



Next Week – Week 1

Activity Week

12/13 July: Ashlyns Festival

19 July: Non-Uniform Day in aid of Swan Youth Centre/Bury Lakes Young Mariners. School closes for students at 12.30pm.

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Ashlyns Festival 13 July

Please come along and support this amazing event. The weather is looking good and there are still tickets available on the door. Doors open at 12, with a huge array of performances and activities, it is not to be missed.

Reminder to all students collecting their exam results in August

You have to collect your results in person. If you are not able to do this, you can either provide the exams office with a stamped addressed envelope so they can be sent to you, or give written permission authorising someone else to collect them on your behalf. This can be handed to reception or emailed to exams@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk, but must be sent from the student's personal email account.

Sports Leaders

Congratulations to the Y7 Young Leaders who have received their certificates this week. Having successfully passed your training and applying your newly developed skills in the local community, we look forward to seeing you helping at more events next year.

A big thank you to all the Sports leaders who have helped at district and community events.

"As always, huge praise for your leaders from everyone". C. McCawley DSSSN

"The Leaders were great today." Mrs Sharplin

"The Sports Leaders were amazing today" S Thomson

LRC Trip to the Manga Exhibition at the British Museum

On Tuesday our Year 7 Book Club, and some of our Year 8 students, visited the ground-breaking Manga exhibition at the British Museum.

The exhibition is the largest of its kind ever held outside of Japan. The exhibition was closed to the public and our students had special access to explore the gallery. One of our students commented, "I really loved the manga trip, because it showed the way the art style has evolved over the years and helped me understand what manga is all about." The trip was very successful, thanks to all of our students for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school.

Senior Citizens' Tea Party

Ashlyns School welcomed nearly 60 senior citizens on Wednesday for an afternoon of music and food. Music was provided by some of the fabulous acts from the Summer Concert, and food was prepared by our talented Y10 students. Thank you to Mr Nicholson and Mr Hutchinson for all their hard work, all the guests had a great time and are already looking forward to the next one.

KS3 Presentation Evening

Well done to all the prize winners and to the parents and carers who supported them. It was a fantastic celebration of the hard work the students have put in this year.

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Key dates this half term:

- 3 September: Term Starts Y7 & Y12
- 4 September: Term Starts Whole School

This Week's Attachments

- ASA Festival Flyers
- Dacorum Summer Activities Newsletter

Reminder from the Music Department/Finance Office

If you wish to stop your child's music lessons at October half term please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by email

to: musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk or in writing by **Friday 19th July at 12 noon**. Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice. Thank you.

Music Tuition - Financial Assistance

Those parents who are claiming 50% remission of music fees from Herts County Council need to now re-apply for funding for next year by calling the HCC free school meals helpline on 0300 123 4048 or at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. **100% remission will be automatically continued and does not need renewing.**

If you have any queries please contact Hertfordshire Music Service at music.remission@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Attendance

Form groups with the highest attendance week ending 5/7/19:

7R2 100%
8H1 97.67%
9C2 98.57
10R1 98.40%

Bucks Skills Show

Students are invited to attend the Bucks Skills Show on Saturday 19 October from 9.30am to 3pm at The Gateway in Aylesbury – and we are encouraging parents and carers to book free tickets now.

Over 100 high profile employers representing a range of industry sectors will be on hand to advise, inspire, answer questions and encourage students to take part in interactive exhibits

A speaker programme runs throughout the day featuring an A-list line-up, including Google, Bucks Healthcare Trust, Flannery Plant Hire, Pinewood Studios, Member of Parliament for Aylesbury David Lidington, Ministry of Sound and more.

Y6 Transition Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. We hope the evening was enjoyable and informative.

LRC Murder Mystery

On Wednesday, the LRC played host to a live action game of “Whodunnit” as Ashlyns’ school staff became a gallery of rogues and scoundrels, with students attempting to work out who had committed the grisly murder of Mr Lockwood, the school’s caretaker. The Police and Crime Scene investigators were on hand to lead students around the site, noting sinister clues and pieces of evidence before the students were asked to interrogate the suspects with a passion and determination that would have caused the most innocent to confess. A great time was had by all even if they didn’t manage to collar the murderer this time round! We look forward to running this event again in the future.

Dance

Well done to Molly M, Y8 and Abigail C, Y10 for representing England at the Dance World Cup. Molly’s group were awarded Silver for their commercial routine. Team England were the overall winners this year.

Futsal World Finalist

Well done to Archie F, Y8, who represented England in the Under 14’s Escolla Futsal team at the Costa Blanca World Cup. His team won every match and got to the final where they played against a large Brazilian team, sadly missing out on the win.

Rounders

In the Year 7 District Rounders tournament, both Ashlyns A and Ashlyns B made it to the final. Ashlyns A were the eventual winners with some fantastic play from both teams!