



## Next Week, Week 2

6 May: School Closed, Bank Holiday

10 May: First Day of Revised Timings for the School Day

A full calendar is available on our website

## School News and Notices

### Timetable changes

Please be aware of the changes to the structure of the school day during the exams period, which are implemented to minimise noise around the hall and other exam rooms. See attached table for more information.

### Attendance

For safeguarding and statutory reasons, this is a polite reminder that students must sign in if they miss morning registration. As a reminder, students arriving between 8.36am and 8.45 am will get a late mark and a signature on their standards card. Students arriving after 8.45am will get a C3 detention if there is no valid reason given.

### Celebrating Attendance

For week ending 26/4/19, the forms with highest attendance were:

7R2 96.55%

8R1 100%

9H1 100%

10R2 98.37%

11R1 98.96%

### Safeguarding

Now that the days are getting longer we encourage all students, where possible, to walk to and from school. This will help to reduce pollution from cars and the risk of accidents. In particular would parents please refrain from dropping off/picking up at Coram Close as the volume of cars is reducing visibility when crossing the road and the lack of pavement by the turning circle is increasing this risk.

### Art Exam

GCSE Fine Art students worked with commitment and enthusiasm over the course of their two-day Art exam, the outcomes of which will be on display at the GCSE Art Exhibition on Wednesday 19th June, 6-8pm.

### Children's Writing Competition

Please find attached more information on The Berkofest Bookfestival writing competition, open to children aged 4-16. The theme is based on the Rectory Lane Cemetery, where part of the festival is being held. Submission deadline is 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### Geography Trip

Our intrepid Year 10 geographers had a great day last week carrying out a range of fieldwork techniques on the River Wye for their GCSE. All students did the school proud with their excellent knowledge and attitude. Every single student got stuck in to all the techniques with gusto which did result in quite a few pairs of soggy socks by the end of the day (apologies to parents)!



### Key dates:

- 12-13 July: Ashlyns Festival

### This week's attachments:

- ASA Festival Flyer
- Writing Competition
- Revised Timing for the School Day
- Parent Drug Awareness Workshop

### Uniform Orders

If you would like to order new uniform for the new academic year in September it must be ordered online by Friday 2 August in order to guarantee delivery by September. <https://www.essentialshoolwear.com/>

### Reminder from the Music Department/Finance Office

If you wish to stop your child's music lessons at the end of the School year in July you need to notify Mrs Jarvis in the School Office, either by email to: [musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) or in writing by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice. Thank you.

