



Next Week - Week 2

11 March: Extended Learning Day

13 March: Sports Relief Non Uniform Day

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices



Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the school's governing body. Parents who would like to stand for election are asked to complete a nomination form. A letter with further information and the nomination form has been emailed to parents. It is available on the school website and from the school office.

WE Day

On 4 March a group of Ashlyns students were invited to join thousands of 'change-makers' at the SSE Arena for an unparalleled event. World-renowned speakers, A-list performers and thousands of young people celebrated a year of action that is transforming communities and changing lives. The students and staff had an amazing time at the inspiring event.

ELD Y9 Big Bang Fair

You may be aware that the Big Bang Fair, that Year 9 were due to attend on Extended Learning Day, has been cancelled by the organisers. The school will instead be running an in-house activity on Wednesday for Year 9. Further information will be sent out in due course regarding Wednesday's arrangements and refunds.

LRC World Book Day

We have had a busy week in the LRC celebrating World Book Day. On Tuesday, our special guest speaker was the award-winning author Christopher Edge who gave an entertaining talk about his science stories. On Thursday we held The Hunger Games lunch in the Dining Hall with decorations and themed dishes; and today we hosted our Book Charades game at lunchtime with staff acting out some famous book titles for students to win points for their respective Houses. If you would still like to donate children's books to the charity Just Be A Child, the deadline is Monday 9 March. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, your generosity is much appreciated.

Year 9 Parent-Teacher Consultation

Thank you to all the parents and staff who came to the parents evening yesterday, we hope this helped to confirm the students' GCSE options choices.

Sustainability Week

The Sustainability Action Group, the Sixth Form Executive and the Student Leadership Team this week ran our first ever Sustainability Week at Ashlyns. They put together a programme of activities for form time, delivered assembly every day, have run quizzes, competitions, and an electronics recycling point, and have organised a petition to the government for specific sustainability funding in schools. The aim of the week was to raise awareness of sustainability issues amongst the students and to provide straightforward ways in which Ashlyns students can help, and the student organisers should be very proud of the work they have put in and the initiative and commitment they have shown.

Key dates:

- 18 March: Dr Van Der Spoel Y11 Revision
- 19 March: Y7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

This Week's Attachments

- Addams Family Ticket Form
- Pre Order Food Menu, Addams Family
- Sasha Corbin Netball Masterclass
- Aspire Sports Facilities Lettings

Letters out:

- Y7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
- Y11 Textiles Coursework Folders
- Y11 Yearbook

Staff Vacancies:

- Attendance Officer
- Pastoral Officer
- Teaching Assistant
- Clerk to Governors

COVID-19

A reminder that The Department for Education has provided a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 (opening hours: 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday)
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

This week the Government also launched a Coronavirus action plan which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

Our previous communications about Coronavirus can be found on the school

website: <https://www.ashlyns.herts.sc.h.uk/letters>

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
22349	25212	24024	22506
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6/03/2020

SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 24 Feb	Y11 Girls' Football V Longdean	W 2-0 Lost
	Y10 & 7 Netball V Tring	Lost
	Y8 Basketball V Laureate	
Tues 25 Feb	Y9 Boys' Rugby V KLS Senior Netball V JFK	L 26-32 L 12-21
	Y9 Netball V Tring	L 13-18
Wed 26 Feb	U13 Girls' District Football Y9 Boys' Basketball V Laureate	Winners Won
Fri 28 Feb	Y9 A Football V Berko	L 0-2

Student of the Week

2 MARCH 2020

PE

Katie C, Y8

MATHS

Bea L, Y9
Eleanor S, Y9
Josh D, Y10
Kacie W, Y11

ENGLISH

Iris B, Y7
Tyler H, Y7
Ollie D, Y8
Eloise C, Y11

SCIENCE

Paige H, Y10

YEAR 9

Ria K

YEAR 10

Ilya S

Football

Monday night saw Ashlyns U13 Girls take on St Clement Danes in the County Cup semi-final. Despite the home advantage, Ashlyns went 1-0 down in the first half and another goal after half time put Ashlyns on the back foot. Some hard fought battles and near misses were looking like it wasn't going to be enough. With three minutes to go of normal time, Ashlyns scored, bringing the game to 2-1. With fire in their belly and everything to play for, Ashlyns gave it everything they had and a last minute equaliser was enough to take the game to extra time. A nail biting 14 minutes later, the game still stood at 2-2 with penalties looming. Some fantastic strikes and excellent goalkeeping saw Ashlyns as the eventual winners after only three rounds of penalties. The final will be played on 30th March at Harvesters Football Club, the opposition for which has yet to be decided. Congratulations to all the girls who played, you were all fantastic!



