



Next Week, Week 1

2 April: Booking opens for Y8 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

5 April: Last Day of Term, Finish 3.20

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Netball Workshop

On Monday 25th March 2019 36 Year 7 and 8 students attended a Netball coaching workshop held by 2018 Commonwealth Gold Medallist and Saracens Hertfordshire Mavericks Kadeen Corbin here at Ashlyns. Students were invited in recognition of their commitment to netball club and fixtures since September. Students received quality coaching from Kadeen and enjoyed the experience. We look forward to them building on this for next season.



Private Property

A reminder that students should not be on the school site after school or during weekends/holidays unless they are in a supervised school activity, gym or private letting.

Student Action Group

"Tuesday marked the inaugural meeting of the Student Action Group, the latest addition to the list of ways students can get involved with the school community. A grassroots equivalent to Student Council; the society was established after a string of thought-provoking assemblies from Mr McDonald discussing our place in the wider world. Its first meeting drew more than 40 students from all years to participate. Whilst being coordinated by Mr McDonald, the project was entirely student-run and ideas developed from the ground up. Pupils from across the school were all eager to participate and input their ideas for making Ashlyns a greener school. Plastic use, energy waste and paper recycling were all issues which the students displayed passion for solving, and the first meeting laid the groundworks for these changes to come to fruition."

Matthew L Year 12

LRC Half-Price Scholastic Book Fair

Next week the half-price Scholastic Book Fair will be in the LRC. All pupils in Year 7 will be invited to visit during LRC lessons and the Fair will be open at break time and a lunch time for all students to browse. The books on sale include new release titles and represent fantastic bargains at £5 and under. All sales made generate commission for our school, enabling us to purchase more stock for our students to enjoy. Purchases can be made by cash only please.

Key dates:

- 23 April: First Day of Term

This week's attachments:

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

Letters Out:

- DofE Assessed Weekend Information and Kit List
- Year 8 Theatre Trip - The Comedy About A Bank Robbery
- Learning Behaviour Update

Staff Vacancies:

- Teacher of Citizenship/PSHE-part time
- Teacher of RS -part time
- Sports Development Officer

Celebrations

Lucy C, Y7, is donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provide real hair wigs for children and young people with hair loss and fund vital research into childhood cancer. If you would like to help Lucy raise money for this great cause, please follow the link below-

https://www.justgiving.com/Lucy-Cooley?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Lucy-Cooley&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=PkJXQ5qMM.

Sports Results

Congratulations to the U13 Girls' Table Tennis Team who came 3rd at the National Finals!

U13 Girls Football

3-2 Win vs Hemel School

Rugby

Y10&11 Girls Vs Longdean win 11-10

U18 Boys Vs Longdean win 26-15



Football

Y7A Vs KLS B win 4-1

Student of the Week

w/c 25 March 2019

TECHNOLOGY

Ben B, Y7
Esther D, Y7
Lauren E, Y7
Reece E, Y7
Oliver K, Y7
Olivia S, Y11
Emilia T, Y7
William S, Y8
Annabelle G, Y11
Ivan L, Y11

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Anna B, Y11

YEAR 7

Jamie A
Eva G
Joe H
Dylan K
Sophie M
Aliya P
Lillie S
Lily-Rose S
Bella T

YEAR 8

Nat A
Bill B
Jim C
Eloise C
Karishma M-S
Mil M
Luke M

YEAR 9

Abbie F
Toby K

YEAR 10

Georgia D
Daniel H

YEAR 11

Sam B
Ben B
Mac D
Louis G
Joel R
Emma S

YEAR 13

Teddy H
Eloise N

Student of the Week

w/c 25 March 2019

PE

Jacob A, Y8

ENGLISH

Frankie H, Y7
William R, Y8
Bailey W, Y9
Henry F, Y10
Alicia K, Y10
Charlotte G, Y11

MATHS

Matthew H, Y8
Jamie K, Y8
Olivia P, Y8
Louie R, Y8
Eve T, Y8
Charlie M, Y11

SCIENCE

Yasmin P, Y7

ASHLYNS FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATES!

Friday 12th July - Comedy + Curry Night

Saturday 13th July - Festival Day with live music, great food and drink, family area and festival fun

After our successful inaugural 2-day festival last summer, largely thanks to all our volunteers, supporters and sponsors, we are holding another festival to celebrate the summer, in the magnificent grounds of our school, bringing the whole community together.

It's a fantastic promotional opportunity for local businesses to support this fundraising event, so spread the word and get in touch via the ASA email: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

More details to come. Meanwhile, like and follow our festival Facebook page for updates and news, and ticket sales: <https://www.facebook.com/ashlynsfestival/>

EASY FUNDRAISING

Help Ashlyns School WIN! #easyfundraising are giving us a chance to WIN a share of £500 in donations in their Mother's Day Giveaway competition! To enter, just go to their competition page and visit any retailer before midnight Sunday 31st March. Let's get as many entries as we can and see if we can win! Please share and tag as much as you can – it's totally FREE TO ENTER and only takes a minute.

Visit the competition page: <http://efraising.org/ZpDC1W9gaD>

100 CLUB

We are ready to launch the ASA100 Club with a first draw at the end of April. A number costs £2 per month with half the money funding three cash prizes and the other half raising funds for school.

Email ASA100CLUB@gmail.com to get your info pack

A vibrant green poster for the Ashlyns Festival. The background is a lush green field of grass with small white flowers. On the right side, there is a large, colorful graphic of a stylized 'A' made of various colored ribbons and flowers. The text on the left side of the poster is as follows:

Day 1 Friday 12 July 6:00 – 10:30pm
Comedy and curry night

Day 2 Saturday 13 July 12 noon–11pm
The Festival

More details and ticket information at:
www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk

Charity number: 289788

**Ashlyns
festival**

ASA 100 Club

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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M&S	Boden	DEBENHAMS	Hotels.com	TUI	Booking.com
next	John Lewis	ASOS	Expedia.co.uk	Travelodge	
GAP	WHITE STUFF	Clarks	Late Rooms	Thomas Cook	lastminute.com

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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 1st May 2019

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Changes

Linking with
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**For more information please call Lisa
on 07780114079**

