

e - Bulletin

Number

Week ending

25 October 2019

Next Week -After Half Term, Week 1

4 November: Inset Day, School Closed to Students

7 November: Parents' Consultation Eve

8 November: ASA Quiz Night

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

E-Safety

Many students are making use of the video sharing platform TikTok. We strongly suggest discussing students' account settings as, by default, this platform sets accounts to public (searchable on the internet). It is recommended that students set their accounts to private.

Severe Weather Conditions

Please sign up to Everbridge for notification of school closures due to severe weather conditions.

In the event of the school needing to close due to severe weather conditions in the winter months, we will send out a message via the Herts County Council School Closure Notification System (Everbridge). **Please take up to 5 minutes to register your details** so that you can receive immediate information and

updates: https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/sig

Y13 Health and Social Care Trip

The Y13 Health and Social Care class volunteered at the Buckinghamshire "Access All Areas 2019" event. The aim of the day was to give adults in the area an opportunity to speak to those who can help them and gain some advice and strategies to aid them in their day to day tasks. Everything from a live cooking demonstration and pedal-powered smoothie bikes to the Blue Badge Team, Animal Antiks and LD Liaison Nurses were all there along with over 250 adults with learning difficulties. The students got a hands on experience of how multidisciplinary teams work together within the sector and also on how to support those with additional needs and were a real credit to the school.

House Competition

Well done to Eva and Agatha, Y8, for their excellent entry to our Halloween Safeguarding competition. A copy of their entry is attached. Overall winners:

1st: 9H2 2nd: 8B1&2 3rd: 10H2

LRC Harry Potter Event for Year 7

On Thursday the LRC was transformed into the magical world of Harry Potter for our Year 7 students. Stepping through Platform 9 ¾, students were transported to Hogwarts and sorted into houses for an afternoon of creative wand making and some spell duelling. Students also had the opportunity to test their Harry Potter knowledge in a quiz, before heading home with some Gringotts gold.

New contact information for Duke of Edinburgh

If you need to contact the D of E team please use the email address dofe@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk, thank you.

Key dates this half term:

14 November: Extended Learning Day

17 November: ASA Craft Fair

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This Week's Attachments

- Staying Safe at Half Term Poster
- Aspire Ashlyns Parents Half Term Offer
- ASA Quiz Night
- ASA Craft Fair
- ASA Halloween Party

Letters out This Week

Year 11 GCSE Mathematics

Attendance

Forms with highest attendance week ending 18/10:

7C2 99.00%

8B2 99.35%

9R2 98.62%

10C2 99.64% 11R2 98.18%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.



SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 14 Oct	Y10 Football V Chancellors U8 Rugby V Tring Y8 Netball V Tring Y11 Football V Simon Balle U14 Girls' Football V St Angelas	L 3-5 W 9-8 W 11-4 W 4-1 W 9-0
Tues 15 Oct	U13 Table Tennis Y10 Football V Aldenham Senior Netball V Berko	Winners L 3-4 L 18-19
Wed 16 Oct	U16 Table Tennis Y7 Football V Robert Bloomfield Y11 Football V Monks Walk	Winners L 0-6 W 1-0
Thurs 17 Oct	Y10 Basketball V Longdean U13 Girls' Football V KLS	L W 8-1

ASA News

HALLOWEEN PARTY - Friday 25th October - 7-8.30pm

TONIGHT!! Dress up, have fun, and enjoy! Prizes for best Fancy Dress. Don't forget to bring your pocket money for the snack and spooky stalls.

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 8th November 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm) DO NOT MISS THIS HUGELY POPULAR AND SELL-OUT EVENT! FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES ON OFFER INCLUDING A BALLOON FLIGHT FOR TWO PEOPLE!

Get a table with friends and hand in your forms by Thursday 7th November.

If you can help at this event, please email asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk Forms available to download from the ASA events page on the school website:

https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/about/asa/asa-events-2018-19/

CRAFT FAIR 2019 - Sunday 17th November - 11am - 4pm

Nail the Christmas shopping at one of the best Craft Fairs around with over 70 stalls selling hand-made gifts, and food and drink served all day in the Cafe. There will also be a showcase of selected Ashlyns students' work from the Art and Textiles departments PLUS the CREATIVE CLASSROOM will be back with some fabulous new workshops and demos - details coming soon!