Netball

Well done to the Senior Netball Team who were 3rd overall in the District Versatility tournament! A fond farewell to our Year 13s who played their last fixture for Ashlyns, you've made us proud!



News from The ASA

ADDAMS FAMILY - Thursday 26th, Friday 27th + Saturday 28th March - 7.30pm + Saturday Matinee 3pm

The ASA are supporting the school production with refreshments and snacks (Saturday Matinee) and a licensed bar (evenings only).

We are looking for volunteers for behind the bar - please look out for the sign-up link coming soon via the ASA email list, Facebook and ASA page on the website.

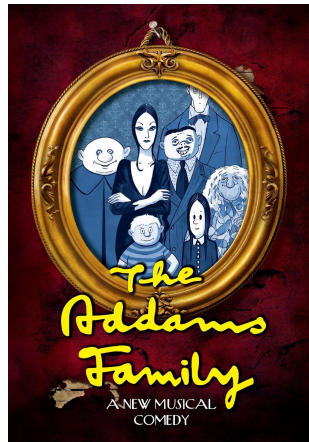
JOIN the ASA volunteer list by sending in your name to: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Hot food will be available from 6pm at all evening performances from the wonderful ZIMSTRIBE (a local company run by an Ashlyns parent): menu + PRE-ORDER link in the flyer attached.

ASA MEETING - Tuesday 17th March - 7.30pm - LRC (school library)

Main topic - Addams Family, plus LRC Garden SOS - if you're interested in helping at these events, please come along.

Ashlyns School is proud to present an
amateur production of



Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice / Music and Lyrics by Andrew
Lippa

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams
Thursday 26th March – Saturday 28th March 2020

Performance Date	Adult Tickets		Concession Tickets		Total Cost
	Cost	Number Required	Cost	Number Required	
Thursday 26 March @ 7.30pm	£12.50		£10.50		
Friday 27 th March @ 7.30pm	£12.50				
Saturday 28 March @ 3.00pm	£10.50		£8.50		
Saturday 28 March @ 7.30pm	£12.50				
Total					

Licensed Bar & Food Concession will open before each evening performance at 6pm.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School Association) to the value of £_____

Contact Name _____ Contact Number _____

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please return to the School Office.



Chuffing Yum!

MENU

VEGETARIAN

*Trini Curry Channa & Baigan
(Chickpeas & Aubergine)
Served with Jollof Rice & Salad (V) (GF)
£6.00*

MEATERIAN

*Roasted Chicken L' Afrique, served with Jollof Rice & Salad (GF)
£7.00*

SIDES

*Mildly Spiced Fried Sweet Plantain (V)(GF)
£2.00*

*Akara (Deep Fried White Bean Balls (V)(GF)
£3.00*

*Accra-Salt Fish Cake (GF)
£3.50*

PEPPER SAUCE BLAST

*Zims Tribe
SheHot Pepper Sauce*

BISCUIT THINS

Shores Of Africa





PLACE YOUR ORDER

Please click on link below

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BON APPETIT!





Sasha Corbin

Masterclass 2020

A fantastic opportunity for aspiring players to learn from one of the sport's top talents, Sasha Corbin, England Roses player and Mavericks Captain.

Sasha will support players to improve their netball skills, understand what it takes to be an elite athlete and most importantly, have fun while training!

DATE	WHERE	TIME	COST
Friday 17 th April 2020	Berkhamsted Leisure Centre HP4 3QQ	13.00 – 16.00	£35.00

For more information and to book visit

www.everyoneactive.com/mavericks/masterclasses-with-sasha-corbin

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SESSIONS

Available to book **week commencing 16/3/20** at Ashlyns School:

	Sports Hall Can be set up for cricket, basketball, badminton, futsal and netball	BerkoAstro	Tennis/Netball Courts	Drama Studio	Dance Studio
Monday	N/A	N/A	Pay & Play Tennis	7 - 10pm	N/A
Tuesday	8 - 9pm	N/A	Pay & Play Tennis	8:30 - 10pm	N/A
Wednesday	9 - 10 pm	N/A	Pay & Play Tennis	9 - 10pm	N/A
Thursday	8 - 10pm	N/A	Pay & Play Tennis	8 - 10pm	N/A
Friday	7:30 - 10pm	1 pitch: 7- 7:30pm 8:30 - 10pm	Pay & Play Tennis	7 - 10pm	N/A
Saturday	2 - 3pm	11 a side pitch: 12:30 - 2pm 7 a side: 4 - 6pm	Pay & Play Tennis	8am - 6pm	1 - 6pm
Sunday	4:30 - 8:30pm	11 a side pitch: 3 - 5:30pm 7 a side: 5:30 - 8:30pm	Pay & Play Tennis	8am - 8:30pm	1 - 6pm

Email: sportslettings@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk for bookings & enquiries