

Summer 2013

ALT BRIDGE NEWS

On the 2nd of July Mr Randall and Mr Miskimmin will be taking to the skies...



THE ALT BRIDGE ADVENTURE

This summer we are looking to build on the excellent outdoor pursuits work done with our students on PGL and with Mountain Monkeys who brought their climbing tower to school for us. These opportunities can be life changing for young people in helping them to face their fears and overcome anxiety about challenges.

The plan is for us to take two days to give pupils the chance to try out adventure activities such as rock climbing, archery, canoeing, and team building.

We have experienced significant learning, encouragement, inspiration and enjoyment from these activities in the past and want to provide an opportunity this year for the whole school. It will also enable the pupils joining us next year to be included in these activities.

We believe that facing these challenges together will give our

children greater confidence and the ability to rise to a challenge and see life as an adventure that they can succeed in.

In order to raise funds to make this possible two of our staff (Mr Randall and Mr Miskimmin) will be facing their fears and challenging themselves and taking on a sponsored parachute jump on the 2nd of July .



For more information or to donate please see www.justgiving.com/altbridge-adventure

Thanks.

One our pupils last year taking on the challenge of the 8 metre climbing wall that will be on site again this year

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

The winner of Upper Schools new Golden ticket reward. All pupils had the opportunity to earn Golden Tickets for recognised positive behaviour and improved attendance. This terms prize was an iPod touch.

ALT BRIDGE'S GOT TALENT !

Wednesday 22nd May saw the return of our talent contest, including both past and present pupils. Dance, singing, comedy, beat-boxing and rapping! Mr Nelligan even came out of retirement to join the judges.

KEY STAGE 3 FOOTBALL

For the fourth year running our boys football team have won the league. Finishing the season by 9 points clear of the next team. Really well done, great consistent performance throughout the year.



For more information on upcoming school events go to www.altbridgeschool.com

Dates to Remember ...

Summer Holiday break up -
Wednesday 24th July
pupils return -
Tuesday 3rd September

Calendar

5th-6th June (then 12th - 13th June)-
DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION

Pupils in year 10 & 11 completing the expedition phase of their award.

10th June - **GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT** - our girls team will be trying to hold onto their title from last year.

17th - 21st June - **BOOK WEEK** the English department have planned a week of story telling, library visits, poetry writing, film making and presentations.

24th - 28th June - **NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK** - a number of inter-school sports events are arranged in this week with both Boccia and Athletics headlining. Our pupils will be both competing and acting as sports leaders refereeing and officiating.

2nd July - **THE ALT BRIDGE ADVENTURE SKYDIVE** -

Mr Randall and Mr Miskimmin will be out of school for the day at the Black Knights parachute centre completing their sponsored parachute jump.

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5th July - **YEAR 7 ROMAN CHESTER TRIP**

The annual trip to Chester where our Year 7 pupils get to meet a Roman legionary, handle artifacts and learn how a Roman home and amphitheatre work by visiting real archeological sites.

9th July - **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

This event recognises the efforts that our pupils have put into extra curricular activities including all their sports achievements, the gardening club, choir, film club and computer club.

15th - 19th July **SCIENCE WEEK** -

Environmentally friendly ecologically themed week. Including special visitors and events, cross curricular activities, recycling and reusing in order to extend our sustainability as a school and building on our Silver Status as a European Eco School.

19th July - **MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL COMPETITION FINAL**