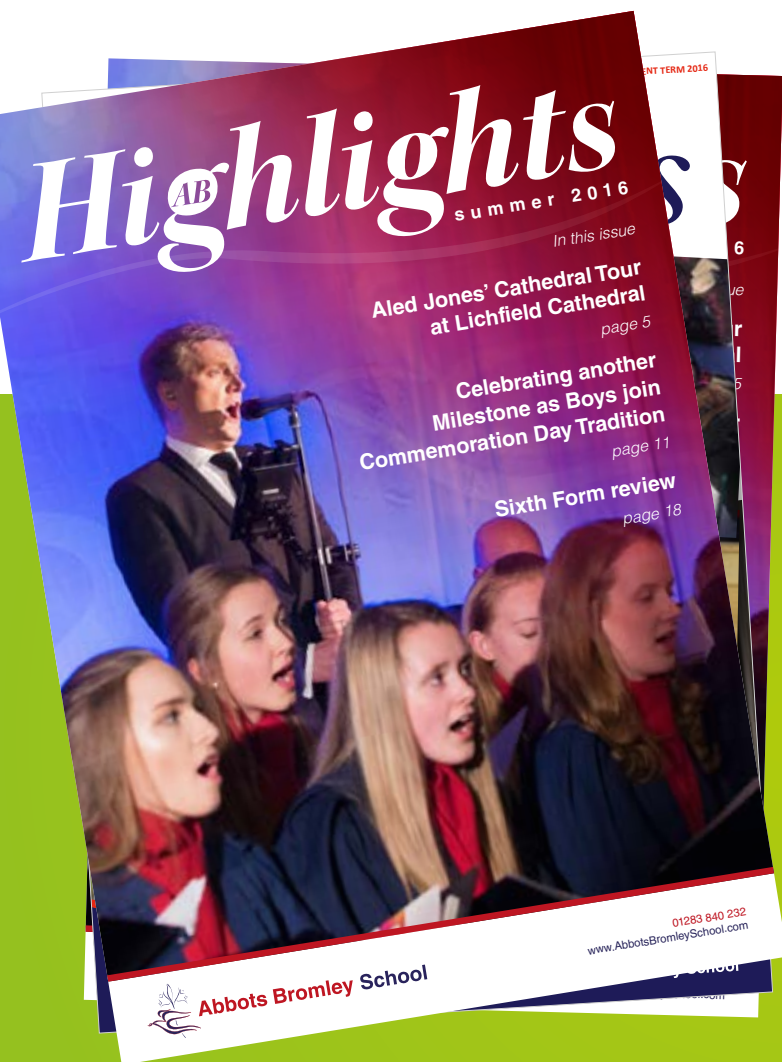
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No longer will we be using literally thousands of sheets of paper and hundreds of envelopes to deliver your personal copy of 'Highlights', the news magazine from Abbots Bromley School. As of today you will be receiving this new digital version of the newsletter on a monthly basis. For your convenience, it will arrive as an interactive email and for those who prefer, it can be viewed online via the school's web site.

Stories and articles will be far more current and published in full colour... contributors will be the same; mainly from staff and students as we look to bring you a diverse selection of interesting stories from all areas of the school.

Going forward articles will include links to videos provided by the Dance and Music Departments, and in time there will be an interactive 'Parents Forum' where you will be able to comment and give feedback on specific stories.

We hope you enjoy reading our news on a regular basis and it would be great if you shared this digital newsletter with friends and family.

A Gold Medal performance

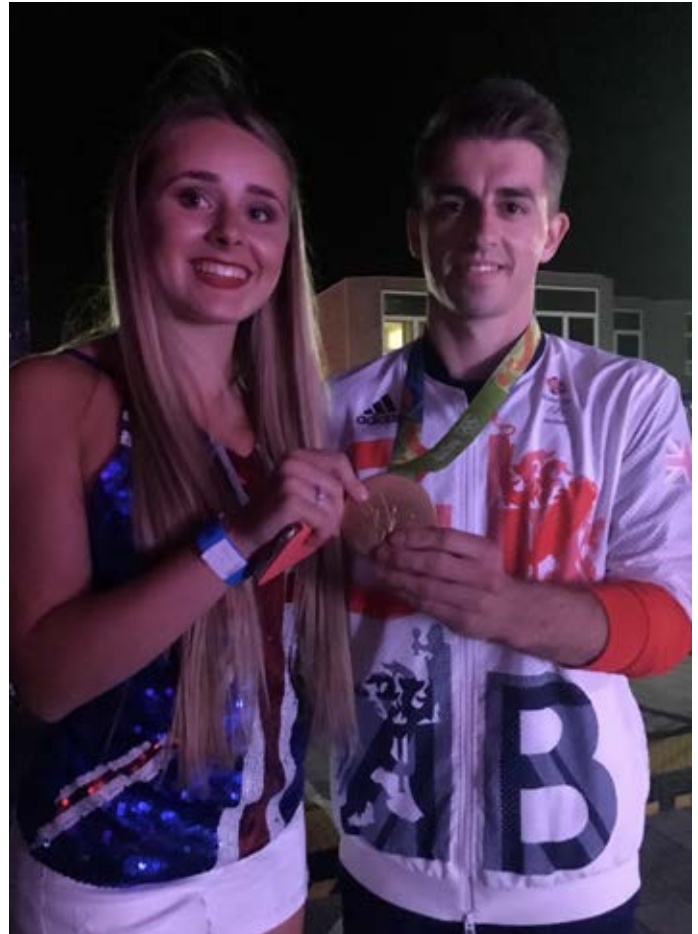
Abbots Bromley student, Lana Moore recently sang as a solo artist at the Opening Ceremony for 2016 School Games which was held at Loughborough University.

