



Next Week – Week 2

- 15 November: Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening
- 18 November: Craft Fair

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices



House Competition:

After the first half term, the current House Cup holders Bourne have taken an early lead. However, with over two terms left, it's all still to play for!

Please encourage your child to take part in House events this half term. Total points so far:

Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
276	460	177	239

LRC Event with The Foundling Museum

On Thursday 8 November the LRC welcomed Mrs Linda King, from The Foundling Museum, to Ashlyns. Our Year 7 students had the opportunity to listen to a special presentation on the Foundlings in the Chapel covering the history and stories of the women, children and founder Thomas Coram.

Mrs King commented, "I want to offer thanks and gratitude for the warm hospitality and wonderful experience of talking about the Foundling story, surrounded by the architecture and aura of your beautiful school. To stand in the Chapel surrounded by your students who were so polite, attentive and intelligent was such a privilege."

Coats

As the weather becomes colder and wetter could you please ensure that your child wears a suitable plain jacket or coat. Hoodies are not to be worn at any time.

Year 11 Trial Exams

Good luck to all our Year 11s who embark on their trial exams next Thursday.

ASA News on next page

Key dates:

- 9 November: ASA Quiz Night
- 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

This week's attachments

- A Complete Guide to Parenting Children with SEND
- Understanding Teens with ADHD and Autism
- ASA Craft Fair

Job Vacancies

- KS5 Learning Mentor

ASA NEWS



QUIZ NIGHT TONIGHT - FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER - doors open at 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start

Get your game-face ready for tonight's fantastic fundraising social event, and this time, we really hope we can share the results of the plasticine model-making competition! Don't forget, you can bring your food and drink, and there will also be a top-bar this year plus a raffle with some great prizes to be won! It's not too late - couple of spaces still available - just email the ASA asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk



CRAFT FAIR - SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER - 11am-4pm - one of our biggest fundraisers for school

This has grown into one of the biggest (and of course the best!) fairs in the local area - we are proud to support local artists, crafts-people, food and drink producers with their handmade gifts; over 70 stalls in 3 halls, free parking, the brilliant Craft Cafe serving hot and cold food, snacks and drinks all day in the newly refurbished and bigger canteen space, creative activities and our very own student art and textiles display - all under one roof.



CRAFT FAIR CAFE - are looking for volunteers to help during the day, and have slots needing to be filled. And if you've been inspired by the recent Bake Off series, then we'd love to have your bakes to sell in our Craft Cafe.

WE NEED YOU - to help at the Craft Fair, even for just an hour, setting up or taking down, or in the Cafe or with your bakes, so please contact asa@ashlyns.sch.herts.uk - we can't run these events without our lovely volunteers and it really does make a huge difference to us.



ASA MEETING - Wednesday 21st November 7.30pm

All are welcome - this is our last meeting of the year and it would be lovely to see some new faces and hear new fundraising ideas so come along.



Families in Focus CIC

A Complete Guide to Parenting Children with SEND

including Autism, ADHD & associated conditions



Families in Focus award winning parenting course is facilitated by Francine & Lesley who are experienced and qualified trainers, one of whom has a son with Autism and challenging behaviour.

Topics included:

- ✓ Gain greater understanding and answer the question, 'Why do they do that?'
- ✓ Learn a range of strategies & solutions, to better manage behaviours that challenge.
- ✓ Gain more understanding of anger triggers and strategies to manage angry meltdowns.
- ✓ Learn how to support siblings living with a sister/brother with additional needs/challenging behaviours.
- ✓ Learn communication techniques to reduce 'emotional traffic jams' and improve emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Techniques to manage stress, conflict and so much more....

"I would highly recommend all parents of children with Autism go on this course – you'll be amazed how much you learn."

Parent of a child with Autism

Where:

Warners End
Community Centre
Northridge Way,
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 3QG

When:

Tuesdays

6.45pm to 8.45pm

January 29th

February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April 2nd



Families In Focus CIC

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To book your free place on our award winning parenting course contact Francine & Lesley:

Book direct: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk or

Book via website: www@familiesinfocus.co.uk

A free evening course
for parent/carers of
pre-teens and teens

Facilitated by specialist
ADHD/Autism Trainers
from ADD-vance



Understanding Teens with ADHD and Autism for parent/carers

This 6-week course is designed to meet the needs of parent/carers with children at secondary school with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism

Mondays 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

on

**12th, 19th, 26th November,
3rd, 10th, 17th December 2018
(all sessions must be attended)**

at

**Potential Kids, Hatfield Connect – First Floor,
Beaconsfield Close, Beaconsfield Road, Hatfield AL10 8YE**

Please request a booking form from bookings@add-vance.org
Places are limited and this course is always popular and oversubscribed,
so please do book early to avoid disappointment

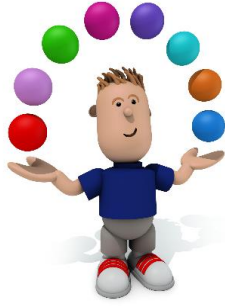
This course is open to residents of Hertfordshire only

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Working to support people with ADHD and Autism in Hertfordshire

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Parent Course Booking Form

REASON FOR ATTENDING:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR:

CHILD'S NAME:

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH:

DIAGNOSIS OR SUSPECTED DIAGNOSIS:

SCHOOL:

ETHNICITY:

WHO REFERRED YOU TO THE COURSE?:

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE COURSE?:

DO YOU HAVE AN EHM (EARLY HELP MODULE)?:

SOCIAL WORKER AND/OR CARE PLAN:

Please email this form to bookings@add-vance.org

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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