

Next Week, Week 2

13 March: Extended Learning Day

15 March: Non Uniform Day

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Friday 15 March, non-uniform day for Comic Relief

If you did not opt to make the one-off annual donation of £6 for non-uniform days, we are suggesting a voluntary donation of £2 for our next day on Friday 15 March. This may be paid via Wisepay (our preferred option), or cash in a named envelope put into the Finance Box.

Comic Relief

There will be a variety of fundraising activities throughout the week from cake sales to teacher gunging. If you would like your child to contribute, please send in them with some extra cash.

Berkhamsted Fun Run

Well done to all the staff and students who braved the seriously damp conditions to take part in the Berko Fun Run on Sunday. It was a fantastic performance from the students, with both girls and boys winning the Schools Challenge! Also congratulations to Indie F who won the Under 16 girls category!



LRC Author Visit with Sam Angus

To celebrate World Book Day this week, the author Sam Angus came to Ashlyns to talk about her award-winning historical fiction books. In the morning Sam spoke to our Year 7 Students about her book *Soldier Dog*, set in World War I, and the use of messenger dogs on the front line. In the afternoon a group of Year 8 students had the opportunity to hear Sam's presentation and ask questions about the creative writing process. Sam commented, "I loved my visit to Ashlyns. I visit a lot of schools all over the UK but rarely one that is so well-organised. The hall was a wonderful place to talk and the children were immaculately behaved and had lots of questions afterwards; I only wish I had more time to hear more from them!"

LRC Book Donation to *Just be a Child* Charity

Thank you so much for your support in helping the LRC collect over 500 children's books which have all been forwarded onto *Just be a Child*. Dr Lenka McAlinden, Chief Executive, commented "A huge thank you on behalf of more than 3,000 children who will get to enjoy all the wonderful books you have donated to *Just be a Child*. Thanks to your amazing generosity we will be able to equip three libraries this year. For many of the children and adults these will be the first books they will ever see. You can follow the journey of your books from the UK to the Kenyan library on www.justbeachild.com or on our social media."

Y10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

Thank you to all the parents, carers and students who attended. We had some great feedback and we hope the evening was informative and enjoyable.

Key dates:

- 13 March: Extended Learning Day
- 18 March: E-Safety Session for Parents/Carers
- 21 March Y7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

This week's attachments:

- ASA 100 Club
- ASA Easyfundraising
- GCSE Revision Sessions Timetable
- Dacorum Family Services Drop in Surgery

Letters out

- Y7,8&9 SRE lessons
- Y9 SRE Theatre Workshop
- Y10 Assessment Week Information
- Y11 Yearbook

Staff Vacancies:

- Teacher of Photography
- Teacher of Science

Celebrations

Alex J competed last weekend at the Cadet Judo Scottish Open in Glasgow and won Gold. He is now ranked number 1 in the country for Cadet o90 kg.

Congratulations to Annabelle G Y11, for reaching the final of the BBC young reporter and being chosen as one of the 4 overall winners. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/41366824>

Sports Results

Y9 Boys Football lost County Cup Semi Final vs Richard Hale School 3-2

U11 Boys Football won 5-3 Vs Longdean School

U13A Girls Football won 7-0 vs Tring School

Y10 Girls Futsal won District Futsal Competition

Y8 Boys Basketball lost 16-6 Vs Hemel Hempstead School

Student of the Week

w/c 11 February 2019

ENGLISH

Honey B, Y7

James N, Y8

Holly S, Y9

Daniel C, Y11

Kyle M, Y11

Harriet W, Y11

MATHS

Sophie M, Y7

Aliya P, Y7

Sam B, Y11

TECHNOLOGY

Christopher M, Y7

Daniel F, Y9

Livia W, Y9

Kyle M, Y11

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Lillie S, Y7

Lizzie J, Y8

Niamh S, Y8

Joshua D, Y9

Amy E, Y9

Jamie P, Y9

Theo G, Y9

Pierce R, Y9

Parsa R, Y9

Zoe M, Y11

Student of the Week continued

YEAR 7

Lottie B

Luca B

Rex C

Esther D

Angelica E

Martha F

Georgina H

Sophie M-M

Yasmin P

Aliya P

YEAR 8

Maddie B

Albert E

Grace J

Jazmyne L

Margot R

Toby W

YEAR 9

Megan C

Ruby G

Ella G

Liberty R

Shannon M

YEAR 10

Jack B

Sylvia P

YEAR 12

Jasmine H

Molly J

Darcey P

Rohan W

ASA 100 Club Launch

Thank you if you have registered your interest in the new 100 club lottery. We need a few more members to launch in April with a minimum of 50. Please email ASA100CLUB@gmail.com now to join

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The graphic features a large green number '100' with 'ASA 100 Club' written vertically inside the '1'. Surrounding the number are several green lottery balls with white numbers: 20, 14, 48, 6, 35, 19, 23, 7, and 5. In the background, a stylized green silhouette of Ashlyns School is visible.

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 now to register your interest.



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GCSE 2018-2019 Revision Sessions Timetable

Day	Lunchtime	After school
Monday	Citizenship, F74 Art drop in, F36 Business Studies, F68	Music coursework catch up, Music Block Film Studies, 123 English Language revision, 119 Art, F36 Study session LRC (including Maths)
Tuesday	PE coursework catch up, G142 Art drop in, F36 Lit Lunch, The Hall	PE Topic by topic, 116 Music coursework catch up, Music Block Spanish drop-in, 106 French drop-in, 108 Study session LRC
Wednesday	English Literature drop-in, 119 Geographical Skills drop-in, F92 Computer Studies exam and practical coursework, F107 Spanish drop-in, 109 Art drop in, F36 Religious Studies, 115	Computer Science exam and practical coursework revision/support, F107 Drama Comp 2 and Comp 3 rehearsal and revision (ends at 5.00pm) Study session LRC (including help with Maths) Religious Studies, 114
Thursday	PE coursework catch up, G142 Film coursework catch up, 123 Business Studies, F68	Geography, F92 History, F83 Art, F36 Textiles, F42 Product Design (week 2 only), 67 Religious Studies, 116 Study session LRC
Friday	Food NEA catch up, G142 French drop-in, 108 Film coursework catch up, 123 Drama Comp 2 and Comp 3 rehearsal and revision	Citizenship Music coursework catch up, Music Block

Dacorum Family Services
"Drop in" Surgery at Ashlyns School
Wednesday 27th March 2019

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