It was a fantastic occasion...Lana's performance was choreographed to include three young male dancers who also performed on the stage while she sang 'Firework' by Katy Perry in front of an audience of 1500 athletes and over a 1000 spectators.

Lana's performance was backed by fireworks, lasers and lights and finished with a fantastic display of red, white and blue streamers.

Rio Olympian medallists Max Whitlock and Alex Danson are ambassadors for the School Games and Lana got to meet them both. They both were very complimentary on her performance... Lana was absolutely thrilled to get to meet them!

It was such a fabulous experience for Lana, and she is very honoured to be asked to sing at such a prestigious event.



Lana with Max Whitlock, Olympic Gold Medallist in Gymnastics, Rio 2016





AB Girls spend Summer Holidays on NCS course

Abbots Bromley girls Rachel Barrett, Grace Craddock, Phoebe Townsend Fox and Maddison Seed enrolled in Wave C of the NCS course over the summer holidays together with nearly 500 other young people.

This Government backed course involved residential stays at PGL Liddington in Wiltshire, taking part in activities such as raft building, rock climbing and challenge courses. This was followed by a further week at Staffordshire University developing life skills with media workshops and first aid courses.



The National Citizen Service (NCS) is a four week course open to 15 - 17 year olds helping them to build skills employers value, learning to budget and live for themselves and take on new challenges.

The final two weeks of the course was based at Burntwood Technical College organising various fundraising activities and planning and delivering their own community projects to the delight and benefit of a local Primary School and Care Home.

The girls finished their month long course by attending 'The NCS Summer 16 Graduation Event' to collect their certificates signed by the Prime Minister Theresa May.



Abbots Bromley School

Listed in *The Times*
'Top Independent Co-ed Schools' 2016

Information Evenings



6th October 2016

for Y7 Transfers,
Girls & Boys (18:30)

7th October 2016

for Y8 – Y10 Scholarship (17:30)

11th October 2016

for Sixth Form (18:30)

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Dates for your diary

14th October 2016

Half Term Begins, 15:45 School

30th October 2016

Boarders Return, 09:30 - 18:00

31st October 2016

Term Resumes, 08:20 School

14th November 2016

Scholarship Week 14-18 Nov

18th November 2016

Exeat Begins, 15:45 Boarding

20th November 2016

Exeat Ends, 16:00 - 18:00

3rd December 2016

AB Bazaar, 10.00 am - 12.30 am

11th December 2016

Carols in the Round,
16:00 Thompson Hall

14th December 2016

Carol Service,
15:00 - St Nicholas Parish Church

14th December 2016

Term Ends After Carol Service

Share this with your
friends, family and colleagues to
see if they would like to attend
any of our Info Evenings!

"Don't gobblefunk around with words."

Roald Dahl, BFG

Children in our Preparatory School had great fun in participating in the recent celebrations for Roald Dahl. With a whole range of activities taking place during the week which included a themed and very colourful lunch created by Head Chef, Jonathan.

During the week the Foundation class performed the Hungry Crocodile, Years 1 and 2 created masked giants, based on one of RD's most popular stories, BFG.

Years 3, 4 and 5 wrote and acted out a poem based on 'Fantastic Mr Fox', and Y6 presented a song and dance from Matilda.



Our two Oompa Loompas, characters from Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Our final event was the Drama Workshop on Saturday morning to which pupil parents and families with young children from the wider communities were invited – this event culminated in a short performance later that morning and was watched and enjoyed by all the parents Preparatory School Head Teacher, Mrs Gordon said "It was a wonderful week, the children had a great learning experience and had great fun in dressing up to match some of Roald Dahl's most famous characters.

Also and very pleasing was the fact that a number of parents of visiting children used the occasion to ask for a 'show round' of the school as a possible option for next year.



Adventure time in Wales

The Abbots Bromley School PE Department took Year 7 and 8 pupils on a wonderful weekend to the Brecon Beacons to experience a whole range of new and challenging activities.

Professionally managed by education specialists, 'Acorn Adventure', the girls had a brilliant few days staying close to Llangorse Lake.

Team activities included Kayaking, Kata-Kunu, Fencing and building fires and shelters; but the real test was overcoming our fears to tackle the High Ropes Challenge

It goes without say that the pupils had a fabulous weekend and were a real credit to our school whilst there.



**The Abbots Bromley School
supporting the local community**



10K Run & Fun Run

Saturday 22nd October 2016

Blithfield Reservoir | 11:00am start

- Stunning location
 - Level course
- Pre-register at ak66@btinternet.com

Collect a form from The Cash Stores, AB. Proceeds to ABSA Ground Development



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