



Next Week – Week 2

14 November: Extended Learning Day

17 November: ASA Craft Fair

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Emotional Wellbeing Slides

Following the excellent talk provided to parents last half term from Dick Moore, the slides from his talk are available to download here:

<https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Ashlyns-Emotional-Wellbeing-Slides-Autumn-2019-1.pdf>

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week

A significant proportion of hurtful behaviour that young people witness or are victims of in the modern world occurs online rather than face-to-face. O2 and NSPCC have created *Net Aware*, a practical and simple guide for parents about the latest social networks, apps and games young people are using, and is a wealth of information on which are less safe than others.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

Attendance

From Monday 11th November, we are refining procedures to respond to student absences in the morning. Immediately following the morning registration and period 1 registration, we will send an email and text to all contacts (with parental responsibility) for all students who are marked as absent.

If you have already notified us that your son/daughter will be absent on that day, and provided a reason, you will not need to take any further action.

If you have not advised us that your child will not be attending school that day, please respond as soon as you receive the message. This is to ensure that parents of children who should be in school are alerted to absences as soon as possible.

Please note that you must let school know for every day that your child is absent. Our preferred method of contact for absences is electronically via Insight, where you can also attach any documentation or appointment cards for our records.

Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact details at all times. You can notify us of any changes to telephone numbers/email addresses by emailing: admin@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk. Please include the name of your son/daughter in the email.

LRC Foundling Museum Event

Today our Year 7 students had the chance to listen to Mrs King, a senior tour guide from The Foundling Museum, talking about our rich heritage and connection to the Foundling Hospital in Bloomsbury. Mrs King's talk covered the pioneering work of Thomas Coram up to the present day including the Foundling Hospital's move to Berkhamsted. We are very grateful for The Foundling Museum for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Accent Catering

Look out for the exciting Mexican inspired pop-up menu on Tuesday.



Key dates this half term:

- 29 November: Occasional Day
School Closed

This Week's Attachments

- ASA Craft Fair
- ASA Creative Classroom
- Dacorum Family Services Drop in Session

Letters out This Week

- Year 8 Author Event
- Year 7 Parents' Information Evening
- Year 10/11 World Challenge Launch

Staff Vacancies

- Teaching Assistant

Attendance

Forms with highest attendance Week ending 25/10/2019

7R1 100%

8R2 97.5%

9H2 98%

10R1 100%

11R1 98%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

Congratulations to the 794 (70.14%) students in years 7-11 who had attendance of 97% or above in the first half term of this year. Keep it up!

ADD-vance Autism and ADHD

Parent/Carer course

6 week course Thursday

14th November – 19th December,

10am–12pm, Chaulden Junior

School. To book a place, please

visit: <http://dspl8.eventbrite.com/>

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
9727	10172	9912	9110
3 rd	1 st	2 nd	4 th
08/11/2019			

SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 21 Oct	Y8 Rugby V Adeyfield	Won
	Y9 & 10 Netball	W 11-4, L 8-26
Tues 22 Oct	Y8B Football V ACS	L 2-3
	U12 Girls' Futsal	1st
Wed 23 Oct	Y8 A Football V NBS	W 3-1
	U14 Girls' Futsal	1st
Thurs 24 Oct	U16 Girls Futsal	2nd



Girls U12 Futsal Team

Student of The Week

w/c 4 November

PE

Torryn R-J, Y9

Jack B, Y12

ENGLISH

Toby P, Y7

Fin M, Y8

Jack T, Y8

Mia W, Y9

Leah B, Y10

Tallulah-May P, Y10

Caitlin M, Y11

Lily J, Y11

FILM STUDIES

Mia B, Y11

From The ASA

We understand it's a busy time of year but WE NEED YOU!

ASA put on events to raise funds that directly benefit our kids at Ashlyns:

It's so easy:

- use the sign-up link where indicated on certain events

OR

- email the ASA or message us on our Facebook to confirm you can help:

asa@ashlyns.sch.herts.uk / and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191081314278066/>

QUIZ NIGHT - TONIGHT! Friday 8th November - doors open at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Hope you've all been swotting up on trivia! Have a great time tonight - some brilliant prizes to be won in the raffle, so don't forget to bring some loose change! Plus there is the top-up bar available. Looking forward to seeing what creative minds will come up with in the plasticine round.

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

Perfect Christmas shopping for unique handmade gifts from our lovely local Crafts and Designers, and Food producers. A wonderful opportunity to see some of our students' Art and Textiles on display, a brilliant CREATIVE CLASSROOM hosted by Bergin&Bath, and the Craft Fair Cafe is open all day serving hot food, drinks and snacks. Plus drop off point for donations of chocolate and bottles for our Tombola stall at Berkhamsted Festival of Light.

SIGN UP LINK (First Aiders included): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eaea823a1f85-ashlyns4>

CAFE HELPERS: email asa@ashlyns.sch.herts.uk

BAKERS: email asa@ashlyns.sch.herts.uk and drop off your bakes on Friday 15th November at school or Sunday morning by 11am.

BERKHAMSTED FESTIVAL of LIGHT - TOMBOLA STALL - Sunday 24th November - 3.30-6pm

Drop off your donations of bottles and chocolates at the ASA stand at the Craft Fair for this very popular stall at Berkhamsted's annual town event. Volunteers required - email asa@ashlyns.sch.herts.uk

SANTA SLEIGH COLLECTION (with Berkhamsted Rotary Club) - Tuesday 3rd December - 6-8pm

We need volunteers for this traditional Christmas charity collection - please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eaea823a1f85-tues>

100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the October ASA 100 draw, which took place just before half-term:

1st prize - S Edwards

2nd prize - N Shukla

3rd prize - C Pascucci

The next draw will be 20 November. 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 Ashlyns School Association on the front page and click on the link. Any questions to ASA100club@gmail.com



CRAFT FAIR

70 stalls in **3** halls

Huge variety of quality local
crafts and handmade gifts

Free
parking

£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

Ashlyns School Association
Charity number: 289788



Ashlyns Craft Fair



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CREATIVE CLASSROOM

@ASHLYNS CRAFT FAIR

Run by BERGIN & BATH with help from OGLEE POGLEE!

Drop-in Craft Workshops from 11.00am - 4.00pm:

NEEDLE-FELTED SCANDI DECORATIONS

LINO-PRINTED TAGS AND CARDS

EXCITING CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Plus an hour-long workshop: 12.00 - 1.00pm

PAPER FLOWER WREATH

Please book in advance to guarantee a spot

www.berginandbath.co.uk/workshops



COME AND FIND US IN G115 OFF THE MAIN HALL

Dacorum Family Services

"Drop in" Surgery at Ashlyns School

Tuesday 19th November 2019

Between 9am and 2PM

WE OFFER FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES. WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

Managing
your child's
feelings &
behaviours

Parenting
Advice

Family
Wellbeing

Routines &
Boundaries

Making
Positive
Changes

Linking with
other
Services

Lisa MacGovern is a positive, approachable and proactive person who is able to support you and your family to make the changes that really matter.

If interested in receiving some support at her "Drop in" surgery, please contact her to arrange a time.



**For more information please call Lisa
on 07780114079**

