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11

Week ending

20 November 2020

Next Week – Week 2 School News and Notices

Y11 Exams

Well done to all the Y11s for a fantastic start to their trial exams today.

Attendance reminder

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please give a brief description of the illness for example migraine / anxiety / vomited / stomach pains etc. Reasons received such as unwell, not 100%, under the weather will always trigger a follow-up call.

Covid Updates

For information on what self isolation means, and the number of days required to isolate, please click [here](#).

Should your child be notified they have tested positive for Covid, please email covid@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Meal Tokens

If your child needs to borrow a meal token for £1.80, please ensure this is paid back the following day either through Wisepay or direct to the Finance Office.

Lunch Cards

Should your child lose their lunch card, they must let Student Reception know immediately to suspend the card. This will ensure no money is spent. A new card can then be purchased for £1.00.

Hygiene Bank

From Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December we will be collecting donations for the Hygiene Bank. Please find attached a flyer with details of the type of items you can donate. The items should be brought in by the students to their form rooms.

Cross Country

Next week all students will be joining in with the annual inter house Cross Country Cup in their PE lessons. Please remind students to bring in suitable trainers/boots and a plastic bag to carry them home in, warm layers are also advised.

The Swan Youth Project

The Swan in Berkhamsted is now seeking a Senior Youth Co-ordinator and additional Trustees. We recognise the importance of the facility for young people and, whilst the centre is currently closed, they plan to reopen at the first appropriate opportunity.

If you are interested in either position, please follow the attached link to The Swan's website where you will find further details: www.theswanyouthproject.co.uk

Key dates this half term:

- 20 November-4 December Y11 Trial Exams
- 27 November: Occasional Day
- 30 November: INSET Day

Attachments:

- ASA Christmas Hamper Form
- ASA Craft Workshops
- Hygiene Bank

Communications:

- Y10 Interim Reports
- Non-Uniform Days

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 13 November:

7B2 98.9%

8B2 98.5%

9B1 99.2%

10C1 99.2%

11R2 98.4%

Tooled Up

In response to parent feedback we will be selecting a great resource on a weekly basis from Dr Kathy Weston's website for you to look at.

This week it is '[Managing Anxiety in Teens – Positive Approaches for Parents](#)'

If you haven't yet signed up for a Toolled Up account, click [here](#) to enter your email and choose your password. **PIN number 4989**



Current house points



| Bourne | Coram | Handel | Raven |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12570 | 12438 | 11633 | 11950 |
| 1 st | 2 nd | 4 th | 3 rd |



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News From the ASA

ASA MEETING - Monday 23rd November - via Zoom - 7.30pm

We'll be catching up on fundraising activities to date, plus looking at new events for next term/next year, so if you have any ideas to add to the pot, we'd love for you to join us.

Zoom meeting number: 843 3986 4070

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOPS - Fri 4th Dec & Sat 5th Dec - LIVE ONLINE with Bergin & Bath - DEADLINE TO ORDER IS THURSDAY 26th Nov for collection Friday 27th Nov

Limited places so don't miss out on these fantastic craft workshops - kits will contain everything you need to make your own Christmas Crackers or Christmas Pudding at home. You'll be raising funds for Ashlyns School at the same time as supporting a local business.

<https://www.berginandbath.co.uk/events/ashlyns-school-christmas-cracker-workshop>
<https://www.berginandbath.co.uk/events/ashlyns-school-needle-felted-pudding-workshop>

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - DRAW DATE 14th Dec

Use the ticket form attached and bag yourself the chance to win one of our fantastic hampers and raffle prizes. We are bowled over by the generosity of donations from our school community, including a Nespresso Coffee machine with coffee pods, and gifts and vouchers from local businesses which will be revealed via our Facebook - it's utterly amazing!

Pay by cash or cheque or online (use your Wisepay account, click the Donations button) - anyway you choose to pay, we still need your form!

CHRISTMAS WREATH KITS Thank you for your support - all sold out even with additional extras! All orders have been emailed with collection details.



The Ashlyns School Association

Christmas Hamper Raffle 2020

Win a fabulous hamper this Christmas – and raise money for the school!

Draw date Monday 14th December

Each year group has a different themed hamper...

