



Next Week – Week 2

All Week: Y11 Trial Exams

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Reminder Friday November 29 is an Occasional Day and therefore school will be closed to staff and students.

Y11

Well done to all of Year 11, who have been awarded Student of the Week by Ms Bjornsgaard, for their continued effort during their trial exams. We are very proud of your hard work; keep it up!

Foodbank Christmas Appeal

On Monday 9th December, students are being asked to bring in at least 1 item from the list attached. We would like to support two local foodbanks, the Hope Foodbank in Berkhamsted, and DENS in Hemel Hempstead. They both provide a service for people who are facing a short-term crisis and have no food to feed themselves or their families. Thank you for your support.

Teacher Training Programme

Ashlyns School is a member of the Alban Federation partnership that works in the area of teacher training. If you are interested in becoming a teacher and would like general advice or specific guidance as to how to apply, please feel free to contact the Alban Federation team via email via afgtpenquiries@sandringham.herts.sch.uk or by phone on 01727 799560 Ext217.

SEN

Dacorum offer a wide range of courses, support groups and workshops for families of SEN children. For a full list of upcoming events please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dspl8-18657916533>

LRC Author Trip: David Baddiel

This week, our Year 7 and 8 Book Clubs and Student Librarians were the guests of Thomas Coram School where we had the chance to listen to David Baddiel talk about the inspiration behind his new book *The Taylor Turbo Chaser*. David gave several readings from a variety of his books, and engaged in a lot of audience interaction, which was great fun. At the end of the presentation, our students had the chance to meet David in person and have books signed. We are very grateful to Thomas Coram School for their kind invitation and providing this opportunity for our students.

Improving Gender Balance Project from the Institute of Physics

Ashlyns is taking part in a nationwide research project to boost the numbers of girls taking Physics at school and beyond. Year 9 parents have been asked to take a short survey in this regard. The Science department would be very grateful if you could complete it in the next couple of weeks.

Key dates this half term:

- 10-13 December: Book Fair LRC
- 18 December: School Christmas Lunch
- 18 December: Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Party
- 20 December: Christmas Jumper Day, Last Day of Term, School Closes 12.20pm

This Week's Attachments

- Food Bank Donations

Attendance

Forms with highest attendance week ending 22/11/2019:

7R1 99.67%

8H2 98.28%

9C1 97.14%

10R2 98.46%

11R2 99.09%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
11373	12370	11766	10983
3 rd	1 st	2 nd	4 th

27/11/2019

SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 18 Nov	Y11B Netball V Laureate	L 4-8
Tues 19 Nov	Y11B Netball V Longdean	L 6-12
Wed 20 Nov	U15 Girls' Football V Longdean Y7A & 8C Netball V Berko	Won L 6-11, L 3-8
Thurs 21 Nov	Y10 Boys' Rugby V Simon Balle U13 Boys' Futsal	L 5-35 2nd

Good News

Since September Laura C Y10 and Ella B Y8 have been hard at work making jam, lavender bags, mincemeat and Christmas cakes. The reason for this was the inspiration of First Give, which Laura participated in during year 9

They chose the Charity PAPYRUS (prevention of young suicide) to support.

On Saturday 16th November the girls set up and ran their own stall at a local Christmas market. With only 4 Christmas cakes left they have sold 31.

The current total stands at £375, which is an amazing achievement for both girls.

News From The ASA

Amazon Smile and free donations for Ashlyns

Unfortunately we can no longer raise funds via easyfundraising for Amazon purchases BUT we can still use [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for another 4000+ retailers PLUS we are now registered with Amazon Smile so

please use smile.amazon.co.uk for the same choice and prices as Amazon but with the added bonus of a donation for our school funds. Thank you for shopping and raising donations!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 25 November 2019

PE

Sophie M, Y8

Jacob T, Y8

Luca O, Y9

MATHS

Phoenix M, Y7

Nia H, Y8

Fred B, Y10

ENGLISH

Elisha T, Y7

Tomma C, Y8

Luca O, Y9

SCIENCE

Francesca D, Y10

HISTORY

Nat A, Y9

Connor R, Y10

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Nia H, Y8

Jessica P, Y8

Mia M, Y10

Matej O F, Y10

Beth M, Y12

TECHNOLOGY

Billy B, Y8

Chloe L-D, Y11

YEAR 9

Leila D-K

Etian D

Jasmine R

Florence S

Annelies S

YEAR 10

Beatrice B

Lilly P

Gracie S

YEAR 11

All Year 11 Students

YEAR 13

Matthew L

DENS Dacorum Foodbank

Christmas List 2019

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| ✓ Tinned Meat | ✓ Cooking Sauces | ✓ Large Disposable baking trays |
| ✓ Tinned Fish | ✓ Rice | ✓ 10p Carrier Bags |
| ✓ Tinned Soup | ✓ Long Life Fruit Juice | ✓ Mens Deodorant |
| ✓ Tinned Tomatoes | ✓ Long Life Milk | ✓ Toilet rolls |
| ✓ Sponge Puddings/Jelly | ✓ Sugar | ✓ Washing up liquid |
| ✓ Tinned Peas/Sweetcorn | ✓ Coffee | ✓ Washing Powder & Softener |
| ✓ Tinned Potatoes | ✓ Christmas Puddings | ✓ Cleaning Sprays |
| ✓ Custard | ✓ Cereal Bars | ✓ Sleeping Bags |
| ✓ Tinned Fruit | ✓ Chocolate | ✓ Large Rucksacks or Sports Bags |
| ✓ Rice Pudding | ✓ Selection Boxes | ✓ Woolly Hats/Gloves (Unisex) |
| ✓ Jams/Spreads | ✓ Tins/Boxes of Sweets | ✓ Underwear/Socks (Mens) |

Please note that:

- All products must have a best before date of 2020 onwards
- At the moment we have good supplies of Baked Beans, Cereal, Pasta and Tea.
- All these items will be used to help those in need across all DENS Services
- **To give us time to sort, the last day for donations is Wednesday 18th December**

Thank you for your support.

For donations/deliveries, Weekdays 9:30am - 2pm The Hub, Paradise, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4TF

For large donations please call to arrange.

There are also donation points after the checkouts at: Tesco Extra Hemel, Tesco Berkhamsted, Tesco Tring, Sainsburys Apsley & Woodhall Farm, and Waitrose Berkhamsted

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