### Student of the Week

w/c 29 April 2019

#### ENGLISH

Mrudala K, Y7

Red T, Y8

Bailey W, Y9

#### MATHS

Oliver G, Y8

Freya B, Y10

Jake E, Y11

Alex G, Y11

#### SCIENCE

Ellie H, Y7

Spike L, Y7

#### LANGUAGES

Sammy T, Y7

Freddie T-W, Y11

#### TECHNOLOGY

Frederick D, Y11

Carys L, Y11

Tabitha S, Y11

#### Y8

Libby B

Etian D

Tiggy M-M

Matthew R

#### Y9

Stan P

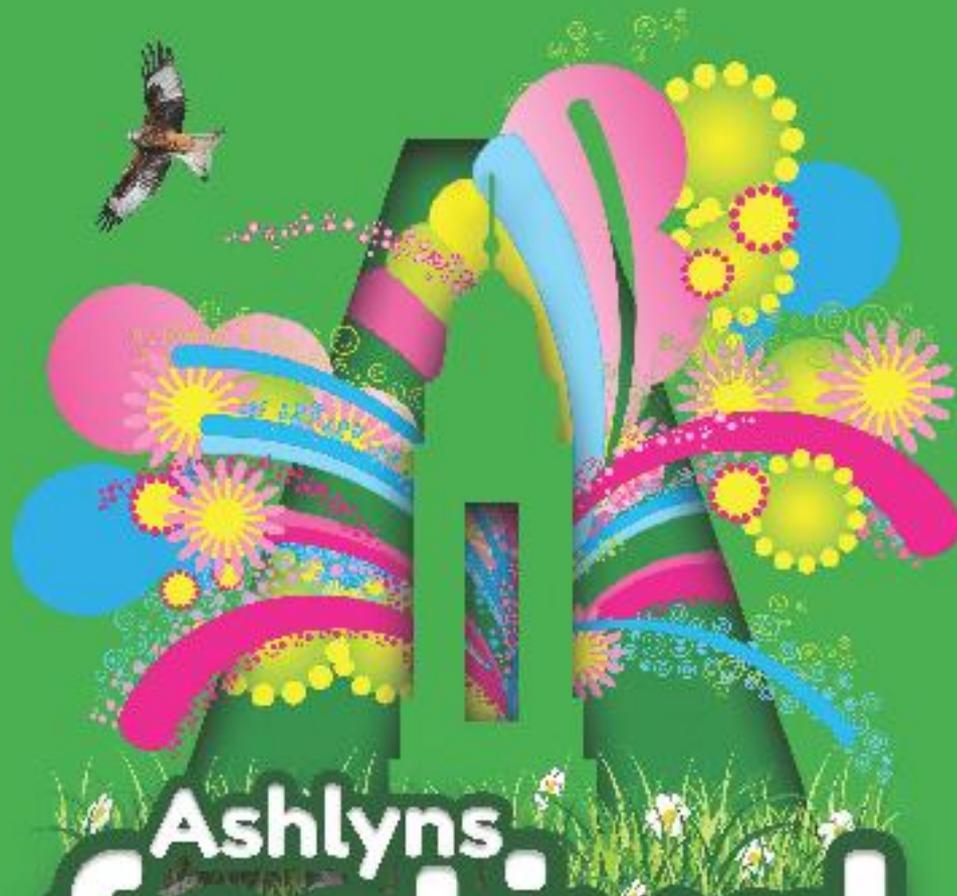
#### Y10

Ellie C

#### Y11

Ryan F

Abi H



Ashlyns School & Education Charity number: 260766

# Ashlyns festival

A celebration of summer for  
Berkhamsted and beyond

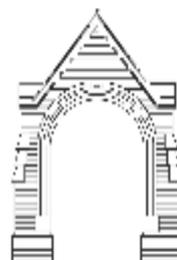


Friday 12th July  
**Comedy and  
curry night**  
6:30-10:30pm



Saturday  
13th July  
**The Festival**  
12 noon-11pm

Tickets and info: [www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk](http://www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk)



**Rectory Lane  
Cemetery**

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## Cemetery Stories Writing Competition

Are you aged between 4 and 16?  
Do you like stories from the past, ghostly stories,  
adventure stories, wildlife stories, poetry or true tales?

Come along to the launch at BerkoFest  
Book Festival in Rectory Lane Cemetery

09.30 - 18.00 Sunday 12th May 2019

Meet Theresa Breslin, Carnegie Medal-Winning  
author of 'Whispers in the Graveyard'.  
Listen to stories by local and national authors and  
be inspired to write your own!

You could win a prize or have your writing  
published in our Cemetery Stories book!

Submission deadline Sunday 9th June  
Entry to competition is free. Details overleaf of gravestone!

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Waterstones

**Revised timings for the school day**  
**Friday 10/5/19 – Friday 21/6/19**

<b>8.35 - 8.40</b>	<b>AM registration</b>
<b>8.45 – 9.45</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
<b>Movement time</b>	
<b>9.50 – 10.50</b>	<b>Period 2</b>
<b>10.50 – 11.05</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.10 – 11.20</b>	<b>Form time/assembly</b>
<b>11.25 – 12.25</b>	<b>Period 3</b>
<b>12.25 – 1.10</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.15 – 2.15</b>	<b>PM registration/Period 4</b>
<b>Movement time</b>	
<b>2.20-3.20</b>	<b>Period 5</b>

# Parental Drug Awareness Workshop



Know nothing about drugs and alcohol?  
Concerned that your knowledge is limited or out of date?  
Worry that your children will know more than you?

Then please come along to our Drug & Alcohol Awareness Workshop specially designed for parents / carers at:

**Westfield Primary School & Nursery  
on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm**

The workshop will:

- Provide relevant, up-to-date information about alcohol, cannabis and psychoactive substances (previously known as 'legal highs') in a safe and familiar environment
- Raise awareness about the risks of substance misuse, including the misuse of prescription drugs
- Offer ideas for having positive conversations with children about drugs and alcohol and staying safe
- Give information about local and national support services

At the end of the workshop there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

**There are limited places, so please book on to this course by contacting Westfield Primary on 01442 862729 or e-mailing:**  
[admin@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you.

