



Next Week – Week 1

21 November: ASA Meeting

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has seen students and staff discussing our anti-bullying agenda. Recent Research from the Anti-Bullying Alliance found that 39% of children have seen adults behaving disrespectfully towards each other in person, and 97% of children want to see adults showing respect to each other. *Kidscape* have produced a guide for parents to encourage your children to develop respectful relationships. Further information is available at <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/choose-respect>

SEND Support courses

Herts County Council continually offer free, confidential and impartial parenting courses. For the schedule of Autumn term course please go to www.hertsdirect.org/parentingsupport

Royal Institute of Engineering Master Class

Year 9 students are invited to apply to take part in this fun and educational scheme taking place in Hemel Hempstead. Poster attached for more information. Contact Mr Richie if you are interested.

Admissions Arrangements Consultation

The Governors of Ashlyns are consulting on a change to our Admission Arrangements from September 2020. More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/school-life/admissions/>

We would be grateful if you could send any comments you have on these arrangements via email to governors@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk or by post to Ashlyns School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted, HP4 3AH. Responses should be sent no later than 6 January 2019. The Governors will be meeting after this date to determine these arrangements.

Year 11 Revision Sessions

Sessions are held in the LRC every Wednesday with Miss Shilliday and Miss Kingston. For the next two weeks there will be a focus on maths with maths teachers available to help. These are really positive sessions so please come along

ASA News on next page

Key dates:

- 18 November: Craft Fair
- 21 November: ASA meeting
- 30 November: Occasional Day, school closed to students
- 9 December: Carol Concert in the Chapel
- 12 December: Senior Citizens' Carol Concert
- 21 December: Last day of term - school closes at 12.20pm

This week's attachments

- Engineering Master Class for Year 9 Students
- Dacorum Family Services 'Drop in' Surgery
- eSafety Session for Parents
- Festival of Lights ASA Stall
- ASA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
- ASA Craft Fair

ASA NEWS



QUIZ NIGHT Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to the team of volunteers - we heard a good time was had by all! We are hoping to soon share photos of the plasticine model-making competition via our ASA Facebook page! A special thank you to our brilliant year 12 scoring team.



CRAFT FAIR - SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER - 11am-4pm - one the biggest Autumn Fairs in the local area

A hugely popular and well attended fundraising event, and a chance to bag yourself some unique, handmade Christmas presents...check out the Craft Fair Facebook page for sneak peeks of what some of our stallholders have on offer...* ceramics * candles* Christmas florals * woodwork * Jams & spicy sauces * bags * cakes* scarves* and much more! Take a break from your shopping and enjoy the Creative Classroom with artists' demonstrations and workshops throughout the day, craft activity for children in conjunction with Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts. New for this year – the craft fair is expanding into the new 6th form block. This means even more stalls & crafters attending this great event!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We cannot run these events without volunteers - just an hour or two is all we need! Use this easy link to sign up - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/508094eaea823a1f85-ashlyns3>



CRAFT FAIR CAFE - also need your help - the newly refurbished and extended cafe is a welcoming pit-stop to refuel, and always busy, so please think about sparing a bit of your time help out. Slots waiting to be filled are: 12.15-1.30, 1.15-3.15 and 3-4.30pm. And they will never say no to more cake! Bring them on the day to the fair or contact Jo Harding - to arrange drop off of bakes or to confirm if you can help: jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk



ASA MEETING - Wednesday 21st November 7.30pm

All are welcome. We know this is a busy time of year, but we cannot run these vital fund raising events without your input. This is our last meeting of the year and it would be lovely to see some new faces and hear new fund-raising ideas so please do come along!



FESTIVAL OF LIGHT - Sunday 25th November - 3.30-6pm

Our regular Tombola stall outside Oxfam is always very popular at this annual town event - and we need your donations for the stall.

Please see attached letter with details and how to send in your donation of chocolate or alcohol to the school office in exchange for house points.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING - Friday 7th December 7.30pm + Saturday 8th December 10.30am

This firmly established, lovely (and lively!) social event is regularly sold-out! Bookings are now open - see flyer attached. Some impressive festive wreaths have adorned the front doors of Berkhamsted in the last few years, so come along, bring a friend, learn a new skill and have some fun!



