



## Next Week, Week 2

24 January: Y7 Y8, LRC Author Event, Pam Smy

A full calendar is available on our website.

## School News and Notices

### Teach in Herts recruitment fair

Please find attached information on the upcoming recruitment fairs. The next date is 9<sup>th</sup> February in Watford.

### New term dates

The 2019/20 provisional term dates are now on the school website (under School Life / School Dates).

### Ashlyns Golf

We have the opportunity to enter the County Golf competition coming up in March and April if you play regularly and have a handicap. The "Rose Bowl" (Hanbury Manor Golf Club Wednesday 27 March) is for those with a maximum of 12 for boys and 18 for girls. The "Mid Handicap" (Whitehill Golf Club, Tuesday 30 April) for those with a handicap of 13-28 for boys and 19-36 for girls.

Please see Mr Preston or email him at [jpreston@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:jpreston@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) for further information.

### Conduct update

During a recent analysis of conduct points we were delighted to see that 469 students across years 7-11 received zero behaviour points during the second half of the Autumn term. This is a fantastic achievement for those individuals - well done and keep it up!

### Year 11: Countdown to GCSEs

There are now 16 weeks until the first GCSE exam begins, and Year 11 students are working extremely hard, both in class and during their own independent revision. This week Year 11 students have spent more than two hundred hours combined in revision sessions, either at lunch time or after school, in addition to their hard work in lessons.

Please remind Year 11 students that there is an after school study session in the LRC every day except Friday, where a variety of teachers are available for support. All are welcome. You can also find the revision classes timetable attached.

Revision strategy of the week: select three revision classes or study sessions to attend weekly. We look forward to seeing even more Year 11 students there!

### Y11 Raising Achievement Evening

Thank you to all the Year 11 parents who attended the raising achievement evening.

### January is Attendance Month

Please see the attached flow chart to show how much absence adds up! You can now inform school of absence using Insight, our preferred method of contact.

If you are taking your child out of school for a medical or dental appointment please make sure you inform us of this, either by phone, email or letter.

### Reminder

Your first port of call for any problems students are having is their form tutor through email (you can email [admin@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) putting FAO[Tutor] in the subject header). Learning mentors will get involved if the situation calls for it.

## Key dates:

- 11 February: Parent Forum 7-8pm
- 12 February: Y8 Parents' Information Evening
- 17 February: Half Term
- 28 February: Y9 Options Evening

## This week's attachments:

- ASA 100 Club
- ASA Easyfundraising
- Teach in Herts recruitment Fair
- Aspire to Fitness membership offer
- Attendance Matters

## Letters out:

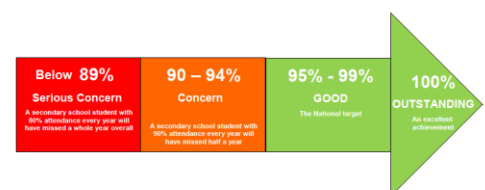
- Y7 Science Museum Trip

## Staff Vacancies:

- Sports Development Officer
- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Photography
- Senior Science Technician



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## Good News and Celebrations

### History Boys

Congratulations to Nemo B Y11 and Daniel W Y10 for being cast in the Tring Youth Theatre Project's production of The History Boys. With a cast of only 12 this is a fantastic achievement. The show is running 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February at the David Evans Court Theatre at Pendley Tring.

### Sport

Well done to the Year 7 C Boys' football team who had an epic victory against Sandringham on Wednesday.

New American Football club starts Monday 3.30-4.30pm

Full list of clubs can be found on the School website, link below.

<https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/learning/extra-curricular/>

## Student of The Week

w/c 14 January 2019

### PE

Lilly B, Y7  
Gracie L, Y7  
Erin M, Y7  
Freya M, Y7  
Aliya P, Y7  
Lily-Rose S, Y7  
Bella T, Y7

### DRAMA

Kadilen M, Y11

### MUSIC

Freya A, Y9  
Rachel C, Y9

### MATHS

Ruby E, Y8  
Abi W, Y11

### TECHNOLOGY

Dylan C, Y10  
Charlie G, Y10  
Mikey H, Y10  
Jamie S, Y10  
Amelia A, Y11  
Ben F, Y11  
Cameron T, Y11

### YEAR 7

Katie C  
Eddie H

### YEAR 8

Gareth G  
Llewy H

### YEAR 9

Lucy B  
Isabel C  
Ollie F  
Gabi P

### YEAR 11

Leah R  
Aaron S

## ASA News

**ASA MEETING - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm**

ALL WELCOME – we need you at our first meeting of this year. We will be chatting about ideas for future fundraising, so if you have something in mind that can directly benefit our students, do come – we'd love to have you!

**ASA 100 CLUB - be in it for a chance to win it!**

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR NUMBER? Win a cash prize whilst raising money for our students. Please see flyer attached for more details, and email the ASA 100 CLUB direct: [asa100club@gmail.com](mailto:asa100club@gmail.com) to register your number NOW!

The graphic features a large, stylized number '100' in a dark green color with a white outline. The '1' is a vertical bar with the text 'ASA 100 Club' written inside it. The background is a light green color with a silhouette of a school building in the center. Surrounding the building are several green lottery balls with white numbers. The numbers visible on the balls are 20, 14, 6, 19, 23, 35, 26, 48, and 7.

**Introducing our new fundraising initiative coming in the New Year – the ASA 100 CLUB lottery.**

Choosing your number costs £2 per month. After each draw, a percentage of profits is given out in monthly cash prizes, with the remainder donated to Ashlyns School

It's an easy and fun way to support school, email [ASA100CLUB@gmail.com](mailto:ASA100CLUB@gmail.com) now to register your interest.



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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 9:30AM – 1PM**

Watford, South and West Herts

**SATURDAY MARCH 23, 9:30AM – 1PM**

Letchworth, North and East Herts

**SATURDAY MAY 11, 9:30AM – 1PM**

Cheshunt, Central and East Herts

#### Register for job alerts

Visit our website: [teachinherts.com](http://teachinherts.com) to register as a candidate and set up your job alerts for the areas you want. You can then manage your own profile for both your first and any future job applications in Hertfordshire. Please apply directly to schools with vacancies using the Teach in Herts portal as soon as possible during your training year. **Schools do not incur agency fees.**

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