



## Next Week -Week 1

17 October: Y11 Parents-Teacher Consultation Evening

A full calendar is available on our website

## School News and Notices

### Support for SEN

Dacorum offer a wide range of course and events to support parents and carers of children with SEN. Please use the link to find details of upcoming events. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dspl8-18657916533>

### LRC Author Visit with Piers Torday

On Thursday, our Year 7 students had a very special opportunity to listen to award-winning author Piers Torday talk about his writing inspiration for The Last Wild trilogy and his current series The Lost Magician and The Frozen Sea.

Piers commented, "Thank you so much for such an enjoyable visit to Ashlyns yesterday. It was a privilege to speak at such a distinguished school with such a remarkable history, and find today's students as passionate and engaged with reading as their predecessors no doubt were. You gave me a generously warm welcome, and it was no surprise to learn about the fascinating and varied line up of speakers you continue to attract to the school. I loved seeing the library, and wish you all a very happy and creative rest of term."

### Sir Linkalot

On Tuesday and Wednesday, a group of Year 7 students spent some time with 'Sir Linkalot'. These interactive workshops allowed the students to pick up tips and tricks for how to learn any facts including spelling, maths, English grammar and vocabulary.

### Rotary Fireworks Show

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

### Open Evening

Congratulations to Alice F, a Year 6 pupil at Westfield Primary School, for submitting the winning entry into the prize draw at our Open Evening last week. Alice wins a £20 gift voucher from Amazon.

### Parent Governor Election.

Following the nomination process, we have 5 candidates for our Parent Governor vacancy. A letter outlining the voting procedure and a ballot paper with statements from each of the candidates was emailed to parents this morning. The closing date for votes is 9am on Friday 18th October. Copies of the letter and ballot paper are available from the school office or from the website.

### Preparing for Brexit

We are required to inform the parents or carers of any students who are EU, EEA or Swiss Citizens that they need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Further guidance can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

### Careers in Healthcare

The Hospice of St Francis are running a free talk for students in Y11, 12 & 13, 6:45-9pm on Tues 15th October.

<https://www.stfrancis.org.uk/clinicians/programme-of-events/detail/a-career-in-healthcare>

## Key dates this half term:

- 23 October: Y11 Into 6th Evening
- 24 October: Ski Trip Information Evening
- 24 October: ASA AGM
- 25 October: Y7&8 Halloween Party
- 28 October: Half Term

## This Week's Attachments

- ASA Y7&8 Halloween Party Form
- ASA Quiz Poster
- Rotary Fireworks Display
- Aspire Gym 'Parents Go Free' Offer

## Letters Out This Week

- Y8 Book Club Trip
- Y8 Natural History Museum Trip
- Y10 Maths Inspiration Show
- Y10 Table Tennis Course
- Y10 Trip to An Inspector Calls
- Y13 English Emagazine Conference
- Ski Trip Information Meeting

## Attendance

Forms with highest attendance week ending 4/10:

7H2 100%  
8R1 98.52%  
9H1 98.98%  
10C1 98.94%  
11H2 98.90%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

## Music Lesson Reminder

If you wish to stop your child's music lessons at Christmas please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by email to: [musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:musictuition@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.



Current house points



Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
5202	5206	5079	5084
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



09/10/2019



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 7 October 2019

### PE

Summa-Jo B, Y10

Megan C, Y10

Lois E, Y10

### DRAMA

Lucy M, Y10

### MATHS

Finley A, Y7

Joe H, Y8

Anna H, Y8

Francesca D, Y10

### ENGLISH

Albert E, Y9

Lille S, Y9

Francesca D, Y10

Scarlett C Y11

Ella H, Y11

David H, Y11

Emma W, Y11

### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Kate H, Y8

Tobi S, Y8

Jasmine R, Y9

Tom L, Y11

Lulu V, Y11

### TECHNOLOGY

Ethan E, Y7

Isla M, Y7

Riley M, Y7

Amelia L, Y9

Erin P, Y9

Harry T-S, Y9

Ben C, Y10

Theo G, Y10

Grace I, Y10

Abbie F, Y10

Alice O'N-B, Y11

Livvy T, Y11

### YEAR 8

James E

Kate J

Eddie K

### YEAR 9

Joely B

### YEAR 10

Olivia A

Elijah A

### YEAR 11

Anna S

### YEAR 12

Abbey B

Jamie D

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### Y7

Finley A

Freddie B

Darcy B-S

Hugh B-S

Edward C

Amy D

Suri D

Toby G

Ellie G

Milly H

Logan H

Skye H

Anna J

Charlie O

Hally P

Milo P

Thomas R

Molly R

Charlie R

Jenny R

Sannasy S

Zak S

Lucy S

Orla T

Lucy W

Rhys W

## ASA NEWS

### ASA 100 Club

The next draw will be 23 October. Please sign up today for a number (or two). Each number costs £2 per month with half the money supporting Ashlyns School and the other half funding three cash prizes. You can download the form from the Ashlyns website; look for ASA in the 'About' section and click on the link. Any questions to [ASA100club@gmail.com](mailto:ASA100club@gmail.com)

### ASA Meeting & AGM - Thursday 24th October - 7.30pm - Boardroom

All welcome to join our next meeting and AGM, to find out how you can contribute to ideas for future fundraising.

### Halloween Party - Friday 25th October - 7-8.30pm - years 7 and 8

This is our annual 'welcome to Ashlyns School' party and a great chance to dress up and have a laugh with friends, with fancy dress prizes and spooky-stall bargains, so fill in the form attached and send it in. We look forward to seeing your brilliant outfits and fabulous make-up! **We need your help** - please email the [asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) to let us know if you can help with decorating beforehand, during the event, or after with clearing up.

### Quiz Night - Friday 8th November

SAVE THE DATE - booking form to follow.

### Craft Fair - Sunday 17th November

SAVE THE DATE - shop for great gifts whilst supporting our local Craft and Designer-Makers, Artists and Food Producers.



## Year 7 and 8 Halloween Party

In the School Hall – Friday 25 October – 7.00-8.30pm

Tickets £5.00 (including snack and drink)

Fancy dress prizes

Spooky stall – bring your pocket money!

**Tickets must be bought in advance**

To get your e-ticket please return the booking form to the school office,  
marked "ASA HALLOWEEN PARTY" by Friday 18th October at the latest.

**First come, first served – 200 tickets available!**



### Welcome to Ashlyns School

The annual Halloween Party for our years 7 and 8s is a great ice-breaker and a brilliant chance to dress up and get together with friends!

Just fill in the form below and hand it into the school office together with your payment by Friday 18th October.

### ASA HALLOWEEN PARTY

Student's Name:

Form:

Parent/guardian's telephone number:

Email:

Please tick if you can help:

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Set up at 4pm

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During the evening party

Payment enclosed:

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Cheque

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Cash

Amount: £

### Cheques made payable to Ashlyns School Association

(Tickets will not be issued – your ticket confirmation will be e-mailed to you and the student's name added to the entry list)



# Quiz Night

**Friday 8 November at 7pm**

Tickets £8 each, or table of 10 for £75

Bring your own food and drink

Top-up bar and raffle



# 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](http://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



ASHLYNS SCHOOL



# ASPIRE2FITNESS HALF TERM OFFER

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR ASHLYNS SCHOOL  
PARENTS.

FULL ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES AND CLASSES  
OVER HALF TERM FOR FREE!!

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**

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