

**Abberley Hall
Worcestershire WR6 6DD**

16th May 2008

Dear Parents

Please find enclosed the first Work Report of term - there are no reports for children who went to the Chalet for the first three weeks - and separate notices for 'A Winter's Tale', The Gala Concert at St Michael's Tenbury, Parents' Sports Day and wine.

Scholarships

I am delighted to announce that Alex Moore and Julia Smith have won Academic Scholarships to Shrewsbury and Rugby. I would like to congratulate them and also Jonathan Richmond and Alastair Webb who, although they did not win scholarships to Westminster and Shrewsbury, did do very well in their papers.

Exeat: Friday 23rd – Monday 26th May

Please note that this is the weekend when the Bank Holiday Monday is included and boarders should be back by 8 pm on the Monday evening. As usual, the exeat starts at 1pm on the Friday. Confirmation of travel arrangements is included for those who have requested transport. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Alastair Wilkes (07792 510426) or email: alastairwilkes@btinternet.com

Hay Festival Trips

Please note that the dates of the Hay Festival Trips have had to be changed. The Shells will now go on Tuesday 27th May (back at school for 6.30 pm) and the 100s and Form 5 will go on Thursday 29th May (back at school for 8.30 pm).

Sunday 1st June: Chapel 10.30 am

Our visiting preacher will be David Hope, Esq., Housemaster of Church House, Monmouth. As always, all parents are very welcome to the service and to meet Mr Hope afterwards.

Summer Concert: 11.30 am Friday 6th June

All parents and friends are welcome to the major concert of the year. Half term starts after the concert.

Half Term: Friday 6th – Sunday 15th June

As usual, boarders should be back at 8 pm on the Sunday and Alastair Wilkes will confirm travel arrangements nearer the time.

Common Entrance

Results are due on Thursday 12th June. I will telephone as soon as I have them. Please let me know your telephone number, if you are planning to be away.

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Fun Run

Thank you to all who supported this annual event. It was a happy and successful day, raising almost £1,400 for the Abberley Churches' Restoration Fund.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

John Walker