Volunteers required to help at this event including First Aiders- click this link and choose your slot - easy peasy!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eaea823a1f85-ashlyns4

ASA MEETING - Wednesday 20th November - 7.30pm (location TBA)

You can email the ASA to volunteer for any of these up-coming events, available to view on the ASA page of the school website: https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/about/asa/asa-events-2018-19/

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 21 October 2019

PE

Toby A, Y8 Eloise H, Y8

MATHS

Lara A, Y8 Eddie K, Y8 Erin D, Y9 Izzy C, Y11 Lola C, y11 Joel R, Y11

ENGLISH

Max I. Y7 Jamie A Y8 Yasmin P, Y8 Megan B, Y9 Toby K, Y10 Bailey W, Y10 Zak F, Y11 Christian P, Y11 Maddie S, Y11

TECHNOLOGY Saul C, Y7 Lucy B, Y8 Ben C, Y8 James E, Y8 Zara H, Y8 Emilia T, Y8 Darcie W, Y8 Joshua N. Y9 Harry B, Y10 Toby K, Y10 Ilya S, Y10 Pierce R, Y10 Simran A, Y11 Howie B, Y11 James F, Y11 Will Hall. Y11 Scarlet M, Y11 Livvy T, Y11 YEAR 7 Ava B Rosie H Sopie W

YEAR 8

Ethan G

Emily M

YEAR 9

Nat A

Ria K

Jonathan B

YEAR 10

Francesca D

Toby H

YEAR 11

Rachael F

Keeping yourself safe over the half term holiday

The spooky season is the time to be careful.

STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN!

'Trick or Treating' at night?

Stay with at least 3 or more friends or an adult.

Watch the road when crossing at night!

Don't go down any dark alleyways in the dark!

'Unsure of the appearance of a sweet?'

Check with an adult if you are unsure.

Keep costumes away from any candles!
Only knock on doors with Pumpkins outside...

...and finally.... HAVE FUN!!!



EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR ASHLYNS SCHOOL PARENTS.

FULL ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES AND CLASSES

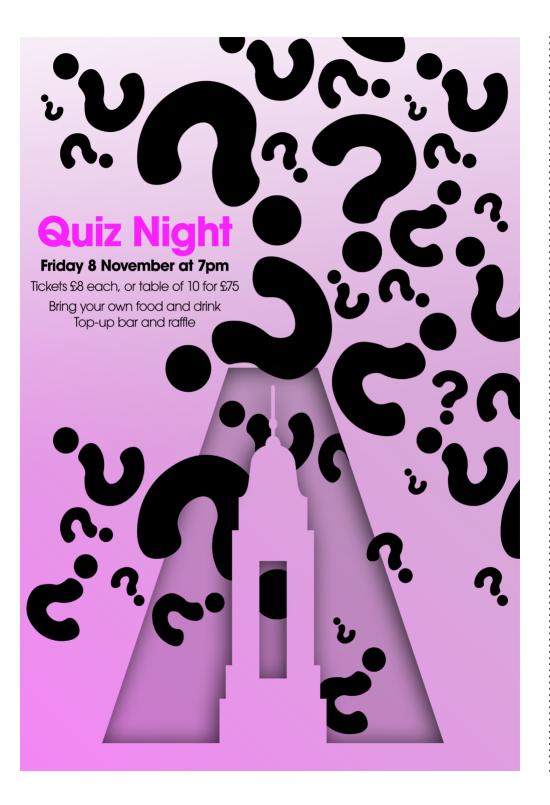
OVER HALF TERM FOR FREE!!

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

> FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: T: 01442 872083





Ashlyns School Association presents Quiz Night 2019 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)

Our annual fundraising event is hugely popular and is definitely an ADULTS ONLY event!

BYO your food and drink (ASA Top-Up Bar available too) and be prepared to test your trivia, whilst raising money for our school. This is a fun social evening for our Parents, Carers and Teachers, which normally sells-out, so why not get a table together with friends.

Just fill in the form below and hand it into the school office together with your payment by <u>Thursday 7th November</u>.

ASA Quiz Night 2019

Student's Name:
Form:
Parent/guardian's Name:
Telephone number:
Email:
How many tickets?
£8 each (fill in quantity) or tick this box for a table of 10 for £75
Please tick if you can help:
Set up at 4pm or During the evening or Clearing up
Payment enclosed:
Cheque or Cash Amount: £

Cash or cheques (made payable to Ashlyns School Association)

(Tickets will not be issued - your ticket confirmation will be e-mailed to you)



70 stalls in 3 halls

Huge variety of quality local crafts and handmade gifts

\$2 admission Children free

Sunday 17 November From 11am to 4pm

Ashlyns School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted

Cafe open all day for hot snacks, cakes and drinks





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

Booking form available on the school website

First come, first served - 200 tickets available!