**Year 7
Arts and crafts**

**Year 8
Home and garden**

**Year 9
World food and drink**

**Year 10
Christmas**

**Year 11
Bakes and treats**

**Year 12
Pampering and wellbeing**

**Year 13
Movie night in**

We are still accepting donations for the Hampers!
Donations can be left at one of our drop-off locations listed below or sent in with students to the school:

30 Oakwood
(off Shootersway)
Berkhamsted HP4 3NQ

4 Valley Road
(near Westfield)
Northchurch HP4 3PY

9 South Park Gardens
(off Bridgewater Road)
Berkhamsted HP4 1JA

9 Birtchnell Close
(near Gossoms End)
Berkhamsted HP4 1FE

31 Swing Gate Lane
(near Captains Walk)
Berkhamsted HP4 2LL

10 Ryder Close
Bovingdon HP3 0HY
20 Hawkins Way
Bovingdon HP3 0UB

Please note:

Parents/carers are not permitted to drop off donations at school

Strictly no alcohol should be sent into school

Deadline for donations is Friday 4th December

All donations must be new and unused. Food and drink items must have a use-by date of at least March 2021 please.

This year is a little bit different and we are running the Christmas Hamper Raffle in a socially-distanced format!

To take part, decide how many numbers you wish to buy and fill in the form below. Students can hand forms into the School Office (please mark envelope 'ASA Hamper Raffle Tickets') or email scanned forms to asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Payment can be made via WisePay, cash or cheque (please tick appropriate box below and ensure you submit your form!). We will randomly allocate numbers to you. Tickets are £5 for 3 numbers, £10 for 6, £15 for 9, etc – you can buy as many numbers as you wish in multiples of three!

The Raffle is open to all parents, carers, teachers, staff, and friends of Ashlyns School.

Ticket forms MUST be in by 3pm on Friday 11th December!

Thank you for your support and good luck!

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| Student's name: | Form: |
| Parent/Guardian's name: | |
| Telephone number: | |
| Parent/Guardian email address: | |
| Total number of raffle numbers required: (£5 for every set of 3 numbers) | <input type="text"/> |
| Total amount: (minimum spend is £5) | £ <input type="text"/> |
| Payment via WisePay on Ashlyns School website: <input type="checkbox"/> Go to 'Donations' button on WisePay | Payment enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |

Wisepay, cash or cheques (made payable to Ashlyns School Association)
Raffle Tickets will not be issued - your numbers will be confirmed via email.

Make Embroidered *Christmas Crackers*

and raise money
for the school



An **online workshop**
hosted by local crafters,
Bergin & Bath.

**FRIDAY 4th
DECEMBER**
8:00pm

£5 from every ticket sale
will go to Ashlyns School

Ticket Price: £20

Book your tickets at
www.berginandbath.co.uk
/workshops



BERGIN  BATH

Charity number 289788



Make a needle-felted

Christmas Pudding

and raise money
for the school!



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Bergin & Bath.

**SATURDAY 5th
DECEMBER**
10:00am

£5 from every ticket sale
will go to Ashlyns School

Ticket Price: £20

Book your tickets at
www.berginandbath.co.uk
/workshops

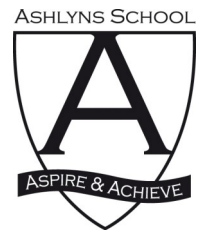


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The Hygiene Bank Collection



The Hygiene Bank was started in 2018 by Lizzie Hall, when she became aware of hygiene poverty in the UK. Since its humble beginnings, it now has 766 hygiene product collection points throughout the UK and has recently partnered with Boots at 245 of their stores nationally. They weigh all their donations and currently have a total of 316,617kgs of products distributed since Hygiene Bank began.

We are partnering with Northchurch Baptist Church to collect items for the Hygiene Bank. The Hygiene Bank collects new, unused and in-date toiletries, hygiene basics, beauty and personal care and household cleaning essentials. Please see suggestions of items below. These are not exhaustive; if you need them and use them, then it is likely someone else needs and uses them too. Please do not donate half-used, old products.

Female

Period products, shampoo & conditioner, hair styling products, face wash, cleanser and creams, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrush, disposable razors, nail files, make-up, perfume, gift sets.

Male

Shampoo & conditioner, shower gels, deodorant, disposable razors & shaving foam, toothpaste & toothbrush, hair & styling products, nail clippers, men's grooming products.

Baby/Child

Nappies & pull ups, night-time pants for older children, baby wipes, barrier cream, toothpaste & toothbrush, baby wash, baby & kids shampoo, talcum powder, nit comb & nit shampoo.

Household

Washing powder, household cleaning, plasters, hairbrush, hair ties, loo roll, tissues, ear buds, wipes.