SCIENCE LIVES HERE



**ROYAL INSTITUTION ENGINEERING MASTERCLASSES
for DACORUM SCHOOLS
Now in its 6th year at FROGMORE PAPER MILL**

**Year 9 students are invited to join our next exciting and interactive
'JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY' into Engineering**

- Six Saturday mornings 19th January to 30th March 2019, 10am-12.30pm
- At the heritage engineering site Frogmore Mill, Apsley
- FREE to you, thanks to external sponsorship of this programme
- In partnership with the Royal Institution who provide accreditation for this programme <http://www.rigb.org/education/masterclasses>
- Six lectures with practical activities – meet people who work in engineering
- Learn about the exciting, rewarding and far-reaching impact that Engineering has in our world today
- Spaces are limited to 4 per school – open to girls and boys in Year 9.

**For more details and to apply for a place, complete the
Google form via this link**

<https://goo.gl/forms/eJ1YNlt7zqQJsd012>

or ask in school for an application form

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McALPINE**

 **FROGMORE
PAPER MILL**
Birthplace of Paper's Industrial Revolution

 **STEM**
AMBASSADORS

Dacorum Family Services
"Drop in" Surgery at Ashlyns School
Wednesday 21st November 2018

WE OFFER FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES. WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

Managing
your child's
feelings &
behaviours

Parenting
Advice

Family
Wellbeing

Routines &
Boundaries

Making
Positive
Changes

Linking with
other
Services

Lisa MacGovern is a positive, approachable and proactive person who is able to support you and your family to make the changes that really matter.

She is available via a referral or you can drop into one of her surgeries for an informal chat (Please call to book a time).



For more information and to book a time slot please call Lisa on 07780114079



SAMSUNG

Westfield Primary School & Nursery

eSafety Session for Parents



Wednesday 16th January

7.00pm – 8.00pm

- **What children are doing online**
- **Online risks**
- **When to say yes & how to say no**
- **How to help to keep them safe**
- **Appropriate levels of control**

presented by eSafety Consultant Richard Maskrey

**Book your place direct with Westfield Primary School & Nursery on
[01442 862729](tel:01442862729) or admin@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk**





Berkhamsted Festival of Lights

Sunday 25th November

Its only 6 weeks till Christmas (sorry!) and 2 weeks till the towns annual turning on of the Christmas lights and Festival.

Every year the ASA runs the very popular tombola stall to help raise vital funds for school. We are currently saving for an extra minibus due to the schools' expansion.

For new parents and a reminder for the rest of us, we run 2 stalls, a chocolate one and an Alcohol tombola, each donation needs to be worth min £2 please. All donations are made by the Ashlyn's families and in return the children get a house point for each donation.

So please send your child to the office with their donations over the next 2 weeks and make sure Ashlyns stall looks this fantastic again. (Note: Alcohol has to be handed in by an adult, but we will also be at the craft fair this Sunday if you want to bring in then and drop at the ASA stall in the main hall)



Thank you

ASA Committee

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

**Create your own beautiful Christmas wreath,
and raise funds for the school!**

This year, we are holding two workshops:

Friday evening
7th December, 7:30pm

Saturday morning
8th December, 10:30am

£29.50

including a glass
of festive fizz!

Book your place now...

Email: julianmegerik@hotmail.com

Workshops will be in the main hall at Ashlyns school

ASHLYNS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Charity No: 289788

CRAFT FAIR

Huge variety of quality local crafts
& handmade gifts

Cafe open all day for hot snacks
cakes and drinks

70 stalls in 3 halls

Jewellery, artwork, photography, Christmas cards,
scarves, chutneys & pickles, bags, candles,
creative activities, student art display and more!

From 11am to 4pm

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

ASHLYNS SCHOOL, CHESHAM ROAD, BERKHAMSTED HP4 3AH

Admission £2
Accompanied children free

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