



Next Week -Week 2

10 October: Y13 Parents' Consultation Evening

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Safeguarding

Please read the attached letter, which we have been asked to disseminate to our secondary school communities on behalf of Hertfordshire Constabulary, Serious Fraud and Cyber Unit (SFCU), to raise awareness of the presence of 'money mules'.

BBC Own It App

The BBC have launched a new app to help children have a more positive online life. It allows the child to keep a diary of their emotions as well as monitoring their use. For more information, visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2019/own-it>

Loot Boxes

Stories about children spending large amounts of money on Loot Boxes have been in the news recently. Loot Boxes are virtual items users can purchase in games with real money. They contain items to help them during the game or enhance their experience, for example skins, weapons, tools or characters. For more information on using Loot boxes safely, visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/11-things-you-should-know-about-loot-boxes>

Internet Safety

Parent guide to safer Internet use:

<https://www.vpnmentor.com/blog/the-ultimate-parent-guide-for-child-internet/>

Attendance

Please let the school know of any planned absences or illness via Insight or the attendance email address: attendance@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk. Students must sign in and out at Student Reception if they have an appointment during the school day.

Rotary Fireworks Show

This year's display will take place on Saturday 2nd November at Berkhamsted Cricket Club. Tickets are available from the School Office. Please see poster attached for more details.

Reminder from the Music Department/Finance Office

If you wish to stop your child's music lessons at Christmas please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by email to: music@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk or in writing by **Friday 25th October at 12 noon**. Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice. Thank you.

Open Evening

Thank you to all our Student helpers for representing the school so well at Open Evening. Please use the Inset day to consolidate your learning so far.

Key dates this half term:

- 17 October: Y11 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
- 23 October: Y11 Into 6th Evening
- 24 October: Ski Trip Information Evening
- 24 October: ASA AGM
- 28 October: Half Term

This Week's Attachments

- Money Mules Letter
- 'Is Your Child On The Spectrum?' Workshop
- Rotary Fireworks Display
- Aspire Gym 'Parents Go Free' Offer

Attendance

Forms with highest attendance week ending 27/9:

7B2 100%

8B2 99.35%

9B2 96.43%

10R1 97.6%

11R2 99.55%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 30 September 2019

PE

Jude J, Y10

Harrison W, Y11

DRAMA

Milo P, Y7

MATHS

Annelies S, Y9

Jasper B, Y10

GEOGRAPHY

Kate J, Y8

Aliya P, Y8

Leon B, Y9

Tiggy M-M, Y9

Jessy M, Y9

Rosie Y, Y9

Annie W, Y10

Tom A, Y11

LANGUAGES

Sophie M, Y8

Agatha P-T, Y8

Georgina J, Y9

Jasper C, Y1

Bethany H, Y11

Kate H, Y11

TECHNOLOGY

Archie C, Y7

Louis K, Y7

Milo P, Y7

Emily A, Y11

Olivia C, Y11

Dan H, Y11

YEAR 7

Finley A

Emma G

Rebecca H

Rosie L-R

YEAR 11

Scarlett C

Scarlet M

Anna S

YEAR 12

Harriet B

Carys L

Harriet W

DON'T BE FOOLED



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We need your help to warn young people about the dangers and consequences of becoming a money mule.

What is a money mule?

A money mule is someone who transfers stolen money through their own bank account on behalf of someone else and is paid for doing so.

Criminals need money mules to launder the profits of their crimes.

Young people are increasingly being targeted to become money mules. They are approached online or in person, including through social media, at school, college or sports clubs. Sometimes people they know persuade them to take part, often because they are also acting as money mules.

Mules will usually be unaware of where the money comes from – commonly fraud and scams – and that it can go on to fund crimes such as drug dealing and people trafficking.

Being a money mule is illegal.

When someone is caught, their bank account will be closed, and they will have problems getting student loans, mobile phone contracts and credit in the future. They could even face arrest for money laundering which carries a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

What to look out for

Tell-tale signs that someone might be involved could be them suddenly having extra cash, buying expensive new clothes or top-of-the-range mobile phones and gadgets with very little explanation as to how they got the money. They may also become more secretive, withdrawn or appear stressed.

You and your child can learn more and get advice by visiting www.moneymules.co.uk together.

If you are worried that someone close to you might be caught up in money muling, you can contact Crime-stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please do not attempt to contact any individual you suspect of organising money muling.

IS YOUR CHILD ON THE SPECTRUM?

Autism is a lifelong condition that can manifest itself in many different ways, sometimes impacting on home life or in school.

Your child may not have a diagnosis but may still display autistic traits that can be managed with specialist strategies which will greatly improve their home & school experience.

WHAT DOES AUTISM MEAN TO YOU? HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOUR FAMILY?

Come along to our parent workshops where we will discuss and share strategies on various areas of autism.

At

The Disraeli School

The Pastures, High Wycombe, HP13 6JS

on

25th Oct & 22nd Nov 2019

10th Jan, 7th Feb,

6th Mar & 3rd Apr 2020

at 10 - 11.30am

The total cost for this series of workshops

will be **£96** per person

- **Social Understanding**
(Theory of mind and emotions)
- **Sensory Processing**
- **Different Profiles**
- **Communication and Interaction**
- **Interests and Information Processing**
(including transitions and change)
- **Anxiety**



To book your place go to
<http://autc.org.uk/parent-workshops-disraeli-school/>

Berkhamsted Fireworks

Saturday 2 November 2019

Berkhamsted Cricket Club
Castle Hill, HP4 1HE

Gates open 6pm
Display starts 7pm

Bar & Food so come early & avoid the queues

Tickets on line from www.berkobang.org



Berkhamsted
Rotary



Tickets

On the Door

Adult £9.00

Child £6.00

Family £27.00

In Advance

Adult £8.00

Child £5.00

Family £22.00

For 4 - Max 2 Adults

Tickets on sale at
Berkhamsted
Market

Berkhamsted Rotary Trust Fund CIO
UK registered charity No. 1182564



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TO TAKE PART IN THIS AMAZING OFFER SIMPLY SHOW THIS
POSTER TO A MEMBER OF STAFF WITHIN THE GYM TO GET
STARTED!

Opening times:

Mon-Thurs: 5.30pm-10.00pm

Fri: 5.30pm-9.00pm

Sat & sun: 8.00am-6.00pm

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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